

Paying For Housing

First Payment (Reservation Deposit) with Housing License Agreement

An initial payment of \$1000 must be submitted with the Housing License Agreement by the given expiration date. This payment goes towards actual housing charges and is deducted from the total academic year rate. A reduced payment will depend on whether or not you are receiving enough financial aid to qualify for a reduced first payment with the remaining balance deferred to later payments. Failure to submit enough money will result in license and payment being returned and not processed. Use the chart to the right to determine how much you should pay for your first payment.

Receiving Aid	How Much	First Payment	Reason
No	\$0	\$1000	All of your rent and/or food expenses will be out of pocket.
Yes	Less than \$9000 in grants, scholarships, and student loans	\$1000	You do not qualify as a housing financial aid recipient because the majority of your aid will pay for your registration and other academic related fees. Very little, if any, will be left to cover housing fees.
Yes	More than \$9000 in grants, scholarships, and student loans, excluding Parent Plus loans and work study.	\$200	If you meet the following conditions, then you qualify as a Housing Financial Aid recipient and are eligible for the reduced first payment. The remaining \$800 will be covered when your financial aid disburses in the Fall. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) completed and filed by March 2, 2009. ✓ A minimum financial aid award of \$9000 including grants, scholarships, and student loans; excluding Parent Plus loans and work study. Earning from Federal Work Study are not included since amounts earned from this program are paid directly to the student.

Parent Plus Loans

The University does not factor Parent Plus loans in for the reduced reservation deposit because many parents are eligible for the funds but decline to accept the loan. However, Housing Services will accept the Parent Plus loan as a form of payment to cover the August payment and subsequent payments if the loan amount is large enough. As long as a parent has submitted a Parent Loan Request form and has signed the promissory note, the August Housing payment can be delayed until the loan disburses. Late charges and other consequences will result if a parent does not follow through with the loan request or promissory note.

Financial Aid Disbursements and Housing Payments

Qualified housing financial aid recipients are allowed to defer their August 1st payment until their financial aid has disbursed. You should be prepared to pay the balance due on your Housing account for the September and October installments by the due dates. The same deferral process works for the Spring with uncovered balances being due March 1st and April 1st. Please visit http://www.sonoma.edu/finaid/help_book/disbursements.shtml to view the Financial Aid Office disbursement calendar.

If you are receiving an academic year financial aid award of less than \$9000, payments need to be made following the Fee Schedule. You should anticipate making the August payment with your own "out of pocket" funds. Your aid will disburse once school starts and any funds left after academic fees will be applied to your outstanding Housing balance for September. Depending on the amount of your award, it is expected that you cover the balance not paid by your financial aid by the due dates to avoid late fees.

Housing Accounts

Resident housing accounts are charged in full at the beginning of each semester. By signing the License Agreement, you agree to make payments to the University in accordance with the Fee Schedule on the other side. You have the option of paying the semester fess in one lump sum or by the designated due dates. It is the licensee's responsibility to make all payments by the scheduled due dates regardless if an electronic statement is received by the licensee.

Fee Schedule for 2009-2010

Seawolf Student Center

Residents have access to their accounts 24/7 through their Seawolf Student Center. The Student Center is the online place where students go to register for classes, view account, make payments, check their financial aid status, update addresses, and much more. Students can provide a guest (parent/guardian) with a pin number to access the site as well. For more information about getting a guest pin, you can go to <http://www.sonoma.edu/seawolfcard/manageacctstu.shtml> and then click on "One Time Guest Setup".

Late Fees

Licenses who are late in payment of any charges/fees will be assessed a fee of \$30 per late payment. Payments received 10 days after the due date are considered late. Three or more late payments may jeopardize your campus housing status. Notification of the late fee will be sent via email to your SSU email account informing you to pay your outstanding balance by a certain date.

How to Make Payments:

There are several different methods for making future housing payments listed below. All payments go directly to Customer Services located in Salazar Hall, first floor. The mailing address is Customer Services, 1801 East Cotati Avenue, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.

- **Paying by Credit Card.** To pay on-line, you must log into your Seawolf Student Center and navigate to the Finance section. To pay by telephone, please call (707) 664-2308.
- **Paying by Check.** Make checks payable to Sonoma State University. Write the student's name and University number on the check.
- The University accepts MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express.

Accommodations with Meal Plans (First Year College Students)

Payment Date	Res Suite Double	Res Suite Single	Cabernet Double	Sauvignon Double	Sauvignon Single
First Payment	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000
August 1, 2009	1134	1418	1249	1347	1632
September 1, 2009	1134	1418	1250	1348	1632
October 1, 2009	1134	1418	1250	1348	1632
Fall Payments	\$4,402	\$5,254	\$4,749	\$5,043	\$5,896
January 1, 2010	1102	1315	1188	1260	1474
February 1, 2010	1100	1313	1187	1261	1474
March 1, 2010	1100	1313	1187	1261	1474
April 1, 2010	1100	1313	1187	1261	1474
Spring Payments	\$4,402	\$5,254	\$4,749	\$5,043	\$5,896
Year Rate	\$8,805	\$10,508	\$9,498	\$10,086	\$11,791

Accommodations without Meal Plan (Transfers and Current SSU Students)

Payment Date	Beaujolais Single	Sauvignon Double	Sauvignon Single	Tuscany Double	Tuscany Single
First Payment	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000
August 1, 2009	1068	785	1068	785	1068
September 1, 2009	1069	784	1069	784	1069
October 1, 2009	1069	784	1069	784	1069
Fall Payments	\$4,206	\$3,353	\$4,206	\$3,353	\$4,206
January 1, 2010	1053	839	1053	839	1053
February 1, 2010	1051	838	1051	838	1051
March 1, 2010	1051	838	1051	838	1051
April 1, 2010	1051	838	1051	838	1051
Spring Payments	\$4,206	\$3,353	\$4,206	\$3,353	\$4,206
Year Rate	\$8,411	\$6,706	\$8,411	\$6,706	\$8,411



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