Consider Living ‘On the Hill!’

Meet These Current Residents and Learn How to Complete an Application

Jordan
Tanner
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Why I live

Jordan Garrett
Culinary Arts
Class of 2019
Ossining, NY

I enjoy living on the hill because it is located in a good spot on campus around multiple resources including classroom buildings, the library and a few food spots on campus. Living on campus has introduced me to too many great people in my building and residents that live on my floor. Living on campus is very convenient to get to class and you don’t have to worry about having to travel back and forth from an off campus place.

Living on campus gives you a lot of leadership opportunities. You can be a part of hall council, so that you can put on programs that you want to see and help the building buy things that it needs. I’ve made a lot of my friends through attending hall council meetings. I even get paid by working in Vroman Hall as a Night Host. If I didn’t live on campus then I wouldn’t have this job. The RA staff is very approachable, I think they are all very caring and supportive.

Roy Garrett
Agricultural Equipment Technology
Class of 2018
Holland Patent, NY

I enjoy campus living because it makes you feel engaged in the campus community. There are plenty of clubs and sports teams that you can join and plenty of late night activities on the weekends to keep you busy. Currently, I reside in Vroman Hall, it is close to dining halls and great accessibility to campus resources. SUNY Cobleskill is a beautiful campus that you get to meet a lot of incredible people and develop great relationships.

‘On the Hill’

Tanner Godin
Wildlife Management
Class of 2019
Malone, NY

I really like living on campus because I have an awesome RA. The staff here is pretty cool and they actually care about me and other residents in the building. Even though I have class in CANR it really isn’t a bad walk. Since I am an athlete I am very close to the fitness center which works out well for me. In my free time I go to the library which is just a hop, skip, and a jump up the hill. Vroman Hall is unique because it has suites that come with really great furniture and more space.

Kimona Mighty
Culinary Management
Class of 2019
Bronx, NY

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The True Cost of Living On-Campus vs. Off Campus*

*Based on a standard double during the 2016-2017 academic year

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Total Savings: $1,315

This is just the monetary list. See the reverse side for other important factors to consider.
Things You Might Not Consider About Moving Off Campus:

- Waking up additional 30 minutes earlier for class minimally.
- Finding a parking space
- Shoveling off your car, and driveway in the winter
- No one to report loud neighbors to, or help you through neighbor conflicts.

Advantages to Living On Campus:

- Campus Cable has 82 HD channels, including 8 HBO channels; **EVERY resident is getting HBO Go in Fall 2017!**
- High speed internet, both wired and wireless in every room.
- Safety and Security Measures: Every building door is locked 24 hours; RAs and Night Hosts monitor foot traffic.
- Campus resources available 24/7, including live in professional staff members, and University Police.
- Leadership opportunities where you live – RA, Night Host, Hall Council, Eco, Student Sustainability Assistant, & Brickyard Point
- Meet new people, and make friends.
- RA programs – always something to do. 876 programs offered minimally in a year.
Erik Thompson
Diesel Technology
Class of 2017
Ledyard, CT

Living on campus gives you access to more resources than you can ever imagine. I live locally and decided after my freshman year to commute my sophomore year. The only problem, that ended up being a huge one, was time. An average day I would wake up at 6 a.m. and get home around 10 p.m. Eventually I decided that my stress levels would decrease if I lived on campus and made the choice to move back on. The convenience of living on campus and having access to everything I need for class in my room instead of my car or home has come in handy numerous times. My overall suggestion is to find where you belong, commuting isn’t for everyone but if you want a good nights sleep, social interactions with other students on campus, and your stress level decreased, living on campus is probably a good choice.

Angelica Armlin-Sorgen
Wildlife Management
Class of 2019
Gilboa, NY

Living on campus creates a good environment to meet new friends. It is also good for working on homework in the lounge if you don’t feel like walking to the library. Living ‘On the Hill’ there is convenience of getting to class; I don’t have to wake up too early for an 8am class. The staff is great, they are very friendly and hardworking, and they’ve helped me whenever I have a problem.

Why I live

‘On the Hill’

Nick Wierman
Fisheries and Aquaculture
Class of 2019
Oreland, PA

Living in ‘On the Hill’ is the best place to live, without a doubt. If you live in Vroman, it’s a straight shot to the library, Twisted, the fitness center, bookstore, and Prentice. You need to get to your car? You’ll be there and back during a commercial break. It is literally the hub of the entire campus. The RA’s, RD, even the cleaners are really friendly. You’ll have plenty of space for your stuff in the room, and the beds are just as good as at home. It doesn’t get any better than this!

Brian Boden
Major
Class of 2018
Seaford, NY

A good part of living on campus is that I can interact with other people, instead of being antisocial. I get to share a suite with a great friend of mine. It’s convenient being able to go to the gym and the dining halls; by the time I walk back to my room my chicken tenders are still warm. The lounge is really big and there is usually programs happening. I was able to cook the fish I get from ice fishing with friends in the lounge here.
How to Apply:

1. Fill out the housing application on [cobleskill.erezlife.com](http://cobleskill.erezlife.com) between March 27 and April 15.

2. If you have roommates you’d like to live with: 1 person creates the group and invites the others to accept (everyone must have a completed application).

3. Receive your lottery time via e-mail and pick your room beginning at that time (person with the earliest lottery time pulls in the entire group—assuming that there are enough beds in the selected room).

Questions? Contact:

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