

# **Office for Residential Life and Housing Services**

## **HOUSING DESCRIPTIONS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

On-campus living is very popular at the UR and residence hall housing is in high demand. While we will do our best to house all interested students we cannot guarantee housing for transfer students. Transfers entering as first-year (freshman) and sophomore students have some priority. The residency requirement is waived for first-year and sophomores when housing space is not available. Applications are considered based on the date received and the availability of housing. **Assignment offers are made on a rolling basis as we know our space availability.** We anticipate that we will be able to provide housing to some students, but it is difficult to determine if we will be able to provide accommodations for all who apply. Please contact [housing@reslife.rochester.edu](mailto:housing@reslife.rochester.edu) with any questions.

### ***Description of Housing Areas:***

**Quad:** *Burton Hall, Crosby Hall, Lovejoy, and SAM House. Located in the Residence Quad, Burton, Crosby, and Lovejoy are low rises, containing mostly double occupancy rooms in the traditional corridor style architecture. Most floors are coed by corridor; a few areas are coed by random room (alternating male and female rooms on the same corridor, separate bathrooms for each gender). There are lounges with kitchenettes on each floor. SAM House is located on the Fraternity Quad, with the first and second floor being for men and the third floor being for women. Most of the rooms are double rooms with just a handful of single rooms. The rooms are spacious and will have the standard residence hall furniture. Each floor has a bathroom with 2 showers and 2 toilets. (Residential Group 2 meal plan required if housed in Burton, Crosby, or Lovejoy; Group 3 meal plan required for SAM House).*

**Anderson and Wilder Towers:** *Unlike the traditional design halls, Towers are high-rise buildings made up of six-person suites and "center doubles." The center doubles are two double-rooms connected by a shared bath; a suite is made up of a lounge, a bathroom, four singles, and one double. Of approximately 520 students living in both Towers, most are sophomores and juniors. Many special interest housing programs are housed in Towers. Towers also have music practice, computer, and recreational rooms. (Residential Group 3 meal plan required).*

**O'Brien Hall:** *O'Brien is five stories with an elevator, and has double and single occupancy rooms. The floors are coed and will house sophomore, juniors, and seniors. On each floor, a few of the double rooms share a bathroom (four people share one bathroom, all same gender residents). Each floor has shared, gender-specific bathrooms as well as single user, gender-neutral bathrooms. Each floor has a lounge and a study room; a building lounge, kitchen, laundry room, and bike storage room is located on the first floor. O'Brien is a LEED certified building and is fully-air conditioned. O'Brien houses 148 students. O'Brien Hall costs more per year. (Residential Group 2 meal plan required).*

**deKiewiet and Valentine Towers:** *Known as Southside, these buildings are high rises with apartment style living. Each apartment houses two or three students in either a two room or three room layout. There is a bedroom for each student and a shared kitchen (recently renovated) and bathroom. A combined 400 undergraduate students live in deKiewiet and Valentine Towers. While the distance is certainly walkable, there is bus and shuttle service. (Residential Group 4 meal plan required).*

**Maisonettes:** *In the same area as Southside, these two bedroom apartments are located at the base of deKiewiet and Valentine Towers. Each apartment houses two students in separate bedrooms and also contains a kitchen, living room area and bathroom. A combined 40 students live in the Maisonettes. (Residential Group 4 meal plan required). \*For juniors and seniors only.*

**Hill Court:** *This area includes six buildings, each housing approximately 90 upper-class students in suite style housing. Most suites contain six singles, a shared lounge and bathroom, although there are a few suites with four singles and a double. Five Greek letter (fraternities and sororities) special interest housing groups are also located in Hill Court. (Residential Group 2 meal plan required).*

**Riverview Apartments:** *Riverview is located across the pedestrian bridge from the University. This area includes two bedroom and four bedroom apartments equipped with single bedrooms and bathrooms for each resident, a full kitchen with stove, microwave, dishwasher and refrigerator. Riverview is also air conditioned. While the distance is certainly walkable, there is bus and shuttle service. Riverview costs more per year. (Residential Group 4 meal plan required). \*For juniors and seniors only.*

**Brooks Crossing:** *Our newest residential area is located at the base of the pedestrian bridge from the University. The building is comprised of 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom apartments. The units are air conditioned and equipped with private bathrooms for each resident, a full kitchen with stove, microwave, dishwasher and refrigerator. Brooks Crossing costs more per year. (Residential Group 4 meal plan required). \*For juniors and seniors only.*

**\*\*Please visit <https://dining.rochester.edu/meal-plans/> for more information on meal plans and Dining Services.**