

Guide to Dormitories

Questions



What facilities do you have in your dorm? (Laundry, roof access, dining hall, kitchen, weight room)

What subgroups exist in your dorm? (Suites, etc.)

What is the breakdown of rooms by size and type?

How is rooming decided?

How many freshmen do you expect to take for the next term?

What makes your house unique?

What is the best thing about living in your dorm?

What are the major house events this year?

Where do parties take place within your dorm? (Rooms, hallways, lounges?)

Tell us something interesting about your basement.

Describe your dorm's participation in intramural sports.

What is your house policy regarding pets?

What is your house policy regarding smoking?

How are bathrooms arranged in your dorm? (single/multi-occupancy, co-ed, etc.)

What is the most popular beverage in your dorm?

What would you change about your dorm?

What type of freshman SHOULD^NT live in your dorm?

In your house, which *Simpsons* character would best fit in?

What do residents do for dinner most evenings?

What stereotype about your house do you wish would go away?

If your dorm could choose a theme song, what would it be?

Typical freshman dorm room.

Baker House



Laundry, roof access, dining hall, kitchen, weight room, hobby shop, game room.

none

Quads, Triples, Back Doubles, Front Doubles, Singles: Coffin/Pie/Couch

Rooming lottery by year, run by rooming chairs who are members of the dorm

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It's built to be a social dorm. The floors are not segregated (6th floor hangs out with 2nd floor, etc.). Baker's architect Alvar Aalto is world renowned; Baker is any architecture student's Mecca.

The people

Camping Trip, Allen Party, Oktoberfest, Holiday Party, Ski Trip, Spring Formal, New Year's Party, BBQ's Happy Hours

Rooms, lounges, hallways, roof deck, Baker Commons, Backyard BBQ

It flooded this summer

Baker participates in nearly every intramural sport. In particular, we enjoy Ultimate Frisbee, Ice Hockey, Volleyball, Foomball, Soccer

In writing they are not allowed, but if the neighbors don't mind, it's not a problem

Smoking is not allowed in the dorm

Both single and multiple occupancy, coed

Sam Adams

Inter-dorm Relations

A person who keeps their door shut, can't tolerate loud music, or is unwilling to extend his/her social circle would not be happy at Baker

Karl & Lenny [Homer's co-workers at the Nuclear Plant and frequenters of Moe's bar]
Baker Dining

That we're like a high school

"Brick House"



Bexley Hall



Roof access

B(A)FL

Tiny, really tiny

Penis Length

2.5

3 active serial killers

The free heroin and clean needles paid for by the house tax

Drop date

They don't

It sees dead people

Squid throwing

They taste good

Only crack, and only for medical purposes

Communal

Rubbing alcohol

Being lame

The ones not already terminally ill

Ralph Wiggum

Your mom

The gonorrhoea thing

"Heal the World" by Michael Jackson



Burton-Connor House



Laundry, kitchens, weight room

Floors & Suites

Singles, Doubles and Triples

Seniority, previous year's rooming

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Suites with kitchens; close-knit communities; Porter Hall; Athena cluster; library

Suites, people, having friends who cook for you

Ski trip, Screw Your Suitemate seminar, Apple Bake, Patriot's Day party

Suites, Porter

We have a basement?

Every one, all of 'em, woo-hoo!

Nothing but fish

Non-smoking

Mostly coed, some single sex

Anything with caffeine

Walls! Interior renovations

Those who don't share; non-social freshmen

Cook

No stereotype!



East Campus



Laundry, roof access, kitchen, weight room. (Dining hall: Walker's next door)

1 East Campus; 1 Kortyard; 2 Buildings; 2 Roofdecks (recently redone); 10 Halls; 6 Cults; 1 Tunnel

A large number of rooms, all singles and doubles. Freshmen get doubles (or drop-ceiling quads).

A sekkrit cabal of monkeys forces the frosh to spend 2 days choosing their hall after dorm rush is over.

10 percent of the incoming class, whether they like it or not. We hope they do.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E

1W, 2W, 3W, 41W, 5W

The Krust

Our house is a thermonuclear bomb squad.

Not having to leave your room to go to the bathroom (yay sinks!).

Christmas, Thanksgiving, and your mom.

My pants. Our parties also take place in the Tunnel, Talbot Lounge, on halls, in rooms, on beds, and in sorority houses.

Dude, it's a basement. We keep stuff there. We have "laundry - darkroom - EE lab - music room - trash - bike racks - elevator - silly frosh" facilities, too, but you're too lazy to use them.

Lots and lots, in just about everything. The funny thing is that we don't suck (haha, we have the only interesting varsity jocks on campus. They do our homework for us, too)

We allow petting, just not in public. Our 12 cats, however, are allowed out in public (but not off their halls). Some halls have no pets at all ... *sob*

If you live on 5 East and 41 West, go right ahead. Elsewhere, you may smoke only if you're on fire. Gonj, however, needs to cut back.

We have all kinds, all fully stocked with toilet paper. Color and texture of said paper depends on what hall you live on. The blood of the vanquished

Our fire alarm works too well

Leet SkriPt-kidDies. Quiet, money-grubbing Sloanies. Drunk frat-boy wannabes. *Tech* op-ed columnists. Frosh whose clothing implies they're on the "Abercrombie & Fitch Soccer Team." The pink car.

Eat, or go hungry. It's not a tough choice. We have kitchens, Walker, and cats. "Food" is plentiful.

We are NOT called East Campus Memorial Alumni Housing Memorial. Call us Fred T. Dorm, dammit.

"We Didn't Start the Fire," sung upside-down and drunk.



For statistics and square footage, consult the Residence Guide. This year, *The Tech* sent out a questionnaire to all dormitories. Here are their replies, along with the thoughts of some individual residents. McCormick chose not to respond.

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Macgregor House



Laundry, kitchens, weight room, darkroom, basketball court, rec. room, music room, convenience store, TV room, video collection

There are entries of 30-40 people. Each entry has 5-6 suites made up of 6-8 people sharing a kitchen, bathroom, and lounge.

The dorm is almost entirely singles. There are 2 permanent double rooms.

It is based on freshman preference sheets, after they have visited each of the entries during in-house rush.

75-100

You can have your own space when you want it, but as soon as you walk out your door, there are great people to hang out with.

The entries form a really close community. Often your best friends are the people in your entry.

Sunday brunches, Winter Weekend (including an entry skit, semi-formal, and lots of food!), hiking, apple-picking, Six Flags, ski trip, spring party Lounges

We have a basketball court.

Each entry has its own IM teams. There are also joint teams between entries and whole house teams. We are very active at all levels of IM sports.

No pets are allowed.

It is only allowed in one entry. There is no smoking in common areas.

Each suite has a shared bathroom. A few are single sex, most are coed as determined by the suite Soda

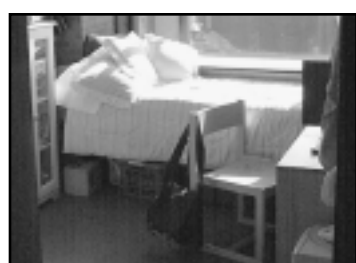
More open spaces

People who don't want to be left alone.

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People either cook in the suite kitchens or go to campus dining. Lots of people pick up snacks from Macgregor Convenience.

That we are all anti-social because we have singles, which really makes no sense because when you think of all the fun you can have without roommates. We have the benefits of fun people and a social atmosphere with your own space when you need it.



New House



Laundry, terrace access, kitchens, weight room

6 numbered houses
Chocolate City, Russian House, German House, French House, House 2, House 3, House 4, House 5

Singles, Doubles and Triples

The cultural Houses conduct their rush similar to frats. For the numbered Houses, there will be an in-house rush once students get into New House Approximately 75

Air conditioning, most diverse dorm on campus

Diversity and friendly community atmosphere

Cultural Talent Show and Cooking Competition; barbecues; karaoke night; happy hour

Chocolate City, Spanish House

We don't have one.

We participate in ice hockey, football, and many more.

Only small animals.

No smoking.

Co-ed

Snapple, Mistic, water

The fact that we don't have a basement or elevators.

People who don't enjoy diversity or are unsociable.

Moe

Cook or order out; sometimes Macgregor or Next House dining.

None

"Area Codes" (Ludacris); "We Are the World" (Various Artists)



Next House



Laundry, dining hall, kitchens, weight room

Halls (Floor and Wings)

Singles, doubles, triples. Some are solar, meaning one or more wall is composed entirely of windows. These are generally larger than normal rooms.

Internal house lottery

100 (50 of whom will be in the RBA program)

We're good-looking and we bathe regularly.

Forbidden sex in the laundry room

Spring Semiformal (May)
Next Act (May)
Condom & Lingerie Parties (November and April)
The Tastefully Furnished Lounge (TFL) and wing lounges.

No sex in the laundry room.

Football, basketball, ice hockey, unihoc, ultimate, octathon, roller hockey, soccer, table tennis

No pets, except for fish and fish-like creatures

No smoking inside

14 or 15 co-ed bathrooms. Each bathroom has 2 toilets, 2 showers, 2 sinks, real doors (no stalls).
Duff

Location

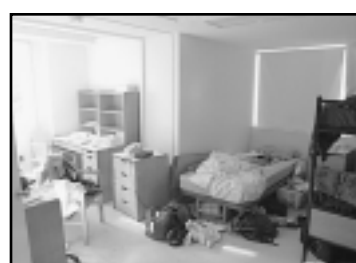
Introverted freshmen

Bart

Dining hall, ordering in, some cook, eat on campus

It's too far.

"Let's Talk About Sex, Baby"



Random Hall



Laundry, roofdeck, kitchens, weight room, darkroom, shop, movie theater, game room, EE lab, robotics lab, computer room, Street Fighter 2 arcade game

Each floor has a distinctive personality

6 types of rooms: 1 big double, 4 big singles, 1 little single (no crowding)

Lottery freshman year determines priority, other years based on priority & seniority
Squatting is always permitted
About 23

The people. The nerds. Ozok. Everyone's laid back and chill. We're a bit special and we like it that way

The 24-hour love fest that is Random Hall

Finals dinners, parties, Fall trip, Spring Semi-formal

Main Lounge, roofdeck

The movie theater, darkroom, shop, computer room, EE lab, game room, Streetfighter 2 arcade game, pool table, Alice-in-Wonderland-esque floor

A little bit of everything. No water sports.

We have 4 officially-allowed cats. Sometimes other "fuzzy fish" exist.

It gives you cancer.

Single-occupancy, coed

Coke/Diet Coke

We'd like to convert the shafts into ICBM silos.

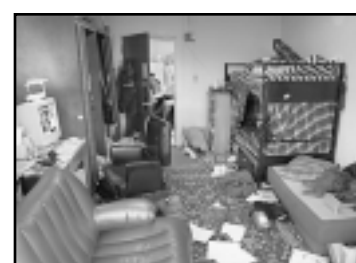
YOU! Umm, just kidding. Come visit us.

Lisa Simpson

Restaurants around the dorm are cheaper and better-tasting than campus food. We have a supermarket behind us.

Our location doesn't suck. Look at a map. We're closer to campus than other dorms!

"Damn it Feels Good to be a Gangsta" by the Geto Boys



Senior House



Laundry, Kitchens, Weight Room

Punks, Hoes, Midgets, Social Degenerates, and Loud Obnoxious Bitches

Size: Small, Very Small and subatomic. Type: grande, super grande latte, and bitchy

Monkeys fight to the death in gladiatorial combat. Each monkey fights for one person. The order of death is inverted to decide house lottery ranking. As many as we can fit in giant pot of boiling water

President Vest undresses in front of us every night.

The rats, roaches, millipedes, spiders, and vampire penguins.

Within 3 seconds of asking this question in Senior House, you will smell burlap, be burned by ropes, smell and fell oranges. Interdimensional pockets.

Death squads use it as a base of operations.

There is no "I" in team, but there is an "I" in quit.

They make lovely winter coats.

Burning Good! Smoking Better!

Using hyperbolic topology.

Liquid Helium.

Change the policy on Tech affiliates; all Tech affiliates are to be shot for trespassing, looking, or thinking about Senior House. You, BITCH!

O.J.

Yaks' blood.

That we tolerate bitches.

"Fuckin' an animal"

