

Seattle Pacific University
CAMPUS LIVING
2017–18

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WELCOME TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY!

Living on campus will give you opportunities to meet other students and become involved in university life. You'll soon discover that our residential communities are more than just a place to live.

You probably have a lot of questions about what it's like to live at Seattle Pacific University. This booklet, and the expanded information online, will answer many of them plus provide essential information about housing and meal plan options. And while you're getting ready to move, we'll be busy preparing your new home!

Visit spu.edu/living for more information.

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RESIDENCE LIFE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICES

As part of the Office of Student Life, Residence Life oversees the residential community, providing opportunities for social interaction and programs that emphasize educational excellence and personal development. The Office of University Services, which includes Housing Services and Dining Services, manages room and roommate assignments and meal plans. We work together to make campus housing an environment for living and learning that offers physical comfort and safety while supporting personal and academic growth.

RESIDENTIAL LIVING REQUIREMENT

Since it was founded in 1891, Seattle Pacific University has been committed to the education of the whole person. For this reason, the residential experience is considered an integral part of a student's education. Research shows that students who are engaged in a campus residential community have more productive, and ultimately more satisfying, college experiences than those who live off campus.

A two-year guarantee of six consecutive academic quarters of housing is given to first-time freshmen. SPU encourages students to live on campus subsequent quarters as space is available. The Residential Living Requirement is evaluated yearly to support the residential experience, as well as to respond to housing demand.

For the 2017–18 academic year, students are required to live on campus unless

- they are 20 years or older prior to the first day of class for the quarter for which they are applying;
- they live at home with their parent(s), legal guardian(s), spouse, or dependent children;
- they are graduate students; or
- they are enrolled for eight or fewer credits.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Submit an application.

Access the Housing Portal via the student menu on Banner or go to spu.edu/housingapp. From the Welcome page, select "Application" in the menu bar to begin. If this is your first time entering the system, or if you have forgotten your username or password, go to spu.edu/findmyid.

2. Submit a \$300 housing deposit.

During the application process, you will be prompted to pay your deposit. You can pay by e-check (a no-fee service) or by credit card (with a 2.75 percent transaction fee). MasterCard, American Express, Visa, and Discover Card are accepted. SPU cannot accept credit or debit card payments over the phone or in person. If you would prefer to pay by paper check, mail a \$300 check payable to SPU, with your ID number on the memo line, to the address on the inside cover of this booklet.

Note: Your housing deposit will not appear as a payment on your student account; it is held separately and released when you leave SPU housing, provided you have met your contract obligations and not damaged your room.

3. Submit a \$200 advance payment.

If you haven't done so, accept your admission to SPU by submitting the \$200 advance payment at spu.edu/advancepayment. The National Candidates Reply Date is May 1. The \$200 will be credited toward your first tuition payment.

Canceling an application and deposit refund deadlines

To cancel a housing application, send a written notice via email to housing@spu.edu. To receive a refund of your deposit, you must cancel your application by the following dates:

For Autumn Quarter 2017: June 1, 2017
For Winter Quarter 2018: December 8, 2017
For Spring Quarter 2018: March 17, 2018

ASSIGNMENT DEADLINES

Autumn Quarter 2017

If your housing application, deposit, and advance payment are received

- **by June 1**, you will receive your assignment on July 15.
- **between June 2 and August 15**, you will receive your assignment on September 1.
- **after August 15**, your application will be processed as space permits.

Winter Quarter 2018

If your housing application, deposit, and advance payment are received

- **by December 8**, you will receive your assignment before Christmas.
- **between December 9 and December 15**, you will receive your assignment when you check in (January 2).
- **after December 15**, your application will be processed as space permits.

Spring Quarter 2018

If your housing application, deposit, and advance payment are received

- **by March 17**, you will receive your assignment by the end of Spring Break.
- **between March 18 and March 23**, you will receive your assignment when you check in (March 25).
- **after March 23**, your application will be processed as space permits.

MAKING HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS

SPU uses a computerized model that makes the process of assigning housing as efficient and equitable as possible, while still supporting the creation of strong residential communities.

You will list your building and room-type preferences in the Housing Application (spu.edu/housingapp). First-time freshmen will select from residence hall options; transfers may choose either the residence halls or apartments.

After each deadline listed on the previous page, students who have submitted an application, housing deposit, and advance payment will be

89%

Last year, 89 percent of new students who met the June 1 deadline received one of their top three housing choices.

assigned. Our assignment software takes into account all preferences and vacancies and attempts to maximize the number of students getting into one of their top choices. Each applicant will have an equal chance of getting their preferred hall.

While assignments are made by maximizing preferences, each area contains a finite number of spaces; therefore, we cannot guarantee a specific assignment. Your chances of getting into one of your preferred housing locations will depend on its availability and how many other students have requested it. If demand for campus housing exceeds supply, priority will be given to students who are required to live on campus (see page 1 for residential living requirements).

MATCHING ROOMMATES

Roommate matching is guided by the preferences you mark on the Housing Application. We will seek to match you with someone who has marked similar characteristics and interests.

If you want to room with a friend rather than be matched with someone new, you will be able to make that request during the application process. (Note: You will only be able to request other incoming students in the application. If you want to room with a current student, email housing@spu.edu). While we can't guarantee roommate requests, we'll do our best to assign you together if the request is mutual.

Disability accommodations

If you need a housing accommodation due to a documented disability, make your request in the Housing Application (spu.edu/housingapp). It will be forwarded to the Disability Support Services Coordinator for evaluation and follow-up. The coordinator can be reached directly at **206-281-2272**.

Incoming students should submit their request by **June 1** for Autumn Quarter, or **six weeks before** the beginning of Winter and Spring quarters.





Arnett opened in 2014 and was named for the Arnett family, whose connection to SPU dates back to the early 1900s.

ARNETT HALL

Arnett Hall is known for its thriving and friendly atmosphere. It features suite-style rooms, a comfortable main lounge, an exercise room, and a rooftop deck with sweeping views of Seattle. It is centrally located, providing easy access to many campus buildings.

Residents have created a variety of traditions and events, such as the popular Arnett Lip Sync Battle and Hall Ball.

Arnett is a dynamic gathering space where residents not only build relationships with their floormates, but feel a sense of community with the entire hall.

“Living in Arnett has been a great introduction to campus life. The hall layout is conducive to making friends, and the people are wonderful and warm. It’s common to see people gathered together playing games, watching sports, or playing music. It’s easy to find somewhere to fit in.”

—Ben Arbuckle

ROOM RATES (per quarter)

Double room with shared bath: **\$2,352**

Single room with private bath: **\$2,868**

Triple room with private or shared bath: **\$2,182**

The purchase of a **Weekly Block Plan** is required (see pages 10–11).

To learn more about Arnett, go to spu.edu/arnett.

ASHTON HALL

Ashton Hall is a welcoming community known for its vibrant energy.

Ashton is SPU's largest residence hall, and its hilltop setting offers a striking view of the Cascades and Olympic mountains.

Ashton offers residents unique experiences such as Ashton Cup (more than a lip-sync contest), Hall Ball (a spring formal held at different Seattle venues), and Fall Quarter Retreat (a weekend excursion to SPU's Camp Casey on Whidbey Island).

Three large community lounges and an exercise room provide residents with space to socialize, study, and work out.

"Ashton is such a vibrant community. I have formed some of my closest relationships at SPU with people who live here. Doors are always open, and laughter is always heard. It's the largest hall, and it's definitely the place to develop lasting friendships."
—**Samara Sorce**

ROOM RATES (per quarter)

Double room: **\$2,031**

Triple room: **\$1,831**

The purchase of a **Weekly Block Plan** is required (see pages 10–11).

To learn more about Ashton, go to spu.edu/ashton.

Opened in 1965 and originally named Upper Residence Hall, Ashton was renamed in honor of Philip F. Ashton for his service as psychology professor from 1929 to 1971.





Emerson Hall opened in 2001, and combines modern amenities and rustic Northwest architecture.

“Living in Emerson is like living with hundreds of your closest friends. I love seeing people huddled by the fire, gathered around the piano, or studying under the big picture windows. Emerson is beautiful while still maintaining a sense of home.”
— **Laura Ketcham**

EMERSON HALL

Emerson is a wonderfully diverse and friendly community. The hall features suite-style rooms, a main lounge with a gas fireplace, underground parking, and an exercise center.

With over 30 nooks and lounge spaces, there are plenty of places to study and relax. Every corner of the building has its own charm that students help create.

Emerson is centrally located, providing easy access to many campus buildings. Popular events include a quarterly Coffee House, a Hall Ball (which was held on an Argosy cruise last year), a fall retreat, and the Emerson Film Festival.

ROOM RATES (per quarter)

Double room with shared bath: **\$2,352**

Double room with private bath: **\$2,525**

Single room with shared bath: **\$2,696**

Single room with private bath: **\$2,868**

Triple or quad room with private or shared bath: **\$2,182**

The purchase of a **Weekly Block Plan** is required (see pages 10–11).

To learn more about Emerson, go to spu.edu/emerson.

HILL HALL

Hill Hall is known across campus for its family atmosphere. Students often gather in its comfortable main lounge to study or relax. The “beach,” a grassy area behind the hall, is a popular place for outdoor recreation. Hill also has an exercise center that offers circuit training and aerobic equipment.

Hill’s Hall Council plans creative programming. Previous events have included a fall retreat, a Halloween dance, Decade Skate, and a Hall Ball. Each year, students are excited to see what they come up with. Hill is just a short walk to both Gwinn Commons and the SPU Library.

“Hill fosters a community where people from all walks of life find it easy to fit in. The experiences I’ve had in Hill will stay with me for a lifetime, just like the family that comes along with it. Hill is home.”
– Joo-An Yoo

ROOM RATES (per quarter)

Double room: **\$2,031**

Triple room: **\$1,831**

The purchase of a **Weekly Block Plan** is required (see pages 10–11).

To learn more about Hill, go to spu.edu/hill.

Hill Hall opened in 1962 and was named for the Reuben Hill family, who donated the property for the school’s expansion.





Opened in 1953, Moyer was named in honor of Jacob Moyer for his years of service from 1925 to 1946 as a professor and dean at Seattle Pacific.

MOYER HALL

Moyer fosters a close-knit community where residents know each other well. Located on the edge of Tiffany Loop, Moyer is in the heart of central campus and close to most classrooms, dining locations, and recreational facilities. Moyer has several lounges for studying and hanging out.

In this fun and family-like hall, residents enjoy events such as a fall retreat and the Experience Moyer Project. Moyer and Hill Hall councils also collaborate to plan a joint Hall Ball which has been held at venues such as the Museum of Pop Culture and WithinSodo.

“Living in Moyer has brought me opportunity, comfort, happiness, and a place to call home. While it’s the smallest hall on campus, it’s given me a strong sense of community and family. I am so grateful to have been placed into Moyer my first year of college.”
– **Justin Palaganas**

ROOM RATES (per quarter)

Double room: **\$2,031**

Triple room: **\$1,831**

The purchase of a **Weekly Block Plan** is required (see pages 10–11).

To learn more about Moyer, go to spu.edu/moyer.

"The campus apartments give me the best of both worlds! I get to experience all that campus has to offer while still being able to go back to the comfort of my apartment. It's fun to be a part of the welcoming apartment community."
– **Stephanie Anderson**

CAMPUS AND WESLEY APARTMENTS

Our apartments offer an independent living experience for transfer and continuing residential students. All utilities are included in the room rate: electricity, heat, water/sewer/garbage, cable TV, and Internet. Campus apartments are furnished and accommodate two or more residents, depending on the size. You will have a kitchen for when you want to prepare your own food, and you can purchase a meal plan for when you don't.

Conveniently located, these residences provide many opportunities for students to connect with neighbors and the larger campus community. Activities include study breaks, themed events, small groups, and more. Campus apartments remain open during Christmas and Spring breaks.

Campus Apartments

Bailey Apts.	34 W. Cremona Apts.
Davis Apts.	35 W. Cremona Apts.
Emerson Triplex Apts.	37 W. Dravus Apts.
Falcon Apts.	415 W. Dravus Apts.
Falcon Duplex	528 W. Dravus Apts.
Falcon Fourplex	605 W. Emerson Apts.
650 W. Bertona Apts.	608 W. Emerson Apts.

CAMPUS APARTMENT RATES (per quarter)

One- or two-person unit (studio or one bedroom):	\$2,471
Three-person unit (one or two bedrooms):	\$2,030
Four-or-more person unit (two or more bedrooms):	\$2,030

Wesley Apartments

The Wesley at Cremona
The Wesley at Dravus

WESLEY APARTMENT RATES (per quarter)

Two-person unit (one bedroom):	\$2,610
Three-person unit (two bedrooms):	\$2,342
Four-person unit (three bedrooms):	\$2,342
Four-person unit (four bedrooms):	\$2,772

Students in apartments may choose any meal plan, but no meal plan is required (see pages 10–11).

Falcon Apartments are an example of SPU's popular campus apartment residences.



MEAL PLANS

We know that student schedules and dining preferences vary, so we have developed meal plans for flexibility and convenience. Plan details are outlined here and at spu.edu/mealoptions. Options are dependent on where you live; therefore, you will make your choice after you receive your assignment.

Meal Plan Requirements

Residence Halls. Students living in Arnett, Ashton, Emerson, Hill, and Moyer are required to choose a Weekly Block plan. Each plan gives you a specific number of meals each week (at Gwinn Commons and Simply to Go retail locations) and a set amount of Dining Dollars to spend each quarter (at any dining location). The more meals you have, the fewer Dining Dollars you'll need to supplement them. Unused meals will roll to the next week, but expire at the end of the quarter. Unused Dining Dollars will roll to the next quarter, but expire at the end of the year.

Example: Let's say you're on the Weekly Block 14. You'll get 14 meals at the start of each week (Sunday). At the end of the first week, you've used 12 meals. You'll start the next week with 16 meals (two unused meals from the previous week and your new allotment of 14 meals).

You'll also get \$175 Dining Dollars on this plan. Let's say you pick up a tall latte at Common Grounds for \$3.25. The cashier will deduct that amount from your balance, leaving you with \$171.75 to use for the remainder of the quarter. If you deplete your Dining Dollars before the end of the quarter, you can purchase Falcon Funds (see "Falcon Funds" to the right).

Meal plan balances are available from the cashier, via the Campus Card website (spu.edu/campuscards), or by downloading the GET Mobile app which allows you to track your plan from your smartphone.

Campus Apartments. Students living in campus apartments are not required to have a plan, but may choose any plan, including a Block 25 or Block 50 (25 or 50 entrances into Gwinn or Simply to Go meals at retail locations). Block 25 and Block 50 plans are "per-purchase" plans; you can purchase additional blocks whenever you run out. Unused balances roll to the following quarter until you graduate or withdraw from the university, at which point unused meals are forfeited.

Many apartment residents also choose to get Falcon Funds to purchase food on campus (see "Falcon Funds" at right).

Falcon Funds

Falcon Funds are SPU's official campus currency. They can be used to purchase food (tax free) at all campus dining locations and to make non-dining purchases at the Bookstore, Mailing Services, vending machines, and residence hall laundry facilities. Falcon Funds are often purchased when Dining Dollars are depleted or as a supplement to a Block 25 or Block 50 Plan. A complete list of on-campus services that accept Falcon Funds — as well as refund guidelines and purchase instructions — can be found at spu.edu/campuscards.



MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

Weekly Block Plans (Per Quarter)

Available to all residents and commuters

Choices	Description	Dining Dollars (per quarter)	Guest Passes (per quarter)	Cost (per quarter)
Weekly Block 21	21 meals per week	\$100	10	\$1,713
Weekly Block 14	14 meals per week	\$175	10	\$1,618
Weekly Block 10	10 meals per week	\$275	10	\$1,540
Weekly Block 7	7 meals per week	\$375	10	\$1,479

Plan Features:

- Meals are disbursed on Sundays. Unused meals roll to the next week, but expire at the end of the quarter.
- A meal is considered an entrance into Gwinn Commons or a Simply to Go* meal at a retail location.
- There is no limit on the number of meals used per day in Gwinn; there is a limit of five Simply to Go* meals per day. (Note: Meals are not transferrable).
- Guest meals can be used for guests or the student.
- Dining Dollars roll quarter to quarter, but not year to year.
- Meal Plan changes are accepted the last three weeks of the quarter for the following quarter.

Per-Purchase Plans

Available to campus apartment residents and commuters only

Choices	Description	Cost (per purchase)
Block 25	A combination of 25 entrances into Gwinn Commons and Simply to Go* meals at retail locations.	\$275
Block 50	A combination of 50 entrances into Gwinn Commons and Simply to Go* meals at retail locations.	\$527
Falcon Funds	SPU's official campus currency can be used to purchase food (tax-free) at all campus dining locations.	\$5 minimum when purchased with a credit card (fees apply); \$25 minimum when purchased through a student account.

Plan Features:

- Unused meals roll to the following quarter until you graduate or withdraw from the university, at which point unused meals are forfeited.
- Block 25 and Block 50 plans do not automatically renew; you may purchase additional blocks at your convenience.
- There is no limit on the number of meals used per day in Gwinn; there is a limit of five Simply to Go* meals per day.
- Meals can be used for the student or guests.

***Simply to Go:** Students can use one of their meals to get three items (an entrée, a side dish or dessert, and a beverage) from the Simply to Go case at retail locations. Simply to Go options are available at the Corner Place Market, Academic Perks, and Common Grounds. Note: To ensure ample supply, there is a limit of five Simply to Go meals per day.



DINING SERVICES

Sodexo Campus Services has maintained a partnership for almost 50 years with Seattle Pacific University. We strive to serve quality local products that are healthy and flavorful. With national brands such as Starbucks, Subway, and Einstein Bros., you'll find variety and value.

Special dietary needs

If you have a special diet or a food allergy, please note it in your Housing Application (spu.edu/housingapp). Requests will be reviewed and forwarded to the appropriate office. The executive chef and food service manager are also available to discuss options to meet your needs. A selection of vegetarian and vegan items are offered at all meals. Students with dietary needs that cannot be met by Dining Services should consider living in the campus apartments, where a meal plan is not required.

DINING LOCATIONS

Gwinn Commons Dining Hall. Our main dining facility offers an inviting atmosphere and a menu to accommodate student preferences, including exhibition cooking and made-to-order meals.

Corner Place Market. Our campus convenience store offers Simply to Go meals, snacks, fruit, and a wide selection of beverages.

Cocina Del Sol. Located in lower Gwinn, this Mexican cafe features made-to-order tacos, burritos, quesadillas, and more.

Common Grounds. Our campus coffee shop features espresso drinks, fresh-baked pastries, a variety of snack items, and Simply to Go meals.

Falcon's Landing. This convenient restaurant and grill offers Einstein Bros. bagels, specialty burgers, gourmet pizza, and a variety of grab-and-go options.

Academic Perks. Our espresso kiosk features Starbucks coffee, a variety of light snacks, upscale desserts, and Simply to Go meals.

Subway. Subway offers fresh, nutritious, and made-to-order sandwiches. The menu includes gluten-free bread, beverages, and baked cookies.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can new students move in?

Autumn Quarter 2017

Date: Wednesday, September 20

Arrival times are dependent on last name:

A–G: 1 p.m.

H–P: 1:45 p.m.

Q–Z: 2:30 p.m.

Check-in ends at 6:30 p.m.

Winter Quarter 2018

Date: Tuesday, January 2

Time: 1–4 p.m.

Spring Quarter 2018

Date: Sunday, March 25

Time: 1–4 p.m.

Staff will be unavailable outside of these times, so please plan your arrival accordingly. Students who arrive earlier than the scheduled check-in day should find arrangements off campus. Details about where to check in will be included with your assignment.

May I see my room before I move in?

Residence halls are used for conferences during the summer and are closed during Christmas and Spring breaks; therefore, rooms are not available for viewing. Layouts of rooms are available at spu.edu/housingoptions.

What can I bring with me?

We want you to be comfortable in your new home, but you'll want to prioritize what you'll really need; space will be limited. You may want to contact your roommate(s) to decide who will bring which items. A checklist of suggested items to bring is available at spu.edu/whattobring.

What is the chance of getting into my preferred building?

The popularity of certain buildings varies from year to year. Your chance of getting into a certain building depends on the number of spaces available in that building and how many other students have requested it.

What should I know about connecting to the Internet?

Wireless network access is available throughout residence halls, campus apartments, and study/meeting areas. For more information go to spu.edu/help.

What is my mailing address?

Residence hall students are assigned a mailstop (the term used for your mailbox). Mailboxes are located outside the Student Union Building. Campus

apartment residents either receive a mailstop or, for specific buildings, have mail delivered to a mailbox at their residence. Mailing Services will provide mailing information to you by September 15, provided you have a housing assignment as of September 1. If you are assigned after September 1, Mailing Services will provide mailing information within two weeks. For more information, go to spu.edu/mcs.

May I have a car on campus?

Parking spaces are available to residents for a quarterly fee. You may park your car on the street, but SPU is located in a residential area and space is limited. For more information, go to spu.edu/security.

What laundry facilities are available?

The residence halls have washers and dryers that accept coins and Falcon Funds, SPU's official campus currency. Campus apartment residents have access to coin-operated laundry facilities in their building or a building nearby. The Wesley Apartments have in-unit laundry (no coins needed).

What furniture is provided?

All students are provided with an extra-long twin bed, dresser, desk, and chair. Apartment residents are also provided with living and dining room furniture. Furniture may be reconfigured, but it may not be removed from the room.

What about housing and food service during holiday breaks?

Residence halls close during Christmas and Spring breaks. Residents must vacate the hall, but may leave personal property in their rooms. Students in the campus apartments may remain on campus during breaks. Food service is not available in Gwinn Commons during Thanksgiving, Christmas, or Spring breaks.

Residence halls close on the following schedule:

Autumn Quarter 2017

Friday, December 8, 10 a.m.

Winter Quarter 2018

Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m.

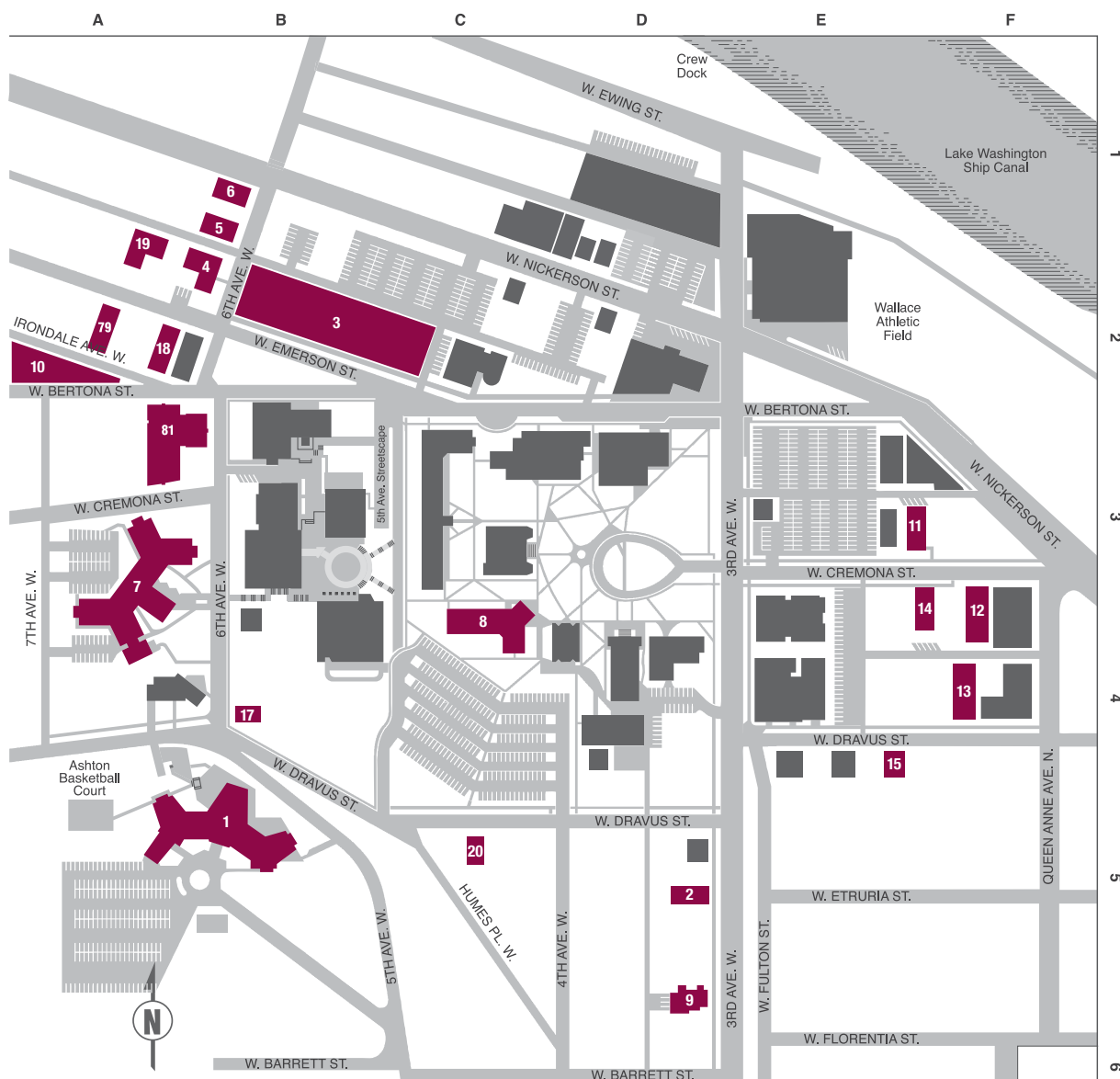
Spring Quarter 2018

Friday, June 8, 4 p.m.

For answers to more frequently asked questions, visit spu.edu/housingfaq.

If you still have questions, call 206.281.2188 or email housing@spu.edu.

RESIDENCE HALLS & CAMPUS APARTMENTS



Arnett Hall (81) A3
 Ashton Hall (1) B5
 Bailey Apts. (2) D5
 Davis Apts. (9) D6
 Emerson Hall (3) B2
 Emerson Triplex Apts. (79) A2
 Falcon Apts. (4) B2
 Falcon Duplex (5) B2
 Falcon Fourplex (6) B1
 Hill Hall (7) A3
 Moyer Hall (8) C3

650 W. Bertona Apts. (10) A2
 34 W. Cremona Apts. (11) F3
 The Wesley at Cremona (12) F4
 The Wesley at Dravus (13) F4
 35 W. Cremona Apts. (14) F3
 37 W. Dravus Apts. (15) E4
 528 W. Dravus Apts. (17) B4
 605 W. Emerson Apts. (18) A2
 608 W. Emerson Apts. (19) A2
 415 W. Dravus Duplex (20) C5