

# KNIGHT LIFE

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## What is Knight Life?

Knight Life is an online publication from the Office of Residential Education and Housing. Each publication contains valuable information for students regarding the Residence Halls and other important information happening across campus.

## Welcome

Congratulations to all new students on being accepted to St. Norbert College! This New Student edition of Knight Life will provide all the information students need to know about roommate basics and Residence Hall living.

## Loft Information

### Renting a Loft

Students need to visit the College Products website at [www.collegeproducts.com](http://www.collegeproducts.com) to rent a loft. Use the school code SNCDP to access loft options for St. Norbert College. College Products rents refrigerator units and sells futons, futon covers, and bedding. While tools are *not* needed to assemble a loft, they *are* needed to assemble a futon. In order to guarantee that each student receives a loft on move in day, order a loft at *least* two weeks prior to move in. Personally bought/made lofts are not allowed in campus housing due to safety concerns; all lofts must be rented through College Products. Burke Hall rooms come pre-lofted. Bergstrom Hall rooms come pre-bunked, though many students find lofts more convenient.

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View of Modified L-shaped loft in Mad/Lor

## Lofting Possibilities

Bergstrom: Single & L-shape  
Sensenbrenner: Single  
Mad/Lor: Single & Modified L-shape  
Burke: Pre-lofted

## Loft Distribution Sites

Lofts can be picked up on the North and South sides of campus. Distribution sites will be well marked with signs directing students where to go.

Check us out on

**facebook**

Search "SNC Residential Education and Housing"



Clockwise from the upper left are Mad/Lor, Bergstrom, Sensenbrenner & Burke Halls

## Roommate Basics

Now that each resident has received a room assignment, planning can begin for move in day. Each resident should call their roommate to talk about room setup and other details such as:

- Study and sleep habits
- Futon [or other furniture]
- Cleaning habits
- Lofts
- Sharing food, clothes, dishes, etc...
- Refrigerator
- Rugs
- Microwave
- TV

## Policies

After moving into the Residence Hall room, each resident will be signing a Roommate Contract in which both roommates agree to respect each other and actively resolve conflicts. The contract gives residents an opportunity to examine each other's personal living style while ensuring the respect of each individual. Each student has the right to:

- Sleep and study without disturbance
- Live in a clean environment
- Be free from harassment and discrimination
- Expect respect of personal belongings
- Expect all disagreements to be resolved in a respectful manner

## Decorating Guidelines

3M strips and poster putty can be used to hold up posters in rooms. Duct tape, nails, brads, screws, and tacks are not allowed in Residence Hall rooms. Residents are not allowed to paint their rooms or any furniture provided by the College.

Refrigerators must be less than 4 cubic feet and only one is allowed per room.

While they are not required, area rugs can help make a room cozier. Recommended sizes for rugs are 5x8, 6x9, and 8x10.

Candles, incense, grills, and toasters are *not* allowed in any Residence Hall room.

## Helpful Hints

### Internet & Cable Access

Bergstrom, Mad/ Lor, and Sensenbrenner Halls are all wireless. Students can also purchase a computer network cable from the College bookstore (can be purchased new or used) or from a computer distributor. A cable of 15 to 30 feet is recommended for a student room. Technology Support Services can supply the cable cord free of charge for TV access. A variety of other technology is available through TSS located in JMS.

### Laundry

Each load costs \$1.25 and is paid using Custom Cash. Using the LaundryView monitoring system, students can monitor the status of washers and dryers in laundry rooms across campus from a computer. To access the LaundryView page, visit [www.snc.edu/housing/laundryview](http://www.snc.edu/housing/laundryview).

### Sheets

Each room comes with a mattress and a bed frame. Extra long sheets are needed to fit the mattresses.

For any information regarding Residence Hall living, check out our website at: [www.snc.edu/housing](http://www.snc.edu/housing)

Look for a 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Knight Life in the upcoming weeks!