

# LIVING AT ST. GEORGE:

## What SJC Students Need to Know for Spring 2021



### When is my move-in date?

In order to provide ample time for students to adjust to living within the residence halls and to allow for proper social distancing during check-in, please see the appropriate check-in date(s) below. Check-in times are between 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. More information about scheduling a check-in time will be made available in the near future. Please be advised that there will be a limit to two parents/family members that can assist with your move-in, and that each individual must complete the visitor health screening.

For students whose current address is on the New York State Travel Advisory quarantine list or those who live outside of the United States, your move-in date is as follows:

### Wednesday, Jan. 20

Please note students in the above categories will be required to submit to COVID-19 testing, as well as self-quarantine within the residence hall upon their arrival.

If you are a student whose current address is not on the New York State Travel Advisory list, your move-in date is as follows:

### Wednesday, Jan. 27

Should you have an extenuating circumstance regarding your check-in date, please contact [bkhousing@sjcny.edu](mailto:bkhousing@sjcny.edu).

## What should I bring with me?

The following list will help prepare you for your stay. We recommend that you bring only necessary items, in the event that the residence hall may need to close unexpectedly. Keep in mind that you will have a roommate and will need to share your space accordingly.

Also, remember that you can always purchase smaller items once you arrive. Please be mindful that items that interfere with fire safety equipment and laws are not permitted in the residence halls.

Toiletries	Kitchen Essentials	Bedding	Bathroom Essentials	Electronics	Clothing	Misc.
Toothpaste / Toothbrush	Microwaveable Plates	Regular twin sheets	Plunger	Surge Protector	Bathrobe	First Aid Kit
Face Wash	Cups & Utensils	Egg Crate	Bathmat	Computer/ iPad that can operate college software	Seasonal Clothing	Lockbox/Safe
Shampoo/ Conditioner	Pots/Pans	Pillows	Toilet Paper	Blow Dryer	Rain Coat/ Rain Boots	Laundry Hamper
Body Wash	Garbage Bags	Comforter	Cleaning Wipes & Sprays	Desk Lamp	Warm Coat	Hangers
Shower Caddy	Can Opener	Blankets	Hand Soap	Vacuum Cleaner	Slippers	Area Rug
Medications	Tupperware/ Storage Bin		Garbage Can	Alarm Clock	Comfortable Shoes	Food
Hand Sanitizer	Bowls			Phone and Phone Charger	Athletic Attire	Desk Organizer
					Face Mask	

## Some other important things to remember:

- Closet space is limited. Pack accordingly. New York has four seasons, and it is cool in the fall and can get quite cold in the winter.
- Although you may want to bring food items, please keep in mind that there are grocery stores within walking distance of the residence hall. Tupperware is a great storage option for purchased food items. While you do have access to a kitchen area, all of your food items and cooking utensils must be kept in your room. A plastic bin is suggested for storage.
- Pharmacies are also easily accessible from the St. George; however, it is recommended that you bring basic medications (cold medicine, Tylenol) for unforeseen incidents.
- You may want to consider purchasing a lock box for your important items.
- Keep in mind that you will be living with a roommate. Some items can be purchased/brought by one of you and shared. It is important that you get in touch with your roommate to plan accordingly.
- For the purposes of social distancing, we are restricting all furniture that is not provided by EHS.
- Face masks will be required in all common areas, both in the residence hall and on campus. They are also required in all stores, restaurants and public transportation, as well as in situations where social distancing is not possible.

## What should I leave at home?

The following is a list of prohibited items:

- Halogen lighting equipment.
- Electric or gas-powered heaters.
- Hot plates, toasters, or cooking appliances of any nature.
- Candles, incense, pipes (including water pipes or bongs).
- Flammable decorations, such as Christmas lights.
- Furniture, television, refrigerator or microwave (except what is provided by EHS).
- Illegal substances of any nature.
- Explosives, fireworks or weapons of any kind.
- Smoke-laden materials/vapors, fog machines and/or instruments.
- Hover boards and self-propelled scooters.

The SJC resident assistants will conduct health and safety inspections of all rooms in order to determine compliance with the rules and with federal, state and local laws.

## What if I get sick?

We take the health and well-being of our residents very seriously and have developed a relationship with MedRite Urgent Care. If you become ill during operating hours, you will be directed to visit the clinic. If you become ill overnight or need emergency medical attention, you will be taken to Methodist Hospital.

**MedRite Urgent Care:** 504 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn NY 11205

**Methodist Hospital:** 506 6th St., Brooklyn NY 11215

**As part of our commitment to your health, we require that all students living in housing have medical insurance that is accepted in New York state.** If you do not have insurance already, you may apply through New York State Insurance Marketplace at [nystateofhealth.ny.gov](http://nystateofhealth.ny.gov).

## What if there is an emergency?

The management and employees of all EHS residences take the safety and security of its guests very seriously. Resident advisers, the resident director, the fire safety director and security officers are on duty 24/7 to handle any maintenance, repair, fire safety or security issues that may arise.

## How will I receive mail?

To receive mail, use the following address and instructions for the St. George Residence:

My Parents  
123 Main St  
Anytown, USA.

Your Name  
Room #  
St. George EHS Residence  
55 Clark St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Our mail center is located on the lobby level. We recommend that you do **NOT** have **CASH** or **VALUABLES** sent to you through the mail.

There is a package room next to the mailboxes on the lobby level. Package notifications are sent to the students' college email address and can be picked up during operational hours. We recommend that when sending valuable items, you send them through a mail courier service that can track the items. We are not responsible for items lost that cannot be tracked to the building.





## What about laundry?

The laundry room is located on the lower level of the Clark Residence. In order to use the machines, you must first purchase a \$5 card that is yours to keep throughout your stay. In addition, each wash and dry costs \$2 each. Cameras monitor all laundry rooms, but EHS is not responsible for items damaged, stolen or removed. Do not leave machines and laundry unattended. The staff will discard any items left unattended. If you wish to send out your laundry, there are also a number of services in the area. More information on these services will be provided once you arrive.

## How will I get to and from campus?

- The primary mode of operation between the residence hall and campus is a college-operated shuttle. Due to COVID-19 and in accordance with safety protocols, shuttle service may be limited for the 2020-21 academic year. However, the College will ensure alternative transportation is provided.
- Students may take public transportation by using a Metro Card. The B38 bus from Tillary Street and Cadman Plaza to Vanderbilt Avenue, which is only two blocks from campus, is an option. In addition, the subway is located on High Street and will leave you at the Clinton/Washington Station two blocks from campus.

- Citi Bike is New York City's bike sharing system, providing New Yorkers with an additional transportation option for getting around the city. It's a popular way of travel to and from school for many residents. For additional information on Citi Bike, please visit [citibikenyc.com](http://citibikenyc.com).
- The SJC campus is about 30 minutes walking distance from the St. George Residence through beautiful Brooklyn Heights and Clinton Hill.

## What precautions are being upheld in the Residence Hall?

EHS has implemented a number of [policies and procedures](#) regarding the residence hall. This includes, but is not limited to: no guests allowed in the building, no in-person events, common areas closed and limited kitchen hours. Residents are limited to one internal (another resident of the building) in their room.

## I still have questions...

For additional questions relating to the Hotel St. George, please refer to [Educational Housing Services](#). For other housing-related inquiries, please contact the Residence Life Team at [bkhousing@sjcny.edu](mailto:bkhousing@sjcny.edu).