

Campus Living

2019–20

Housing choices
Assignment process
Dining options



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 places 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 its founding 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 if space is available. The residential living requirement is re-evaluated yearly to support the residential experience, as well as to respond to housing demand.

For the 2019–20 academic year, students are required to live on campus unless

- They graduated from high school two or more years prior to the start of the academic year.
- They live at home with their parent(s), legal guardian(s), spouse, or dependent children.
- They are graduate students.
- 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 student 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 have not damaged your room.

3. Submit a \$200 advance payment

If you haven't already done so, accept your admission to SPU by submitting the \$200 advance payment at spu.edu/advancepayment. The National College Decision Day 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 2019: June 1, 2019

For Winter Quarter 2020: December 13, 2019

For Spring Quarter 2020: March 20, 2020

Assignment deadlines

Autumn Quarter 2019

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 August 30.
- **after August 15**, your application will be processed as space permits.

Winter Quarter 2020

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

- **by December 13**, you will receive your assignment before December 25.
- **between December 14 and December 20**, you will receive your assignment when you check in (January 5).
- **after December 20**, your application will be processed as space permits.

Spring Quarter 2020

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

- **by March 20**, you will receive your assignment by March 27.
- **between March 21 and March 27**, you will receive your assignment when you check in (March 30).
- **after March 27**, your application will be processed as space permits.

Making housing assignments

You will tell us your building and room-type preferences in the Housing Application (spu.edu/housingapp). If you graduated from high school less than two years prior to the start of the academic year, you will select from residence hall options; if you graduated more than two years prior, you may choose either residence halls or apartments.

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. After each

87%

Last year, 87 percent of new students who met the June 1 deadline received one of their top three housing choices.

assignment deadline (listed on the previous page), students who have submitted an application, housing deposit, and advance payment will be assigned. 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 Residential living requirement on page 1).

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.

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. Be sure to choose similar room preference options in your applications. 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, study rooms, 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 events, such as a fall retreat, Christmas Olympics, and the popular Arnett Lip-Sync Battle.

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.

“Arnett is a community where you not only make friends on your floor but throughout the hall. I love seeing people gathered around the piano in the lobby, baking cookies in the floor kitchen, or watching a movie with friends on one of the hall TVs. Arnett is a place anyone can call their home away from home.”

— Sarah Daman

ROOM RATES (per quarter)

Double room: **\$2,537**

Triple room: **\$2,353**

Single room (limited availability): **\$2,907**

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 Olympics.

Ashton offers residents unique experiences such as the Ashton Cup (a lip-sync contest and more) 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 cultivates an intentional space that includes the largest number of residents on campus. Each floor develops a unique identity that is representative of the students living there — easily creating a home away from home. I am proud to say within Ashton's walls, I found my forever friends."
— **Kelly Walsh**

ROOM RATES (per quarter)

Double room: **\$2,224**

Triple room: **\$2,024**

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.

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 fall retreat, and the Emerson Film Festival.

“Emerson was a great introduction to campus life for me. I always felt like there was community waiting for me after a long day of classes. There was also great camaraderie on our floor with floor dinners and intramural teams. It’s been a great experience.”

— **Logan Van Vuren**

ROOM RATES (per quarter)

Double room: **\$2,537**

Triple or quad room: **\$2,353**

Single room (limited availability): **\$2,907**

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, and Decade Skate. Hill is just a short walk away from both Gwinn Commons and the SPU Library.

ROOM RATES (per quarter)

Double room: **\$2,224**

Triple room: **\$2,024**

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

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

“Hill introduced me to the people I call my friends and the place I call my home. The community is welcoming and warm, and you can always find an open door.”
— **Alexandria Poisel**

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. Located on the edge of Tiffany Loop, Moyer is in the heart of central campus and near most classrooms, dining locations, and recreational facilities. Moyer has several lounges for studying and hanging out.

In this fun and family-like hall, residents know one another well. Events include a fall retreat, the Experience Moyer Project (a performance and art showcase), and an end-of-the year barbecue.

“Moyer residents are close-knit and welcoming. Living here has given me opportunities to step out of my comfort zone and create long-lasting friendships. It’s a community where you are known and supported.”
— **Daniella Ragmat**

ROOM RATES (per quarter)

Double room: **\$2,224**

Triple room: **\$2,024**

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 residents a perfect balance of autonomy and community! The opportunity to live here has provided me with an amazing transitional experience. I have learned more about what life will be like living independently, but have also been able to be a part of a loving community and meet people that I wouldn't have otherwise.”

— **Corey Tang**

Campus and Wesley Apartments

Our apartments offer an independent living experience for students who graduated from high school two or more years prior to the start of the academic year. All utilities are included in the room rate: electricity, heat, water/sewer/garbage, 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): **\$2,654**

Three-person unit (one or two bedrooms): **\$2,180**

Four-or-more person unit (two or more bedrooms): **\$2,180**

Wesley Apartments

The Wesley at Cremona
The Wesley at Dravus

WESLEY APARTMENT RATES (per quarter)

Two-person unit (one bedroom): **\$2,803**

Three-person unit (two bedrooms): **\$2,516**

Four-person unit (three bedrooms): **\$2,516**

Four-person unit (four bedrooms): **\$2,978**

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

To learn more about the apartments, go to spu.edu/cha.

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/mealplans. 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 roll to the next week, but expire at the end of the quarter. Unused Dining Dollars 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. If you pick up a tall latte for \$3.45, the cashier will deduct that amount from your balance, leaving you with \$171.55 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" at 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 can be 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

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	\$1,871
Weekly Block 14	14 meals per week	\$175	10	\$1,767
Weekly Block 10	10 meals per week	\$275	10	\$1,682
Weekly Block 7	7 meals per week	\$375	10	\$1,615

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 passes can be used for guests or the student.
- Dining Dollars roll quarter to quarter, but expire at the end of the 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.	\$301
Block 50	A combination of 50 entrances into Gwinn Commons and Simply to Go* meals at retail locations.	\$575
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 they are forfeited.
- Block 25 and Block 50 plans do not automatically renew; you may purchase additional plans 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 by the student or for 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 with Seattle Pacific University for almost 50 years. 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, vegan, and low-allergen items are offered at all meals.

Dining locations

Gwin 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 Gwin, this Mexican café features made-to-order tacos, burritos, quesadillas, and more.

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

Falcon's Landing. This convenient food court offers Einstein Bros. Bagels, specialty burgers, personalized pizzas, 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 2019

Date: Wednesday, September 25

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 2020

Date: Sunday, January 5

Time: 1–4 p.m.

Spring Quarter 2020

Date: Monday, March 30

Time: 1–4 p.m.

Staff will be unavailable outside of these times, so please plan your arrival accordingly. 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 closed during Christmas and Spring breaks; therefore, rooms are not available for viewing. Pictures and 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/living under "Resources."

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 16, provided you have a housing assignment as of August 30. If you are assigned after August 30, 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 campus apartments may remain on campus during breaks. Food service is not available in Gwinn Commons during Thanksgiving, Christmas, or Spring break.

Residence halls close on the following schedule:

Autumn Quarter 2019

Friday, December 13, 10 a.m.

Winter Quarter 2020

Friday, March 20, 10 a.m.

Spring Quarter 2020

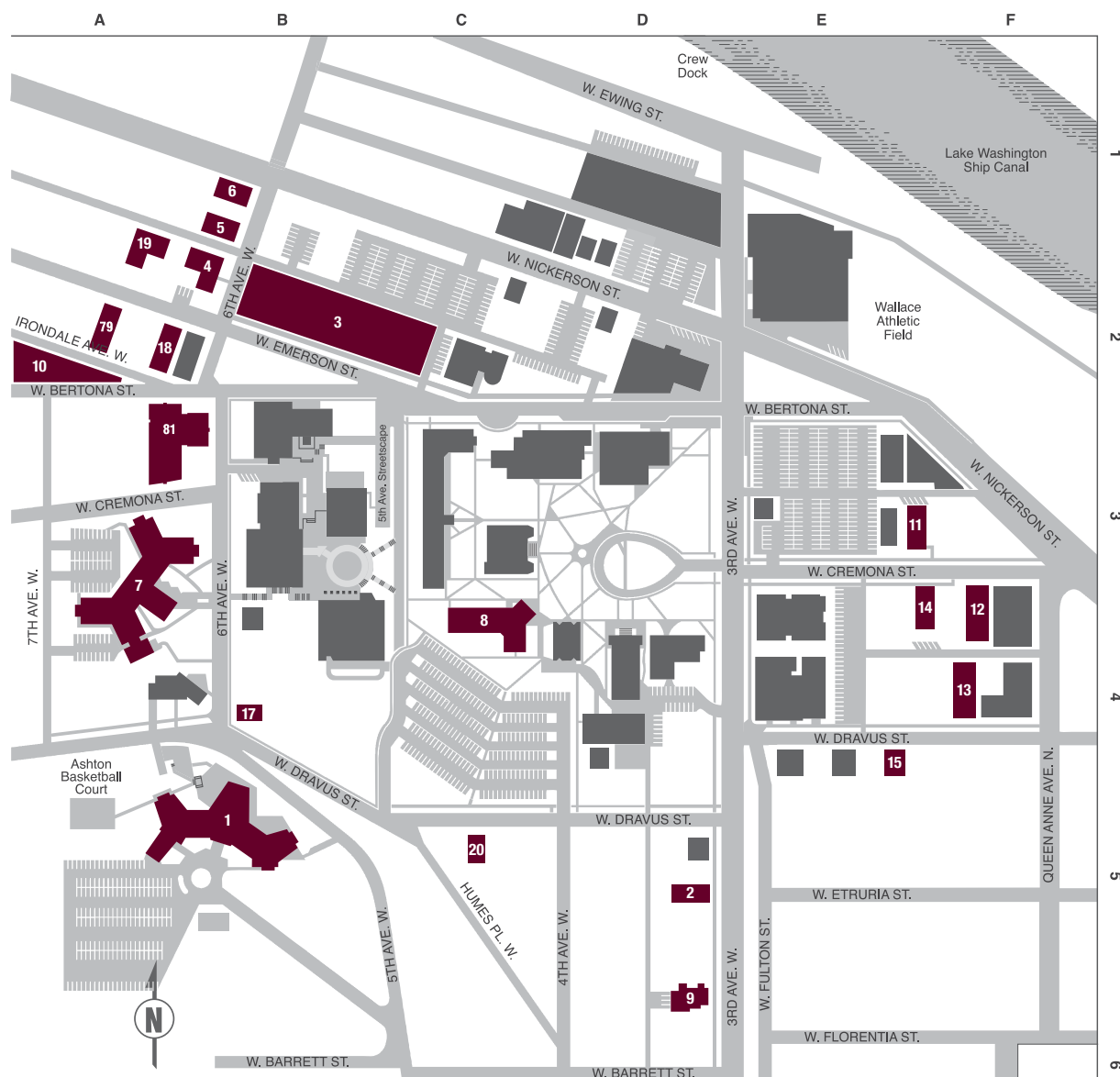
Friday, June 12, 4 p.m.

For answers to more frequently asked questions, go to spu.edu/housingsteps and select "New Student FAQ."

If you have other questions, call **206-281-2188** or email housing@spu.edu.

We look forward to welcoming you to campus!

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