



Rensselaer

WEB SCIENCE – HOUSING INFORMATION

RESIDENTIAL CHECK-IN

Check-in on **July 20, 2009** with Conference Services in Warren Hall (#45 on campus map).

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Jacky Carley (518) 276-4384

Rensselaer Department of Public Safety (24 Hours) (518) 276-6656

HOUSING FACILITIES

Participants will be housed in Sharp Hall. These are air-conditioned residential facilities. Participants are housed in a suite style single room with shared common area and bathroom. The dorm room is furnished with a twin bed, dresser and desk for each student resident.

Two sheets, one pillowcase, bedspread, and towels will be provided.

Wireless internet access will be available in the residence hall.

Laundry facilities are available on campus. The laundry system works with quarters only.

Room and Dorm Keys - Participants are issued a room key and an ID Card that will provide access to their dormitory. Upon loss of a key or ID card, participants must obtain a duplicate from Conference Services. A fee is charged for each key needing replacement.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

ID cards will be issued to each participant for the summer programs, and must be carried by each participant at all times, on and off campus. These cards serve as a source of campus identification, as well as access to the dining halls, residence hall, athletic facilities and local bus service. Picture ID cards will not be issued for summer programs.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Each student will have a phone in their room for local calls only. Cell phones are encouraged.

Emergency access to students is available from staff phones and Public Safety.

DINING SERVICES

Meals for the program are available in *Russell Sage Dining Hall* on Rensselaer's campus. Meals are served according to the following schedule:

<u>Meals</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Weekends</u>
Breakfast (hot)	7:00a.m. – 8:30a.m.	11:00 - 12:30 p.m. (Brunch)
Lunch	11:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	

Dinner

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Type of Service: Cafeteria Style, unlimited portions.

VENDING

Vending machines are located in the dormitory.

HEALTH CARE

Samaritan Hospital is located approximately two blocks from the center of campus and is the hospital that will be used for urgent and emergency treatment.

POSTAL SERVICE

There is a postal service office in the Rensselaer Union for purchasing stamps, mailing uninsured letters and packages or obtaining postal service information. During the summer months, **no** postal delivery is made to the residence halls.

CLOTHING

You should plan to bring attire for warm weather and mostly casual clothes for classes and recreation. You should also come prepared for rainy days and an occasional cool day/evening. Note that many of the classrooms are air-conditioned, so having an extra layer is useful. There will be plenty of opportunities for recreational activities, so plan accordingly. You should plan to bring all personal items and toiletries, some coat hangers, rain gear and a good pair of shoes appropriate for walking.