Additional Accommodations for Returning 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 some returning students at Medaille College. (www.medaille.edu). 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 Medaille 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 Medaille College?**

Returning students will be assigned to Medaille College.

**How long will students be assigned at Medaille College?**

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

**Will Buffalo State staff be available?**

The Residence Life Office will maintain staffing at Medaille College as in any Buffalo State residence hall. Buffalo State administrative staff will communicate routinely to address any concerns.

**Who makes the housing arrangements?**

All housing assignments to Medaille College will be coordinated through the Buffalo State Residence Life/ Housing Offices. Students will be assigned to a double occupancy room which shares a semi-private bathroom with a second double occupancy room. Go to [http://residencelife.buffalostate.edu/room-assignments](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 for students housed at Medaille College. Buses will run seven days a week. Students will receive a copy of the bus schedule upon check in. Undergraduate 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 Medaille College. Students can select a regular meal plan option at Buffalo State. At Medaille College food will be available on a declining balance only.

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. Food service at Medaille College is available in the Main Dining Hall; and at Freshens (located in the Kevin I. Sullivan Campus Center).

**Is computer access available?**

Computer access is available at Medaille College.

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

The Buffalo State Housing Office coordinates all payments to Medaille 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?**

Parking is available for students assigned to Medaille College. All students will be required to have an appropriate Medaille College parking pass; as well as a Buffalo State parking pass. You are responsible to purchase a Buffalo State [student parking pass](http://suny.buffalostate.edu/parkingpermits). The Medaille College parking pass will be provided to you at no charge.

**What type of security is present?**

Medaille College is patrolled by their [Department of Public Safety](http://www.medaille.edu/police/). All residents must abide by all directives given by Medaille College personnel. All students must abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to campus living.

**How will I get my mail?**

Mail information will be provided to you at the time of check in.

**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 many requests to return to the Buffalo State campus due to the increased housing demand however.
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