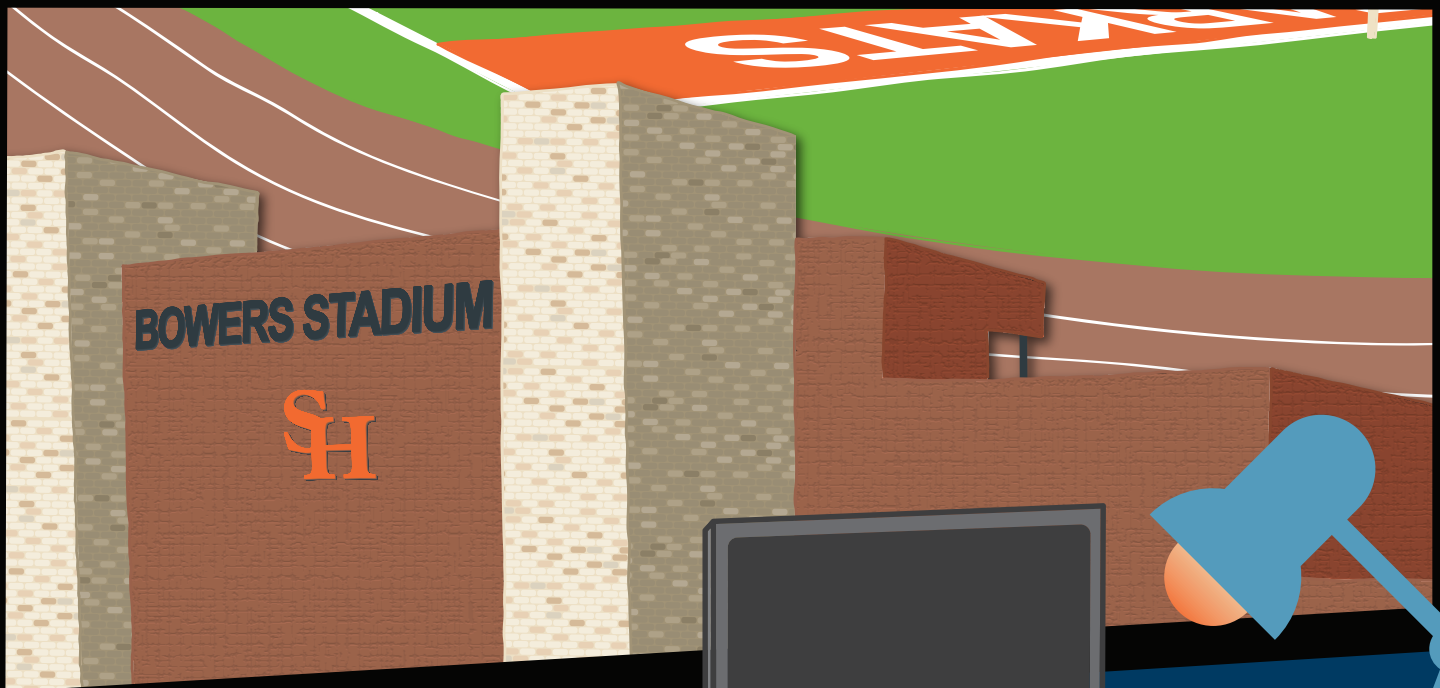
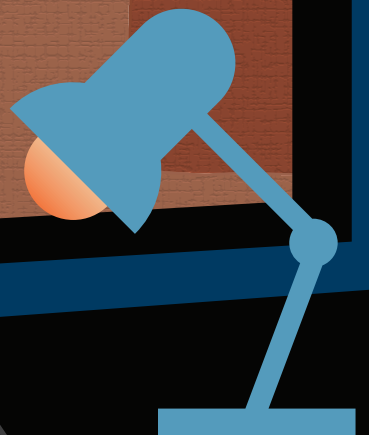


SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE LIFE

2024-2025

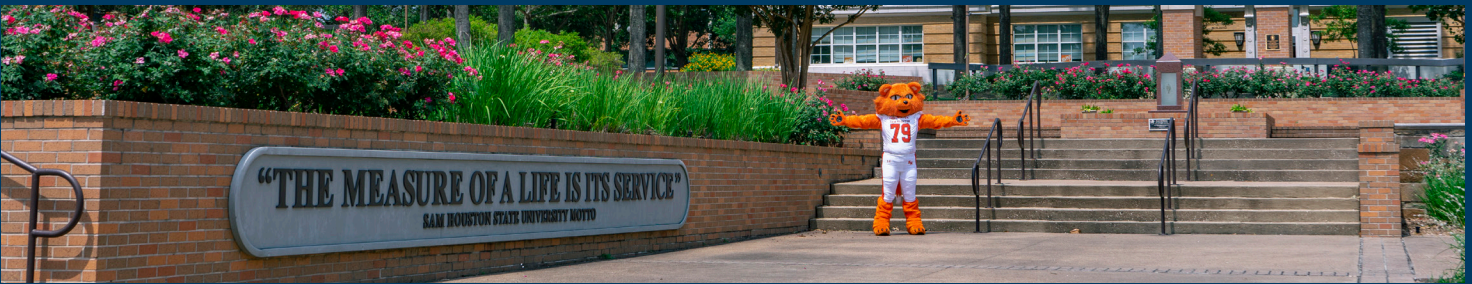


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Our 316-acre campus may seem large, but when you live on campus, you'll learn your way around in no time.



Apply for Housing

To apply for housing, students must first be accepted to SHSU. A **\$200 deposit** must accompany the application. Students can apply for housing online through the MySam Student Portal:

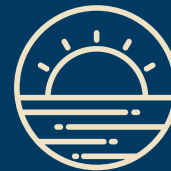
MySam | "Students" Tab | Apply for Housing



First-Year Housing Policy shsu.edu/reslife

At SHSU, all first-year students who have been out of high school for less than a year are required to live in university residence halls and participate in the university meal plan.

Scan for more information.



Required Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination shsu.edu/meningitis

All students under the age of 22 are required, by Texas law, to be vaccinated against bacterial meningitis prior to moving into the residence halls and attending classes.

Scan to learn more.



Housing Assignments

Using the online MySam Housing Portal, SHSU students select their desired room and are able to make room changes until shortly before halls open. Students also have the option to choose a roommate during the application process.

	Capacity	Type	Disabled Access	Microfridge	Bunks	Carpet	Pet Friendly	Faculty-in-Residence	AC Heat	Living Community	Cost Per Semester**
Residence Halls											
Belvin-Buchanan	205	Co-ed	●		●				Central	Arts & Media Majors	\$2,608
Elliott	128	Women			●				Central		\$2,576
Estill	252	Women	●		●				Window		\$2,752
Jackson-Shaver	100	Co-ed							Central		\$2,636
Lone Star	298	Co-ed	●	●					Central		\$3,028
Piney Woods	684	Co-ed	●	●				●	Central	Various Cohorts*	\$2,856
Raven Village	394	Co-ed	●	●		●			Central		\$3,592
Sam Houston Village	530	Co-ed	●	●		●			Central		\$3,592
San Jacinto	628	Co-ed	●	●				●	Central	Criminal Justice Cohort	\$2,856
White	144	Co-ed	●	●	●	●			Window		\$3,436
Small Houses											
Baldwin	36	Co-ed		●	●				Central		\$2,376
Crawford	36	Co-ed		●	●				Central		\$2,376
Creager	34	Co-ed		●	●				Central		\$2,376
Mallon	36	Co-ed		●	●				Central		\$2,376
Apartments (Sophomore Up)											
Bearkat Village	500	Co-ed	●	●		●	●		Central		\$3,592
Copper Village (2 BR)	182	Co-ed	●	●			●		Central		\$4,272
Copper Village (1 BR)	26	Co-ed	●	●			●		Central		\$4,724
San Jacinto Studios	7	Co-ed	●	●			●		Central	***	\$4,427

*Various Cohorts including: Honors, Agriculture, Education, Pre-Nursing, Health Science, ROTC (Military Science), Humanities and Social Sciences, STEM

Rates for 2023-2024 *Seniors and Graduate Students



October 1

Housing Application Opens
To New Students



March 1-May 1

Roommate Selection Available



May-June

Room Self Selection in Progress



August 16-18

First Year Student Move-in



August 16-25

Upperclassmen
Student Move-in

Amenities

Our residence halls are fully furnished and offer many amenities for your convenience.



**On-Campus
Mail Center**



Laundry Facilities



Vending Machines



Wi-fi

You Bring

- Bedding & other linens
- Cleaning supplies
- Wastebasket
- Throw rugs
- Curtains (tension rod only)
- Computer (Wi-Fi available)
- Mini fridge (max. 5.0 cubic ft.)
Unless provided by SHSU
- Shower curtain/hooks

We Provide

- Bunkable, twin XL sized bed
- Mattress (36" x 78")
- Shelves, desk & chair
- Dresser & closet

Scan for more information.



Please insure your personal property. The university is not liable for theft or damage.



Discover Your Home **Floor Plans**



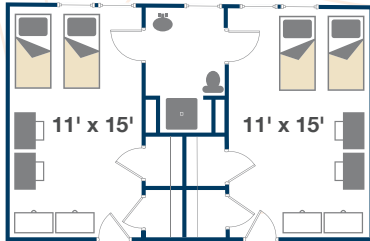
Moving into your new home is an exciting event, and we strive to make it as easy as possible. Choose from one of the floor plans to start your new life as a Bearkat.

Dimensions are approximate and vary from room to room.



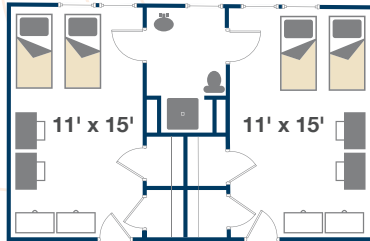
**Scan for more information
on residence halls.**

Residence Halls



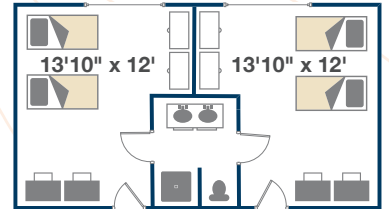
Belvin-Buchanan Hall
Co-ed Residence, Inside Entrance

Built-in Vanity & Closets
Bathtubs & Showers (Belvin East/West)
Showers Only (Buchanan North/South)
Rehearsal/Performance Studios
Thermostat in Room



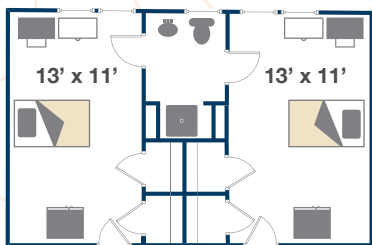
Elliott Hall
Female Residence, Inside Entrance

Built-in Vanity & Closets
Lobby for Entertaining & Socializing



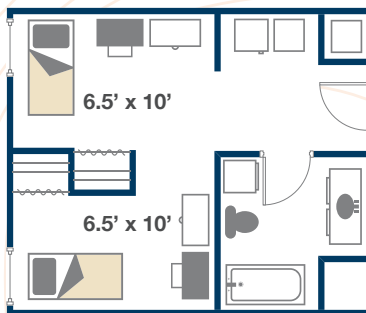
Estill Hall
Female Residence, Inside Entrance

Built-in Desks
Lobby for Entertaining & Socializing
Across from Old Main Market Dining Hall



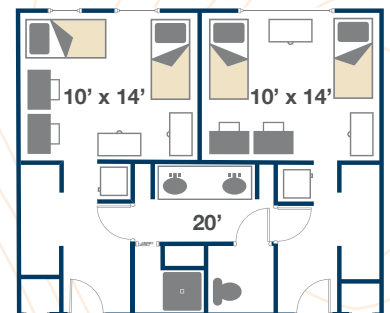
Jackson-Shaver Hall
Co-ed Residence, Inside Entrance

All Movable Furniture
Private Bedrooms (Full-Size Beds)
Sinks in Bathroom (Jackson East/West)
Sinks in Student Rooms (Shaver North/South)
Built-in Closet
Microfridge



Lone Star Hall
Co-ed Residence, Inside Entrance

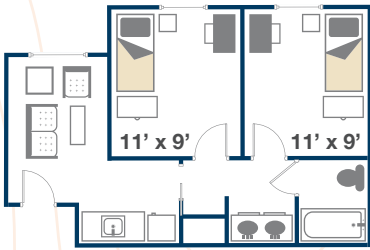
Beds Separated by Closets
Shower with Bathtub
Ceiling Fans
Elevator
Microfridge
Thermostat in Room



Piney Woods Hall
Co-ed Residence, Inside Entrance

All Movable Furniture
Elevator
Microfridge
Thermostat in Room
Across from General's Market Dining Hall
Study Rooms on Each Floor
Community Learning Center within Building

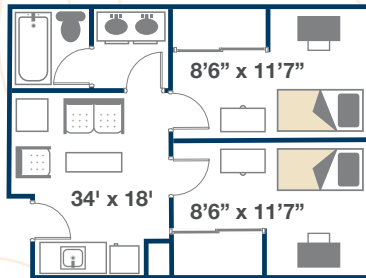
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Raven Village

Co-ed Residence, Inside Entrance

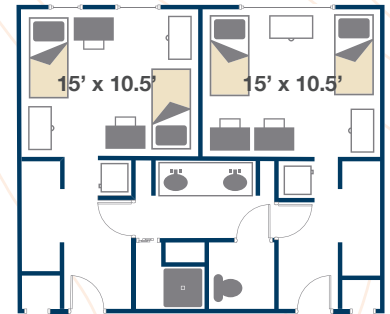
- All Movable Furniture
- Private Bedrooms
- Study Rooms on Each Floor
- Elevator
- Microfridge
- Thermostat in Room



Sam Houston Village

Co-ed Residence, Inside Entrance

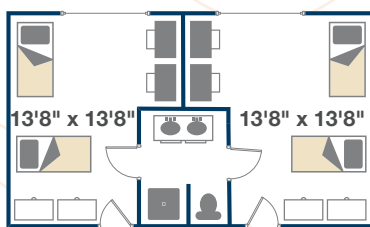
- All Movable Furniture
- Private Bedrooms
- Built-in Closet
- Elevator
- Microfridge
- Thermostat in Room
- Underground Parking Garage (Limited)



San Jacinto Hall

Co-ed Residence, Inside Entrance

- All Movable Furniture
- Elevator
- Microfridge
- Thermostat in Room
- Study Rooms on Each Floor
- Community Learning Center within Building

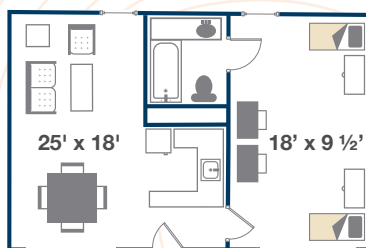


Small Houses

(Baldwin, Crawford, Creager, Mallon)

Co-ed Residences, Inside Entrance

- Built-in Closets, Dressers & Desks
- Microfridge
- Central Air Conditioning & Heat
- Lobbies for Entertaining & Socializing



White Hall

Co-ed Residence, Outside Entrance

- All Movable Furniture
- Ceiling Fans
- Microfridge
- Large Lobby for Entertaining & Socializing
- Deck & Sand Volleyball Court

Residence Halls

Residence halls provide economical and convenient on campus living. We offer a variety of building options as well as floor plans to accommodate the needs of our students.

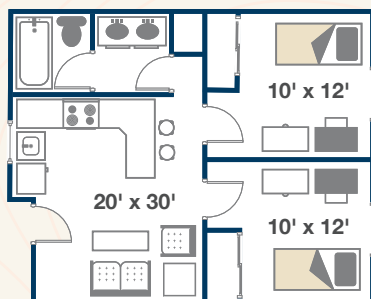
Housing is first-come, first-served so make sure to sign a contract as soon as possible.

Scan for more information on each residence hall.



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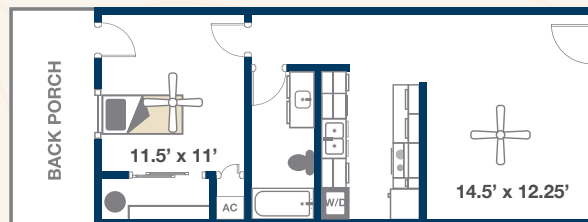
Apartment



Bearkat Village Apartments

Co-ed Residence, Sophomore & Above,
Outside Entrance, *Pet Friendly

Private Bedrooms
Fully Furnished
Full Kitchen with Dishwasher & Microwave
Full-size Refrigerator
Ceiling Fans
Thermostat in Room

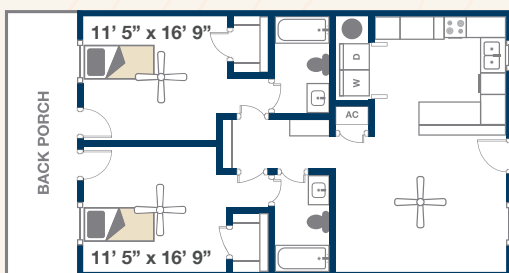


Copper Village Apartments

(1 Bedroom)

Co-ed Residence, Sophomore & Above,
Outside Entrance, *Pet Friendly

Private Unit
Full Kitchen with Dishwasher & Microwave
Full-size Refrigerator
Ceiling Fans
Laundry in Each Unit
Back Patio
Fully Furnished with Full-size Bed

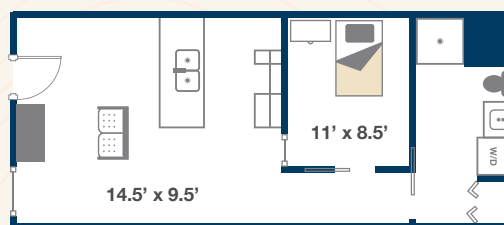


Copper Village Apartments

(2 Bedroom)

Co-ed Units, Sophomore & Above,
Outside Entrance, *Pet Friendly

Private Bedrooms
Full Kitchen with Dishwasher & Microwave
Full-size Refrigerator
Ceiling Fans
Laundry in Each Unit
Back Patio
Fully Furnished with Full-size Bed



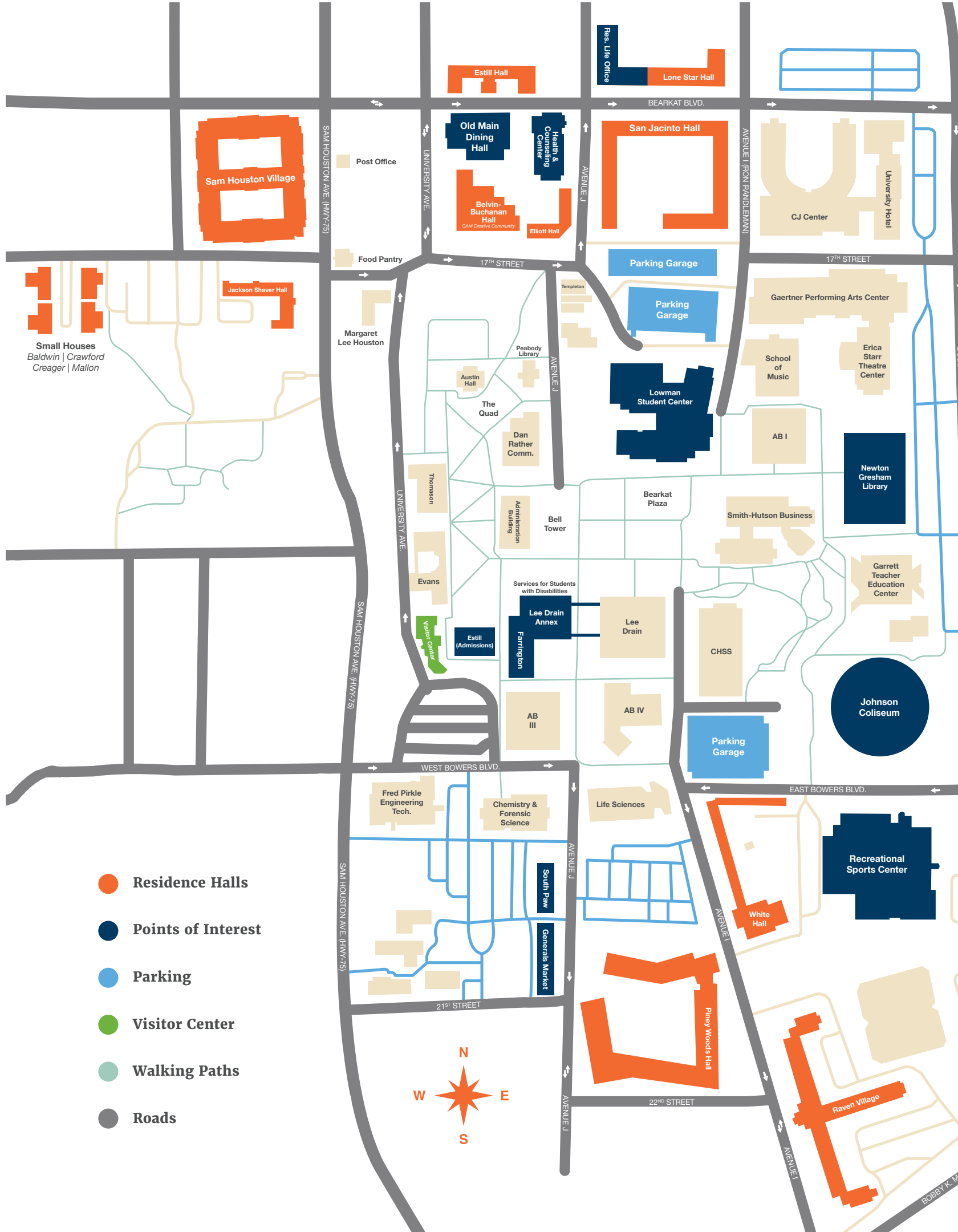
San Jacinto Hall

Studios

Senior & Graduate Students,
Outside Entrance, *Pet Friendly

Private Unit
Fully Furnished with Full-size Bed
Laundry in Each Unit
Full Kitchen with Microwave
Full-size Refrigerator
Ceiling Fans

*Please review our pet policy online prior to applying. Dimensions are approximate and vary from room to room.



- Residence Halls
- Points of Interest
- Parking
- Visitor Center
- Walking Paths
- Roads

Journey Through Campus

Residence Hall Map



Scan for more Residence Life resources.



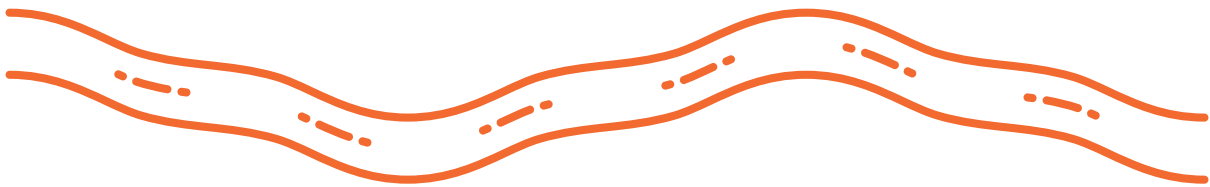
Living Communities

Find Your Community

Connect with students who share your interests, participate in fun activities and get to know your professors on a deeper level by joining one of SHSU's living communities.



*Scan for more information
on living communities.*



Living Communities for First Year Students

Agriculture Living Community

This is a residential community open to first year students seeking a career in agriculture. Participating students will live in **Piney Woods Hall**.

College of Health Sciences: Health Careers Living Community

This is a residential community open to first year students in the College of Health Sciences interested in health careers. Participating students will live in **Piney Woods Hall**.

Criminal Justice Living Community

This is a residential community designed for first year students who are committed to criminal justice majors. Participating students will live in **San Jacinto Hall**.

Education Living Community

This is a residential community open to first year students with declared education majors. Participating students will live in **Piney Woods Hall**.

Humanities and Social Sciences: People Helping Professions Living Community

This is a residential community open to first year students in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences who share an interest in a career working with and helping others. Participating students will live in **Piney Woods Hall**.

Military Science (ROTC) Living Community

This is a residential community open to first year ROTC cadets seeking to build character and leadership skills as they prepare to become an officer. Participating students will live in **Piney Woods Hall**.

Pre-Nursing Living Community

This is a residential community open to first year students considering a career in nursing and who have a major in the College of Health Sciences. Participating students will live in **Piney Woods Hall**.

STEM Living Community

This is a residential community open to first year non-agriculture majors in the College of Science and Engineering Technology. Participating students will live in **Piney Woods Hall**.



Living Communities for All Classifications

CAM Creative Community

This is a residential community open to all students in the College of Arts and Media. Participating students will live in **Belvin-Buchanan Hall**.

Honors Living Community

This is a residential community open to students accepted into the Elliott T. Bowers Honors College. Participating students will live in **Piney Woods Hall**.



Explore Your Options Meal Plans

You'll have four different options for dining on campus. **Old Main Market** on the north side of campus and **General's Market** on the south side of campus have themed dining stations that change daily. **The Lowman Student Center** and **South Paw** retail-dining centers feature popular chain restaurants. Each meal plan includes Bearkat Bucks, a cash convenience "debit card" program that makes it easy to grab a meal since the purchase is simply deducted from your meal plan account.

Resident meal plan options are included in the housing contract.

Resident Meal Plans*

Cost Per Semester

All Access Plan
Unlimited Dining Hall Access
+ \$150 in Bearkat Bucks

\$2,667

15 Meals Per Week
+ \$300 in Bearkat Bucks

\$2,567

10 Meals Per Week
+ \$450 in Bearkat Bucks

\$1,890

Available for sophomore and above, not available for first-year required students.

Commuter Meal Plans**

Cost Per Semester***

Bearkat Value
A Block of 72 Meals
+ \$400 in Bearkat Bucks

\$1,030

Bearkat Lite
A Block of 32 Meals Per Semester
+ \$350 in Bearkat Bucks

\$635

Bearkat Flex
\$750 in Bearkat Bucks

\$750

**All students living on-campus (except university owned apartments) are required to purchase a resident meal plan.*

***Students living off-campus have the option to choose any resident or commuter meal plan.*

****Rates for 2023-2024*



Scan for more information.

Residence Hall and Apartment Cancellation

Semester	Cancellation Deadline	Refund Amount
Summer Session I (2024)	May 1, 2024 After May 1	\$190 No Refund
Summer Session II (2024)	June 1, 2024 After June 1	\$190 No Refund
Fall 2024	July 1, 2024 August 1 After August 1	\$190 \$100 No Refund
Spring 2025	January 1, 2025 After January 1	\$190 No Refund

Request Information

shsu.edu/beabearkat



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