



New Student Room Assignment and Roommate Process

Housing Locations for New Students

- For the first time in over 24 years, all entering Freshman (1,150+) will live in Central Campus
 - Females – Vail, Pittman, and Gaston
 - Males – Smith and Mann

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Roommate Matching

- Students may request a roommate on their Housing Application
- Students may meet someone at Bulldog Days they would like as a roommate
- Residence Life Staff will match roommates based on the Housing Application that asked student about likes/dislikes; morning person/night person; etc.
- A limited number of single rooms are available, at no additional cost
- Both roommates MUST request each other as roommates to be assigned to a room together
- Students may email reslife@samford.edu to update roommate requests. Last day for updates is Wednesday, June 18.

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Suitemates

- Students may request suitemates
- Suites are available in all 5 buildings in Central Campus
- Suitemate requests are not guaranteed, but Residence Life Staff will do our best to get students with their requested suitemate group

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Room Assignments

- Students completed a Housing Application on their Admission Portal
 - The application asked for students to rank their preference for a building
(1st choice, 2nd choice, 3rd choice)
- Rooms are assigned based on the date the Enrollment Deposit was paid to the University
 - First deposits were received on November 1, 2024
 - The earliest date of the roommate pair will be used to assign rooms
 - Students may get their 2nd or 3rd choice of a building

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Notification of Room Assignment and Roommates

- Students will be emailed in mid-July their room and roommate assignment
- Email will be sent to the student's Samford email address
- Tour of room is not possible
- Information about rooms can be found on the Residence Life website – www.samford.edu/residence-life
 - Floorplans with approximate dimensions
 - Items to bring, leave at home, and discuss with roommate

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Next Steps

- Bulldog Days will provide a great deal of information and allow you the opportunity to ask questions
- Students will receive information regarding move-in after room assignments have been emailed (mid-to-late July)
- Questions – Email Residence Life at reslife@samford.edu or call at 205-726-2956

We look forward to having your son or daughter on-campus this Fall!