

**RESIDENCE LIFE
HANDBOOK**

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WELCOME FROM RESIDENCE LIFE

Convenience, support, and a fun community are just a few of the things residential living has to offer. The residence life staff promotes success in and out of the classroom and emphasizes community building, holistic learning, multicultural understanding, campus engagement, and leadership.

Residence life strives to provide an atmosphere that nourishes the learning, growth, and personal development of each resident within a cooperative community. In addition to the services and facilities provided, there are many activities, programs, and leadership opportunities available to students. The residence halls are an excellent place to develop knowledge, skills, and friendships that will last a lifetime!

We are excited to welcome you to the Southwestern Community. Please do not hesitate to call upon our staff. We are here to help you!

Sarah Hallinan
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GET INVOLVED!

A fun and successful year in the residence halls and apartments depends on students involvement and support. Residence life programming offers students an opportunity to actively participate in decision making, planning and implementing events. This is your community and you have the right and responsibility to help make it what you want it to be.

To become involved in programming, please see your RA or RD and look for flyers and banners publicizing meetings and events.

Hall meetings are a chance for each residence hall or apartment to come together and discuss issues and events that affect that area. Topics discussed at the meetings might include announcements of upcoming programs, current problems in the halls, ideas for activities, and any other issues that have an impact on life in your community.

The RAs and RDs are here for you, the students of Southwestern. We are here to listen, to help out, from conflict mediation to noise control, and we are also the holders of the toilet paper.



OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE

The dean of students, director of residence Life, hall directors, resident assistants, and apartment managers all work together to provide an environment that encourages community and promotes success.



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RESIDENT DIRECTORS (RD)

Resident directors, also known as hall directors, are part-time professional staff members who live in the residence halls. RDs supervise the student hall staff members, manage hall facility maintenance, and provide a safe and educational environment for residents.

RESIDENT ASSISTANTS (RA)

Resident assistants (RAs) are full-time students who live in the residence halls to assist the residence hall community. RAs receive intensive training to help them assist their residents. New resident assistant selection takes place each spring for the following fall semester. Joining the residence life staff is a great way to get involved in the Southwestern community.

HOW TO RESERVE A ROOM

Freshmen and transfer housing applications are available on the residence life web site. Visit www.sckans.edu/residencelife and click on new student housing sign-up.

To complete the application you must have an access code given to you in a letter by your admission counselor. To obtain your access code you must have paid your \$100.00 tuition deposit. Please contact your admission counselor if you have not received your letter with this information.

We ask that students fill out the housing application on their own. There are a series of questions that include hobbies, study habits, smoker/non-smoker, and room cleanliness. We use these questions to match them with roommates and suite-mates.

Please make note of any illnesses or disabilities the residence life should be aware of on your housing application (physical, psychological, wheelchair access, asthma, etc.). If you will need special accommodations due to an illness or disability please contact Sarah Hallinan sarah.hallinan@sckans.edu.

CANCELLATION DATES, CHARGES, REFUND

Deposit/charges: To apply for on-campus housing a student must first make a \$100 tuition deposit. This deposit is applied to the students \$150 housing deposit. All students who reside on campus will be billed the remaining \$50 housing deposit. Damages or fines may be charged against it.

Key replacement charge: Students are issued entrance and room keys at residence hall check in. Lost room keys will result in a \$25 replacement charge. Lost residence hall entrance keys will result in a \$250 recore charge.

Cancellation fees: If a student requests housing for a forthcoming term and then cancels that reservation, the following charge schedule will apply. Before residence halls and apartments open, a \$150 penalty may be assessed against the room deposit. After residence halls open for the fall term, a \$300 penalty may be assessed for cancellations. Students who move in and then decide to move off campus are charged the FULL housing rate, but the room deposit is refundable. When students move out they must schedule a check-out appointment with hall staff 24 hours in advance. Failure to do so will result in a \$50 improper check out penalty.

Students who move in and then later decide to move out will be charged the FULL SEMESTER ROOM RATE.

ROOMMATE ASSIGNMENTS

All freshmen are required to have a roommate for their first semester. After the first semester, any student may request to live in a private room or switch roommates. Because of space limitations there is no guarantee that a student will be able to receive a private room on request.

If you have a roommate in mind, please make sure you note the roommate on your application (and they note you on their application).

Housing assignments will be mailed out the third week in July.

Housing assignments include room number and roommate information (address, phone number, and e-mail address).

ROOMMATE CONFLICT

Problems in a shared living environment are inevitable. Student's success will be determined by how they respond to these conflicts - not on their ability to avoid conflicts (or ignore them). We define students as adults and as such, place responsibility on them to act in a mature fashion. Our staff members are present to assist as coaches by helping to set parameters and mediate conflicts. Students should feel free to ask for assistance from these staff members at any time.

It is imperative that students address these issues themselves. If a roommate conflict occurs, first, try to work things out with your roommate. Although parents may be tempted to take care of the problem for them by contacting Residence Life staff, the roommate, or the roommate's family, this will not help students learn to deal with similar situations in the future. In addition, if parents feel they must intervene in some way, we ask that they not do so without your student's knowledge. In almost all cases, in order for a successful resolution to the situation, the student must be involved. If a student needs assistance, encourage him or her to contact the RA first, and if necessary, the Hall Director.

CONSOLIDATION

If a student loses a roommate during the semester or they were not assigned a roommate due to an uneven number of students they may be asked to consolidate. Hall directors will contact students when there is an option to consolidate. At that time the student will have the option to pay for a single (unless they are a first semester freshmen) or consolidate with another student. To be assured the double rate, a student may elect to consolidate with another student or be assigned a roommate. They will either have a new roommate move in with them or they will move in with another resident.

If a roommate is not available at this time you will be elected odd man out and will receive a roommate when one becomes available.

If you refuse a roommate at that time you will be charged for a private room for the semester.

HALLS AND APARTMENTS

Studies have shown that not only do students who spend at least their first couple of years living on campus receive better grades than those who commute, they also tend to persist (and finish their degrees) in higher numbers than those living off campus (Kuh, Gonyea, & Palmer, 2001).

By living on campus you become a member of a diverse community of active students. On-campus living also provides the convenience of being within walking distance of the library, classrooms, and dining hall. By living on campus at SC you have put yourself in the middle of everything. That's why we think it's important for students to take advantage of campus housing. It's not just about having a place to sleep; living on campus is about community, friends, and learning about one another.

All full time students must reside on campus, except those who are married or veterans or have reached junior status and are 20 years old or older.

AMENITIES

All of Southwestern housing facilities have air conditioning, cable TV, and wireless internet. Toilet paper is also available upon request.

We ask that students bring their own cleaning supplies (mop, broom, vacuum, bathroom cleaner, etc.)

Safety and security: To further students' safety all outside entrances to campus housing are locked 24 hours a day. Campus security officers are also available to students if they are locked out or have an emergency situation.

Laundry fee: Each residential building has a laundry facility available for the building's residents. All residential students will be assessed a \$60 laundry fee each semester.

Furnishings: All residence halls and apartments are furnished. Each student is provided with:

- A desk and chair
- Bed
- Dresser (Wallingford residents share a 6 drawer dresser)
- Closet or wardrobe

All university furniture must stay in designated room at all times. There will be no swapping or storing furniture.

COLE HALL

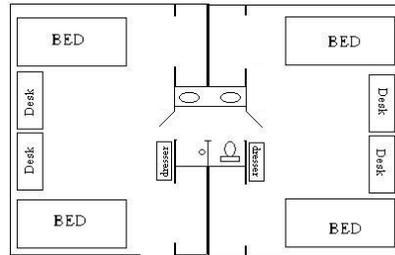


Cole Hall is a female hall that houses all freshmen women. Cole Hall boasts spacious (14' x 21' 4") rooms, private baths, an elevator, and 3 lobbies. Each room contains bunkable/loftable beds (available upon request), 2 dressers, 2 file cabinets, 2 desks, and 2 rocking chairs. A meal plan is required in all residence halls unless a resident is student teaching.

All residence halls are closed during semester breaks.



WALLINGFORD



Wallingford is an all-male residence hall that houses all male freshmen. Wallingford is also available to upperclassmen and transfers. Each room is 16' x 10' with an adjoining bathroom. Loft kits are available upon request in Wallingford Hall. Each resident has his own closet and a 2-drawer dresser. New in 2008, each room has an individually controlled heating and air-conditioning unit. Wallingford hall has a study room, and two lobbies with a ping pong table. A meal plan is required in all residence halls unless a resident is student teaching.

All residence halls are closed during semester breaks.



BROADHURST HALL



Broadhurst Hall is a co-ed residence hall, housing upperclassmen. In room visitation policies are enforced, but lobbies have 24-hour visitation. Residents have the choice of private or double occupancy rooms. Each room is 15' x 10' with an adjoining bathroom; two are handicap accessible. There are two lobbies and a community kitchen available for student use. A meal plan is required in all residence halls unless a resident is student teaching.

All residence halls are closed during semester breaks.



SUTTON HALL



Sutton Hall is a Co-ed residence hall housing upperclassmen. Male and female residents are housed on separate floors. Visitation policies are enforced in each wing but lobbies have 24 hour visitation. Residents are housed in 15' x 11' rooms with adjoining bathrooms. Each room has a new individually controlled heating and air-conditioning unit. A meal plan is required in all residence halls unless a resident is student teaching.

All residence halls are closed during semester breaks.



HONOR APARTMENTS



Tucked away behind Beech Science Center are the Honor Apartments. These one bedroom apartments, for one or two people, come with an electric range/oven and refrigerator, and one full bath. Students may bring couches and chairs to make their apartments as comfortable as they like. Honor Apartments are open during semester breaks and are available for summer housing. Honor is great for graduate students and married students. Honors residents are not required to purchase a meal plan.



REID HALL



Reid, located across from Stewart Field House, allows students the options of living in suite-style living by themselves, or with one, two, or three other roommates. Studio, one- and two-bedroom apartments are available. These apartments do not have kitchens with stoves, but are provided with a micro fridge (refrigerator and microwave combination).

Students may bring couches and chairs to make their apartments as comfortable as they like. A meal plan is required for all residents in Reid Hall unless a resident is student teaching.

Apartments without kitchens are not allowed any kitchen appliances with heating elements, except for coffee pots with automatic shut offs.



Reid Hall is closed during semester breaks.

SHRIWISE APARTMENTS



Located on the north side of the campus, Shriwise can house one or two students in apartment style living. Each apartment has one bedroom, one bathroom, two built in desks and a living room. Students may bring couches and chairs to make their apartments as comfortable as they like. These apartments have an area with a sink, cabinets but they do not have a stove or refrigerator. A meal plan is required for all residents in Shriwise Apartments unless a resident is student teaching. Shriwise is open during semester breaks but is not available for summer housing.

Apartments without kitchens are not allowed any kitchen appliances with heating elements, except for coffee pots with automatic shut offs.

WARREN APARTMENTS



1998 marked completion of Southwestern's Warren Street Apartments. Located on the southeast edge of the campus, Warren apartments are split-level apartments for up to 4 residents. Each apartment comes with 1 1/2 baths, an electric range, and a refrigerator/freezer. Beds, desks, and dressers are also provided but students may bring couches and chairs to furnish the rest of the apartment. Meal plans are not required for Warren residents.

Only students who are over the age of 20 and have reached junior status, married, veterans, or single parents are eligible to live in Warren Apartments.

STUDENT WELLNESS

WELLNESS SERVICES

Our Wellness Coordinator, Mary Ann Smith is available to meet with students over the lunch hour, in the evenings and on weekends to help students with stress, relationship conflicts or other issues they may want to discuss. Mary Ann Smith is a Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW) who works full time at DCCCA (Douglas County Citizen's Committee on Alcoholism). Her office is located at 2nd and College (across from Broadhurst Hall).

This service is provided to students at no cost, no insurance is required. Students can contact her for appointments by e-mailing her at MaryAnn.Smith@sckans.edu or by calling her at 620-222-4311.

All emergencies and referrals are handled by Cowley County Mental Health. Students can call them at 620-221-9664.

MENINGITIS

Meningococcal meningitis, is a rare but sometimes deadly disease that strikes college students. The disease spreads quickly and within hours of the first symptoms can cause organ failure, brain damage, amputations of limbs, or death. Parents and students should learn more about meningitis and consider immunization. Vaccination can prevent most cases of disease on college campuses.

Facts About Meningococcal Meningitis

Each year, the disease strikes about 2,500 Americans and 10 to 15% of them will die. Up to 20% of survivors have long-term disabilities, such as brain damage, hearing loss, or limb amputations. The disease can take one of two forms: swelling of the membranes that surround the brain and spinal cord, or a more deadly infection of the blood.

College Students at Special Risk

College students, particularly freshmen living in dormitories, have a higher risk of getting this contagious disease. Lifestyle factors common among college students seem to be linked to the disease. The disease is spread through air droplets and direct contact with someone who's infected. That includes: coughing, kissing, and sharing cigarettes, utensils, cups, or lip balm – anything an infected person touches with his or her mouth. Freshmen living in dormitories are up to six times more likely to get the disease than other people.

Be Alert: Early Flu-Like Symptoms

Meningococcal meningitis is often misdiagnosed because its early signs are much like those of the flu or migraines. Symptoms may include high fever, headache, stiff neck, confusion, nausea, vomiting, and exhaustion. Later, after the disease has taken hold, a rash may appear. If any of these symptoms are present and are unusually sudden and severe, contact a physician.

Consider Immunization

Immunization can prevent up to 80 percent of meningococcal meningitis cases in adolescents and young adults. Protection lasts approximately three to five years, the length of time most students are away at college.

SOUTHWESTERN IMMUNIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS

While living in a college community, it is important to think about your health and the health of others around you. That is why Southwestern College requires that all students who live in campus housing receive the meningitis vaccination or sign a waiver indicating your knowledge of the risks of bacterial meningitis and your decision not to be vaccinated. Each incoming student is required to fill out a medical history that includes vaccination records. You will receive this form in the mail prior to enrollment and it is to be completed and return to the Student Life office.

For more information visit the National Meningitis Association, www.nmaus.org

WHAT TO BRING

As you prepare to move into the residence hall, here are some things you may want to bring:

- Linens** – (Extra-long twin sheets)
- Towels**
- Alarm Clock**
- Trash Can**
- Laundry Supplies**
- Desk Lamp** (Halogen lamps are not permitted)
- Cleaning Supplies (mop, broom, vacuum, bathroom cleaner, etc.)**

Discuss with your roommate, who might bring the following:

- Stereo** (not to exceed 50 watts)
- Television**
- Microwave** (not more than 900 watts)
- Mini Fridge**
- Shower Curtain**

Other items:

- Appliances:** Coffee pots with automatic shut off and crock pots.
(All other appliances must be approved by the director of residence life)
Limit combined electronic usage to 1000 watts per student at one time.
Students should also limit usage of the west wall outlets in Wallingford.
- Carpet:** *Special State of Kansas Fire Regulations:* Our students are allowed to bring carpet for their rooms except in any building where rooms are already carpeted (Cole, Broadhurst, Reid and Warren). Usually a piece of carpeting 10' x 10' will work. Rugs cannot cover more than 50% of the floor space unless they are fireproof (flame spread # no greater than 75, fire code class B).
- Extension Cords** (may not be longer than 6 ft and must be surge protector)

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Appliances** (toasters, toaster oven, hot plates, electric skillets, etc.)
- Candles/Incense/Candle Warmers (including Scentsy)**
- Halogen Lamps**
- Weapons (including paint Guns, air soft guns, bb guns, decorative swords or knives)**
- Fireworks or explosives of any kind**
- Electric Space Heater**
- Alcohol and Drugs**
- Extra Furniture**
- Pets**– No furry pets or pets that must have a heat source (heat lamp or rock). All pets must receive advance permission from the director of residence life before bringing them on-campus.

For more information please visit the residence life website at www.sckans.edu/residencelife or contact the director of residence life at (800) 846-1543 ext.6392.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is alcohol allowed on the SC campus?

The possession of alcohol containers (regardless of contents) and the use or distribution of alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs by students or employees on the Southwestern College campus is strictly prohibited. If a student is caught with alcohol on campus, he/she will be documented and sanctioned appropriately.

I want a room to myself, what do I need to do?

All freshmen are required to have a roommate for their first semester. After the first semester, any student may request to live in a private room or switch roommates. Because of space limitations there is no guarantee that a student will be able to receive a private room on request. To move out of your current room you need to first talk to your resident assistant or resident director.

Can housing staff enter my room/apartment without my consent? (room searches)

The director of residence life, housing staff, apartment manager, or security personnel have the right to enter any room in the residence hall when there is reason to believe that there is potential danger to a person or property or when a violation of policy has occurred. Students' rooms are entered before or during semester breaks to conduct health and safety checks.

I want to bring my own furniture; will Southwestern take their furniture out of my room before I get there?

When you arrive on campus you will find that your room is furnished with basic furniture - a bed, dresser, desk, and chair. Furniture storage is not available.

Can I move in early?

Unfortunately, no. Residence life staff is preparing to make your move-in exceptional. Due to time constraints, early check-in is not an option.

Help! I've lost my key.

When a room key is reported missing or is unaccounted for, we will replace the lock core to ensure your security and the safety of others. If you lose your key(s), for safety sake you must notify your RA or RD. You will be charged \$25 for replacing a room door key and \$250 to replace an outdoor key.

How do I get mail?

You should receive this information with your housing confirmation. Upon moving into the residence halls your new mailing address will be:

Your Full Name
1820 Warren Ave #___ (mailbox number)
Winfield, Kansas 67156-2499

FAQ CONTINUED

Why was I billed for damages to my room?

If you accidentally or intentionally damage residence hall or apartment property, you will be expected to pay for the cost of repair or replacement. Charges for room damages are divided equally between roommates, unless one person accepts or is found responsible. Damages to public spaces in the halls or apartments can be divided equally among all residents, if no one person or group is found responsible.

I'm a smoker, can I smoke in the residence halls?

No smoking or tobacco use (including chew) is permitted inside any campus building, including the residence halls and apartments. Candles and incense, as well as anything else that has an open flame, are fire hazards and are not allowed.

Can I bring my pet cat, or dog, or hamster?

Sorry, students can not have furry pets on campus. Approval must be received in writing from the director of residence life for any pets. If a student is found in violation of this policy, they will be asked to remove the pet from the residence hall/apartment, and will be documented and sanctioned appropriately.

It's hot! It's cold! What can I do to the temperature in my residence hall room?

Our heating and cooling systems in some of our residential facilities only provide heat OR air conditioning, and not both at the same time. A decision is made between the housing director and the director of plant operations as to when the switch is made. Your patience is appreciated. Have any questions? Talk with your hall director.

May I have visitors overnight?

If you have prior permission from your hall director, you may have friends (who are over 18) or family stay the night with you in your room, if they are your gender. Guest rooms are available in various residence halls for \$18 per night per person. Sheets and towels are provided. See Pat Boggs in the student life office to book a room or call ext. 6391 for more information.

GENERAL RESIDENCE POLICIES

As hall staff, we work to ensure that your experiences with us is as comfortable and enjoyable as possible. In order for an atmosphere to be maintained that is conducive to a positive living environment for all residents and guests, it is necessary to follow certain rules and regulations. (Please refer to the Student Handbook at www.sckans.edu/policy web site for all rules and regulations).

Notification: Residents are responsible for reporting any violation of hall policy. Because your room is a shared environment, **you** are partially responsible for your roommate's actions as well. If you are **aware** of any violation, report to an RA/RD immediately upon discovery.

DRUG/ALCOHOL REGULATIONS

Southwestern College prohibits the unlawful possession, use, manufacturing and/or distribution of drugs or alcohol by its students on its property or as part of any activity associated with the university. **This includes drug paraphernalia or any empty or "decorative" alcohol containers.**

DECORATIONS

- Nothing should be hung from the ceiling, over sprinklers, or covering smoke detectors.
- Decorations featuring alcohol or drugs or adult content must not be seen from outside the room.
- Wallingford, Sutton, Cole, Honor, and Shriwise should use putty tacks to hang poster. Reid, Broadhurst, and Warren residents should use regular tacks (not nails) to prevent paint peeling and staining.

FIRE ALARMS

False alarms are a major threat to resident safety. If you pull one, there better be a fire. If not, you could go to jail.

If the fire alarm sounds students should assume that there is a real fire and evacuate the building. Failure to leave the building will result in a judicial sanction. Students are not allowed to reenter the building until an "all-clear" signal is given and the alarm is reset.

FURNITURE

Room furniture is not to be moved from the rooms!

Students will be fined if furniture is moved.

- The college will not store any furniture of personal items. Furniture and personal items can not be placed in the hallways. Any items in the hallways will be removed.
- Commons area furniture is for the entire hall, not for personal rooms.

HALLWAYS/WINDOWS

- No items should be placed in the hallway as it is considered a violation of fire code. Shoes, trash, etc, should remain inside the room at all times.
- Do not place bikes under stairwells or in hallways blocking fire escape routes.
- Do not obstruct windows; do not attempt to exit room through windows.
- Do not place items on outside window ledges (Wallingford/Reid/Sutton)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Health and safety inspections will be conducted through out the school year. Typically 24 hours notice will be given if a hall-wide inspection will be conducted. A search can be performed at any time if there is probable cause of a policy violation. Residents will be notified if hall staff or Campus Safety and Security have entered their room.

Rooms should be clean with no concerns of personal health or resident safety.

GENERAL POLICIES CONTINUED

MAINTENANCE CONCERNS

Inform RA about any room issues that need to be fixed (ex. light bulb, slow draining sink, noisy shower head, broken dresser drawer, difficult lock, etc.). The RA then sends in a maintenance request.

Issues dealing with water leakage are emergency situations. Call RA/HD first. If no contact is made, call x 6321 and report to plant operations or security at 620-229-0012.

PETS

All pets must be approved through the director of residence life.

PROPPING DOORS

Outside doors should not be propped for any reason. You risk your safety and the safety of others. Propping an outside door is a serious issue and will result in a level 2 violation.

QUIET HOURS

An environment quiet and free from excessive noise, in accordance with our academic mission, is required in residential buildings; accordingly, the following “quiet hours” are established: 10:00 pm – 10:00 am (note: 24 hour “quiet hours” are expected during final exam days) **24 hour courtesy hours – be respectful of fellow residents**

SMOKING REGULATIONS

No smoking or use of smokeless tobacco is allowed in the residence halls or apartments.

TRASH

Room trash should be taken to the dumpster. Trash left in hallways or in commons areas may result in individual or community judicial sanctions.

VISITATION HOURS

Warren, Reid, Shriwise, and Honor have 24-hour visitation. Visitation is allowed in residence hall rooms and hallways by members of the opposite sex during the following hours:

9:00 a.m. – midnight Sunday – Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. Friday – Saturday

*Lobby Hours:

9:00a.m. – 2a.m. Sunday – Thursday

24 hours Friday – Saturday

*(Sutton and Broadhurst have 24-hour lobby visitation)

Hours remain the same over school/holiday breaks.

You are responsible for the behavior of individual guests you’ve invited on campus.

If a guest (same sex only) stays overnight for more than one night the RD must be notified.

ITEMS PROHIBITED:

Flammable: candles (unless wick is cut, or unlit), incense, candle warmers (**including Scentsy**), halogen lamps, heat lamps, space heaters. Kitchen appliances, such as hot plates, electric skillets, toasters, and toaster ovens are **only** allowed in Honor and Warren apartments.

Others: road signs and weapons (knives, guns, pellet guns, explosives, fireworks, etc.).

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE - HOUSING PRICES

2012-2013 Academic Year (per semester)

RESIDENCE HALLS		
(all with air conditioning, phones, Internet & cable TV)		
	<i>Double</i>	<i>Private</i>
Broadhurst Hall (meal plan required)	1500	3000
Cole Hall (meal plan required)	1500	3000
Sutton Hall (meal plan required)	1500	3000
Wallingford Hall (meal plan required)	1500	3000

SUITES and APARTMENTS				
(all with air conditioning, phones, Internet, & cable TV)				
	<i>Double</i>		<i>Private</i>	
Reid Studio (meal plan required)				3000
Reid & Shriwise 1 Bedroom Suites (meal plan re-	2250			4500
Honor Apts (meal plan optional)	2750			5500
	<i>Quad</i>		<i>Triple</i>	
			<i>Double</i>	<i>Private</i>
Reid Suites (meal plan required)	2250	3000	4500	9000
Warren Apts (meal plan optional)	2670	3560	5340	10680

DINING HALL

17 meals/wk (any 17 meals in a Monday-Sunday period) 1,757

14 meals/wk (any 14 meals in a Monday-Sunday period) 1,663

10 meals/wk (any 10 meals in a Monday-Sunday period) 1,540

MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

Southwestern College uses Sodexo Food Services to provide meals for students, faculty and staff on campus. We are on a semester block plan that allows students to roll over their meals each week.

Students who live in the residence halls are required to choose a meal plan. Each meal plan has a different amount of meals allotted. Each time the student uses the cafeteria, the meal will be deducted from their total. The meals are only used in the cafeteria.

The snack bar, Java Jinx, uses “flex dollars” which is real money within the meal plan. It is similar to debit card in that money will be seen as a declining balance.

Flex dollars could be used in the cafeteria if necessary. Meals will need to be used by the end of the semester or they will be lost, but flex dollar amounts can be rolled over from the fall semester to the spring semester. Parents and students can add to the amount of the flex dollars at anytime.

We offer four meal plan options (Meals are from Monday to Sunday):

Block Meal Plan A:

160 meals a semester or 10 meals a week plus \$50 Flex Dollars. \$1,540

Block Meal Plan B:

225 meals a semester or 14 meals a week plus \$75 Flex Dollars. \$1,663

Block Meal Plan C:

275 meals a semester or 17 meals a week plus \$100 Flex Dollars. \$1,757

RETURNING STUDENT HOUSING SIGN-UP

Returning students reapply each spring for the following fall semester. For more information about returning student housing sign-up visit www.sckans.edu/residencelife and clicking on “returning student housing sign-up.”

Priority Scale

Housing assignments are based on a priority scale. This scale is calculated based on the student’s cumulative GPA, and credit hours earned at SC.

Example: (Cumulative GPA \times SC Credit Hours) = Priority Rating.

If a student is requesting roommates, the priority rating will be averaged based on the scores of the roommates.

Example: Paul, Bill, Dan, and Jeff want to be roommates in Warren.

Paul 2.5 gpa \times 50 credits = 125 points

Bill 3.0 gpa \times 84 credits = 252 points

Dan 3.2 gpa \times 120 credits = 384 points

Jeff 3.5 gpa \times 70 credits = 245 points

Average score: 1006 total points \div 4 students = 251.5 points

Students must be 20 and have reached junior status to live off campus or in Warren apartments.

Students who are found responsible for level 2 or level 3 judicial violations are not eligible for apartment living for two semesters.

