Additional Accommodations for New Transfer Students

SUNY Buffalo State has seen a significant increase in enrollment for this upcoming academic year. As a result, on campus housing has also seen an increase in demand.

SUNY Buffalo State is providing housing for the majority of the incoming transfer students at Canisius College. (www.canisius.edu/campus-life/residence-life/housing). While assigning on campus housing is the optimal solution, housing students at off-site locations is not uncommon at many colleges and universities. Moreover, we are excited to partner with Canisius College in providing these alternative accommodations for our students.

Below are answers to some commonly asked questions regarding this situation.

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Why do we have more residents than beds available?

The shortage of on campus beds is caused by the increased interest in Buffalo State, as evidenced by the largest applicant pool in recent history, coupled with the high demand for on-campus housing among new and returning students.

Who is being assigned to Canisius College?

Transfer students who live more than 35 miles from the Buffalo State campus are assigned to Canisius College.

How long will students be assigned at Canisius College?

New students will remain assigned to Canisius College until a space becomes available on campus. There is a high likelihood that students will remain at Canisius all year.

Will Buffalo State staff be available?

The Residence Life Office will maintain staffing at Canisius College as in any Buffalo State residence hall. A resident director and apartment assistants will be housed with students at Canisius College. In addition, Canisius College and Buffalo State administrative staff will communicate routinely to address any concerns.

Who makes the housing arrangements?

All housing assignments to Canisius College will be coordinated through the Buffalo State Residence Life/Housing Offices. Students will be assigned to apartment unit (Main/Humboldt) or a traditional residence hall (Campion Hall). Assignments will be based on date of housing application received with initial assignments to the apartment units first before assigning to Campion Hall. Go to http://residencelife.buffalostate.edu/room-assignments to view your assignment information.

Is transportation provided?

Shuttle buses to off campus housing will be provided by Buffalo State through a local bus operator. Buses will run seven days per week. Students will receive a copy of the bus schedule upon check in. Students also receive a free NFTA Metro Bus Pass. This pass permits unlimited access to public bus transportation routes at no additional charge.

What about food service?

Food service will be available at both Buffalo State as well as Canisius College. Students can select a regular meal plan option at Buffalo State. At Canisius College
food will be available on a declining balance only. The apartments have a full kitchen, including a microwave. Campion Hall has a full commercial grade kitchen available for all students to use.

We suggest students use their Buffalo State meal plans for lunch and dinner, although this is entirely up to you. All Buffalo State meals are served in the Campbell Student Union.

**Is computer access available?**

Computer access is available via Apogee. Apogee is an external vendor who supplies wireless access to both Buffalo State and Canisius College. Students should access the login site through the Buffalo State portal (http://www.myresnet.com) and select your Canisius College hall assignment.

**How do I pay for my housing at Canisius?**

The Buffalo State Residence Life/Housing Office coordinates all payments to Canisius College. Students will be responsible for the normal room and board charges which are made payable to “SUNY Buffalo State.”

**What should I bring?**

You may bring the normal items you would have brought to the residence halls with the exception of a microwave. Flammable materials, open flamed appliances, hot plates, etc. are not permitted.

**Will laundry facilities be available?**

Laundry facilities are available for use at no additional charge.

**Is parking available?**

Limited parking is available for students assigned to Main/Humboldt and Main/Delevan. There is no parking adjacent to Campion Hall. All students will be required to have a Canisius College parking pass; as well as a Buffalo State parking pass. Canisius College parking passes will be provided at no charge to students assigned to Canisius College. You are responsible to purchase a Buffalo State student parking pass http://suny.buffalostate.edu/parkingpermits .

**What type of campus security is present?**

Canisius College is patrolled by their Department of Public Safety. All residents must abide by all directives given by Canisius College personnel. All students must abide by
all rules and regulations pertaining to campus living.  
http://www.canisius.edu/campus-
life/public-safety

How will I get my mail?

You would use your Canisius College mailing address for all mail needs:

Name
Hall Name and Room Number
Canisius College
2001 Main Street
Buffalo, New York, 14208-1517

If I move back to campus will assistance be available?

We will provide moving assistance to students who move back to the Buffalo State campus. We do not anticipate being able to accommodate a large number of requests to do so due to the housing demand.

Directions to Canisius College

2001 Main Street
Buffalo, New York, 14208-1517

By Car:

From the East (Rochester, Syracuse, Albany)

*I-90 West to Exit 51W (NY 33 West/Kensington Expy.)
*NY 33 West/Kensington Expy. to NY 198 West/Scajaquada Expy.
*NY 198 West/Scajaquada Expy. to Main Street Exit 5 (NY 5) (first exit on the right)
*At stop sign, turn left onto Kensington Avenue
*At light turn left onto Main Street

From the West (Dunkirk, Erie, PA, Cleveland, OH, Pittsburgh, PA)

* I-90 East to Exit 51W (NY 33 West/Kensington Expy.).
* NY 33 West/Kensington Expy. to NY 198 West/Scajaquada Expy.
* NY 198 West/Scajaquada Expy. to Main Street (NY 5) Exit (first exit on the right).
* At stop sign, turn left onto Kensington Avenue
* At light, turn left onto Main Street

From the North (Niagara Falls, Lewiston, Ontario)

*I-190 South to Exit 11 (NY 198 E/Scajaquada Expy.)
*NY 198 E/Scajaquada Expy. to Main Street (NY 5) Exit
*Turn slight left onto W Humboldt Pky
*Turn right onto Main Street (NY 5)

**From the South and Southern Tier (Springville, Olean, Bradford, PA)**

* US 219 North to I-90 East (Buffalo and Albany).
* I-90 East to Exit 51W (NY 33 West/Kensington Expy.)
* NY 33 West/Kensington Expy. and to NY 198 West/Scajaquada Expy.
* NY 198 West/Scajaquada Expy. to Main Street (NY 5) Exit (first exit on the right).
* At stop sign, turn left onto Kensington Avenue
* At light, turn left onto Main Street

**Directions from Canisius College to Buffalo State**

About 2.2 miles and @ 3 minutes:

- From Main Street/NY-5 turn left onto Humboldt Parkway
- Turn slight left and take NY 198 West ramp
- Merge onto NY-198 West/Scajaquada Expressway West
- Take Elmwood Avenue South exit toward Art Gallery
- Turn right onto Elmwood Avenue
- SUNY Buffalo State on the right