

'12- '13 Returning Student Floor Designations

Please note: All VSU Housing facilities have been designated non-smoking. Floor designations are subject to change to meet programmatic needs of VSU.

Options	Centennial	Converse	Hopper
Length of Contract	Mandatory 12-month contract	Mandatory 12-month contract	9-month contract (Academic Year)
Building Style	Apartment	Apartment	Suite-style
Layout	2 or 4 private bedrooms, living room, and fully equipped kitchen; Floors are not gender specific—Rooms are gender specific; Open during all breaks and summer	1 efficiency room or 1 bedroom (shared by two people) with separate living room; Private bathrooms; Floors are not gender specific; open during all breaks and summer	2 private bedrooms with a shared bathroom or 2 semi-private rooms (2 beds in each bedroom) with a shared bathroom; Floors are not gender specific—rooms are gender specific; Closed during break periods

2012-2013 Rates*

*** 2012-2013 proposed rates have not been approved by the Georgia Board of regents yet and are subject to change. 2011-2012 Rates are provided to use as a guide only.**

2011-2012 Rates

Housing Type	Buildings	Rate (per Person, per Semester)
Suite style hall	Hopper 2 person suite	\$2,290
Suit style hall	Hopper 4 person suite	\$2,050
Apartments	Centennial Two Bedroom	\$2,395
Apartments	Centennial Four Bedroom	\$2,270
Apartments	Converse Efficiency	\$2200
Apartments	Converse One Bedroom	\$1880

On Campus ROOM SELECTION 2012-2013 for Currently Enrolled VSU Students



March 5, 6, 7,
Student Union Ballroom C

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In this brochure you will find all the necessary information about Room Selection for 2012-2013. We hope that after you have read the information that you will decide to participate in room selection for the 2012-2013 academic year.

What is Room Selection?

Room selection is the process by which currently enrolled students choose an on campus room for the 2012-2013 academic year.



Who is eligible to participate in Room Selection?

All students who currently reside on campus are eligible. Approximately 1000 spaces have been reserved for currently enrolled students who wish to live on campus next year.



Where and when does Room Selection take place?

Room Selection will take place at the Student Union Ballroom C **March 5 through March 7**. A more detailed schedule of appointment times is included on page 6 of this brochure.



What do I need to bring to Room Selection?

You must bring your, **VSU ID Card**, no one will be admitted without this; and a completed Housing Application Form. You will be asked to sign a contract after you select your room assignment.

Students who have a deposit on file will not need to pay this again; however, those students who had a deferral or waiver must pay the housing deposit of \$300.00 if they are able to secure a room for the 2012-2013 semesters.

Students with holds (Student Conduct or Financial) on their account will need to have them cleared up before they will be able to attend room selection.

**If 2012-2013 will be the first time you have lived in VSU's residence halls, a one time, non-refundable application fee of \$25 will also be due at this time as well as a \$300.00 deposit.*

Please note that Room Selection is not intended for incoming freshman for 2012-2013. Those future VSU students should apply on line.



Can I live on Campus if I attend summer school?

Students who are currently living on campus in a traditional style residence hall (Brown, Converse, Langdale, Lowndes, Patterson, Georgia, Hopper and Reade) and want to attend summer school will need to come by the housing office to apply for housing. Summer application process will take place from **April 2nd through April 4th** in the housing office. If you decide not to attend summer school after you have signed up, please make sure you do a release of contract with the housing office. **Students who fail to do a release will forfeit their \$300.00 deposit.**

Centennial residents have contracts ending in late July and do not need to do anything to remain for the summer; however, they do need to pay the summer housing fee.

When should I attend Room Selection?

	Monday, March 5th	Tuesday, March 6th	Wednesday, March 7th
10:00AM—12:30PM	All undergraduates who have completed 60 hours or more and Grad students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher	All undergraduates who have completed 22-59 hours.	Undergraduates who have completed 21 hours or less with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
12:30PM—3:00PM	Undergraduates who have completed 60 hours or more and Grad students.	Undergraduates who have completed 21 hours or less with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.	All undergraduates who have completed 21 hours or less.
3:00PM— 5:30PM	Undergraduates who have completed 22-59 hours with a GPA of 3.25 or higher.	Undergraduates who have completed 21 hours or less with a 3.25 GPA or higher.	Participation is open to all current VSU students including students who do not live on campus. <u>NOTE: THIS TIME ENDS AT 5:00 PM</u>
5:30PM— 8:00PM	Undergraduates who have completed 22-59 hours, and have a 2.75 GPA or higher.	Undergraduates who have completed 21 hours or less with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.	

What room choices are available to me?

This year, upperclassmen can choose to have their own bedroom by choosing to live in Centennial Hall, Converse hall or a private (2 person) suites in Hopper Hall. There will also be 4 person suites available in Hopper as well as 2 person apartments in Converse.

Centennial Hall: Centennial Hall is one of our apartment style housing facilities with 2 or 4 private bedrooms, 1-2 bathrooms, living room, and a fully equipped kitchen. Centennial is on a **year round contract**. The contract will start **August 10, 2012 and end July 27, 2013**

Converse Hall: Converse hall is one of our apartment style housing facilities with 1 bedroom efficiency apartment and 2 person apartments. Both feature a kitchen and 1 bathroom. Converse is on a year round contract. The contract will start **August 10, 2012 and end July 27, 2013.**

Hopper Hall: Hopper accommodations are suite style which offer 2 private bedrooms or 4 semi-private bedrooms with a shared bathroom. Hopper hall is on an **academic year contract**. The contract will start **August 10, 2012 and end May 3, 2013.**

Students will be able to look at a floor plan at the time they attend room selection and choose where they want to live, provided that space has not been selected by another student.

Room selection will be held **March 5th and 6th from 10:00 am—8:00 pm and March 7 10:00 am—5:00 pm** in the Student Union Ballroom C. Page 6 of this brochure will give you a detailed schedule of participation times. Please review the schedule carefully to determine when you are eligible to participate.



Quick Points for Room Selection

If a student has someone they want to live with then that person can attend room selection with them provided they are a current VSU student and currently living in campus housing. Both students would need to have the same credit hour designation. (example: They would both need to have 21 hours or less, 22-59 hours etc.)

Students may send a proxy with the person they wish to room with if they are unable to attend room selection on their assigned day. Proxy forms must be completed prior to room selection. You can print one off from the housing website.

How do I sign up with someone who does not currently live in housing?

If the person is currently a VSU student who does not live on campus then they will need to attend room selection on **Wednesday, March 7th** from **3:00-5:00 pm**. A current housing student may choose to wait until then to attend; however, spaces may be filled by this time.

If I Live in Centennial can I reclaim my same apartment?

Students who currently live in **Centennial** can reclaim their same space provided:

- **2** out of the **4** current residents in an apartment wish to reclaim.
- **Both students** in a **two person** apartment wish to reclaim.

If a student does not reclaim their same space then they will have to move out of their apartment at the end of the contract **July 27th**.

If they choose to forego or are unable to attend reclaim, but attend room selection and are able to claim a new space for the fall, then they will be permitted to move into their new assignment on opening day for upper-classmen **August 10th**.

Reclaim will be held in the Centennial Classroom

- **February 20th from 9:00 am—4:00 pm**
- **February 21st from 10:00 am-2:00 pm**
- **February 22nd from 4:00 pm—7:00 pm**

Note:

- Those students going through reclaim are not eligible for room selection.
- Converse and Hopper are NOT eligible for reclaim.

What if I come to room selection and there are no more spaces available?

Housing understands that everyone who wishes to live on campus may not be able to get a space during room selection. If a student who attends room selection on their assigned day/time and space is full then they will have the option to be placed on a waiting list. Housing will work until August opening to fill all students on the waiting list. Students who are called off of the waiting list will be placed in any space that is open. Students on the waiting list will be able to find out their status beginning **March 12th 2012**. Students will need to log into their banner account to see their wait list number. Students will not be placed on the wait list if there are available spaces open to them (i.e. their choice of hall is taken, but there are spaces available in another hall). Refusing an offered space may lead to removal from the wait list permanently.

Can I cancel my contract? If a student wishes to cancel their 2012 – 2013 contract they must submit a release from contract form to the housing office. They can do this online.

Deposit refund schedule:

- On or before April 1st: full refund of \$300.00 deposit
- From April 2nd to April 15th: \$200.00
- From April 16th to April 30th: \$100.00
- After April 30th no portion of the deposit will be refunded.

Students who are living in a traditional hall (Brown, Converse, Georgia, Hopper, Langdale, Lowndes, Patterson, or Reade) for the spring 2012 semester do not need to do a release of contract. Your contract will end in May.

