

First-Year Student Three-Person Room Assignments:

Are ALL first-year students being housed in three-person rooms in first-year halls?

Yes, every new, incoming first-year student living on campus is being housed in a three-person room.

Why are all first-year students being housed in three-person rooms?

Due to a significant increase in the number of students who have acknowledged their intent to enroll at Buffalo State, coupled with the high demand for on campus housing, all rooms in first-year halls have been converted to three-person rooms.

Are three-person rooms common on college campuses?

Yes, three-person rooms have been a common practice on college campuses since the 1970's.

Are the rooms larger?

The room is not physically larger than a two-person room. An armoire and a bunked bed have been added to accommodate three students.

Is the cost the same?

No, all students housed in a three-person room will receive a reduced room charge. Your room charge will be adjusted to reflect a discount of 25% off the double room rate. Adjustments to your student account will be processed by the end of September 2016. Please note the reduced rate is only in effect while residing in a three-person room.

How are roommates assigned?

If you submitted a roommate request, we do our best to place you in a room with the individual(s) you have requested. For students who did not submit a request, our housing database system automatically assigns students.

If one of my roommates doesn't show up or leaves, do I get another roommate or do I get to stay in a double?

Due to a large waiting list of students who desire to live on campus, you will receive another roommate.

What does a three-person room look like?

Please follow this link to view a walk-through of a three-person room:

<http://residencelife.buffalostate.edu/first-year-areas>

How are bed assignments decided?

Beds are assigned randomly at each hall upon check-in. You cannot check-in outside of your allotted time frame. Arriving early will not give you a better chance of getting the bed you would like. Instead we encourage you to use any free time you have prior to check-in to take care of any matters still pending on campus, or explore Elmwood Village and the local community.

Will this affect my experience?

We encourage you to attend hall programs and on-campus events to get connected and involved on campus. The best part is you have two friends already!

What if I have a conflict with one of my roommates?

Living within your floor/suite community, you will find people who have a variety of backgrounds, values, and lifestyles. Students are encouraged to speak directly to roommates in sharing concerns, expressing feelings in an honest manner, and jointly negotiating a resolution to a conflict. On occasion a student will attempt to resolve a problem in this manner and the roommate is unresponsive. In these situations, students should seek the assistant of their Resident Assistant or Complex Director and/or Resident Director.

Where will I study?

There are computer labs and lounges in each first-year residence hall. Many students choose to study in the E.H. Butler Library where they have access to all of the library's resources including computers with specialty programs, printing, equipment loan, research librarians and study rooms. Some students prefer to relax and study on the second floor of the Campbell Student Union in the newly renovated Fireside Lounge.