

**Office of Residence Life
Upperclassmen Housing
Sign Up Guide**



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Residence Hall Information

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2012 Housing Sign Up Timeline

March 2nd-Deadline for Special Housing Sign Ups (Greek Housing, Multi-Faith House, International Floor)

March 2nd-Deadline for [Reclaim](#) and [New resident](#) applications for Hilltop Village Apartments

March 7th @ 5 p.m. "Pick my Space" for New Hilltop Residents

March 8th-Deadline for [Lakeview North and South Applications](#)

March 14th- "Pick my Space" for Lakeview Residents

March 15th-Deadline for [Bill Daniel applications](#)

March 28th-Deadline for [Bruno](#) applications

March 30th-Deadline for [Hanson](#) applications

April 3rd- "Pick my space" for Bruno, Hanson, and Bill Daniel Residents

July 30th-Housing Cancellation Deadline. Cancellations after this date will result in \$500.00 cancellation penalty.

DONT FRET! We built the deadlines so that if you don't get approved for one building, you will have plenty of time to submit an application for the next application period!

2012-2013 Residence Hall Opening and Closing Schedule

August 26th-Residence halls open for returning students

December 14th-Residence halls close for December Break

January 2nd, 2013-Residence Halls Open for Exploration Term

March 16th, 2013-Residence Halls Close for Spring Break

March 24th, 2013-Residence Halls Re-Open

May 19th, 2013-Residence Halls Close

The Housing Sign Up Process

There are five different application periods. The periods are designated by building. If a group of students would like to be considered for a specific residence hall, each person in the group must submit an application by the applicable deadline. The application deadlines and application links can be found under the [Housing Sign Up Timeline](#)

Period 1. Hilltop Reclaim and New Hilltop

Period 2. Lakeview Residence Hall

Period 3: Bill Daniel

Period 4: Bruno

Period 5: Hanson

After all of the applications for a specific period are received,, each group will be ranked according to class standing and GPA. If your group qualifies for a suite, apartment, or room during a specific application period, then everyone in your group will receive an e-mail notification. At least one person from your group will then need to attend the designated “Pick My Space” event in order to guarantee your space. The designated “Pick My Space” dates can be found under the [Housing Sign Up Timeline](#).

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FAQS

How do I sign up to live in one of the Greek Houses?

See your current house manager to sign up. All house managers have to submit the names of residents who will live in the houses by March 2nd.

Which halls will be open for break-housing during December and Spring Break?

Bruno and the Hilltop Village Apartments will be the only upperclassmen housing areas available for break-housing starting with the 2012-2013 academic year. Residents who will need break-housing during the December and Spring breaks are strongly encouraged to apply for one of these areas.

What if I want to live in a suite style residence hall or in Hanson and I cant find suitemates?

You will have an opportunity specify this on the application. We will make our best attempt to match you with other residents and will rank your group just like all of the other groups of applications.

How do the rankings work?

Each housing application received is given a score based on the sum of the points awarded for each individual's class standing (freshman=10, sophomore=20, junior=30, senior=40) and cumulative G.P.A. at the time that the application is received. The scores from each application within a group of students who have applied to live together are summed into a total score.

Example: Julia, Sara, Liz, and Alicia all apply to live in Bruno Residence Hall.

Julia-Junior with a 2.5 G.P.A.

Sara-Sophomore with a 3.2 G.P.A.

Liz-Senior with a 3.8 G.P.A.

Alicia-Junior with a 3.2. G.P.A.

Julia's Score= $30 + 2.5=32.5$

Sara's Score= $20 + 3.2=23.2$

Liz's Score= $40+3.8=43.8$

Alicia's Score= $30 + 3.2=33.2$

What if I want to live off campus?

All Birmingham-Southern College students who are at least 21 years of age, junior status, or who live with an immediate family member in the Birmingham area may live off campus.

Can I live in a 2 bedroom apartment with just 2 people or a 1 bedroom apartment with just one person?

Only residents who are reclaiming their current apartment are guaranteed a private apartment. New applicants may apply for a private apartment, but availability is limited. Students who apply for a private apartment and are denied will have 24 hours to find an additional roommate or they will forfeit their ranking. Please note that the private rate will apply to all residents living in a private apartment.

Can I live in my own room in Hanson?

Private rooms are available in Hanson at the private rate.

What if no-one in my group can attend the “Pick my Suite” event?

If you notify the Office of Residence Life at least 24 hours prior to the event, you may assign a proxy to pick your room, suite, or apartment for your group.

I heard there are a limited number of 3 person suites in Bill Daniel and a limited number of 5 person suites in Lakeview. What happens if my group applies for one of these suites and we do not get it?

You will have 24 hours upon notification to reapply in a group of 4. Your group will be ranked alongside the original 4 person suite rankings in order to determine your eligibility.

What if myself or one of my suitemates is studying abroad for the Fall Semester? Can I hold a spot for them?

Yes, you can. Please notify the Office of Residence Life during your designated “Pick my Suite” event.

Lakeview North-Male

Lakeview South-Female

Room Sizes

8'6" X 11'6"

8'6" X 15'6"

Opened in Fall 2010

4 and 5 bedroom super suites with private bedrooms

Kitchenette in each suite with fridge, icemaker, and counterpace

2 bathrooms in every suite!

Full kitchen with microwave and stove on 4th floor



Bruno Residence Hall

Coed by Floor

Room Size

10'4" X 8'

4 bedroom suites with private bedrooms

Separate shower and restroom space

Large walk in closet in suite hallway

Common area in each suite

2 elevators



Bill Daniel Residence Hall

Coed By Floor

Room Size 12'2" X 8'3"

Renovated in 2002

3 and 4 bedroom suites with private bedrooms

Separate restroom and shower area

Common area in each suite



Hilltop Village Apartments

1 Bedroom Double Occupancy (10' X 14'6")

2 Bedroom Triple Occupancy

(Large Bedroom: 10'4" X 13'; Small Bedroom 11' X 6'3")

Privates available for return residents

Full Kitchen with stainless steel appliances

Washer and Dryer

Patio storage closet

Bedrooms fully furnished

Living room partially furnished

2 Room Apartments

Walk in Closet in large bedroom

Sink in bathroom and large bedroom



Hanson Residence Hall

Room Size 21'8" X 9'8"

Largest rooms on campus

Private rooms available

2 bedroom suites (bedrooms linked by shared bathroom)

2 laundry rooms

Solarium lounge with big screen television

