

# Residence Hall and Dining Preference 2008–2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

MI

Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number

Street

City

State

Zip

Country

Home Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Rensselaer Identification Number (RIN) **660** \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code

Number

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Limitations (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Physical limitations must be supported with a physician's report filed with the Rensselaer medical director.

If you wish to receive information about available services for dyslexia/LD, ADD, or other disabilities from Disability Services for Students, please check the box below. You also may contact the office directly at (518) 276-2746 or [dss@rpi.edu](mailto:dss@rpi.edu).

Disability Services for Students

**Residence Selection:** Assignment to a room is based upon availability of the type of room along with the date of receipt of this application and the enrollment deposit. The following lists approximate charges for the 2008–09 academic year (August–May). Exact charge information for your room will be indicated when you receive your bill. Residence hall assignments will be sent to your Rensselaer e-mail address prior to the first student orientation session.

**Please rank your preferences** in numerical order with **1** being your first choice and **10** being your last choice. Enter each number only once, and be sure to rank all 10 of your choices. If you do not rank the choices as indicated, we will not be able to consider your preference when making assignments. Building listings and gender distributions are approximate based upon the anticipated size and gender distribution of the incoming class.

**Please note:** Room and Board costs are estimates pending Board of Trustee approval in March 2008. Updated cost information will be provided at [www.rpi.edu/cost](http://www.rpi.edu/cost).

**Barton Hall**  
(coed, shared or floor bath)  
2-person rooms\*  
\$6,200/year (floor bath)

3-person rooms  
\$6,262/year (shared bath)

3-person rooms  
\$5,838/year (floor bath)

**Nason Hall**  
(coed, with floor bath)  
2-person rooms, \$5,962/year

**Bray Hall**  
(coed, with floor bath)  
2-person rooms, \$5,962/year

**Crockett Hall**  
(coed, with floor bath)  
2-person rooms, \$5,962/year

**Hall Hall**  
(coed, with floor bath)  
2-person rooms, \$5,962/year

**Burdett Avenue Residence Hall (BARH)**  
(coed, with suite bath)  
2-person rooms, \$6,262/year\*

**Quadrangle**  
(coed, with suite bath)  
2- and 3-person rooms,  
\$6,092/year (double), \$4,986/year (triple)  
(will not be used unless demand requires)

**Cary Hall**  
(coed, with floor bath)  
2-person rooms, \$5,962/year

**Gender**  Male  Female

## Dining Plans

**Platinum\*\*** \$4,936/year

**Diamond** \$4,706/year

**Gold\*\*** \$4,718/year

\*\*Late Night Dining

I am interested in the following themed living areas:

Leadership

Wellness

Earth, Energy, and Environment

You may release my e-mail address to my roommate.

Yes  No

\*If the Class of 2012 exceeds the number of spaces available, double rooms will be increased to triple occupancy as necessary. There are a limited number of natural triple rooms in all residence halls.

**Roommate request:** If you wish to request a specific student as a roommate, fill in the line below. The requested roommate must also complete the appropriate line on his or her card. **Only with both requests** will you be assigned as roommates.

**Requested Roommate's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I will be assigned housing for the 2008–09 academic year and that I will be responsible to abide by the terms and conditions outlined on the Residence and Dining Plan Agreement when it is completed.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form and the Enrollment Deposit form to**

Rensselaer Admissions, Undergraduate Programs, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 8th Street, Troy, NY 12180-3590

## The Roommate Matching Survey

This survey asks you to respond to six questions about your anticipated lifestyle at college. The questions were developed by asking first-year student roommate pairs what issues seemed to make a difference in how well they were able to live together. The six chosen were those cited most often as being significant.

The questions may be hard to answer since much of your lifestyle is affected by how your family lives at home. You will have to imagine yourself living away from home without the structure to which you are accustomed. Consider your general personality and behavior and make assumptions based on the way you usually behave when left on your own.

By using this program, we are trying to increase the odds that students will have positive roommate relationships. We are trying to remove some of the more difficult obstacles (differing study habits, taste in music, need for noise or quiet, etc.) to allow you to concentrate on other things — like communicating and getting to know each other.

The survey consists of six *forced-choice* questions. A forced-choice question requires you to choose only one from a number of options. If more than one answer seems to be correct, please choose the one that is correct *most of the time*. Questions “E” and “F” allow you to indicate a broad range of opinion. If your tastes are truly broad, please indicate that. However, you may want to indicate a preference if you have one.

Please use the boxes below to record the answers to this survey.

**A.** What do you expect to be your attitude toward visitors in your room? Please place the appropriate response number in box **A**.

1. “open-door” policy
2. like periodic visitors
3. prefer privacy

**B.** Place in box **B** the number that best describes your wake/sleep habits.

1. early riser/morning person
2. early riser/daytime person
3. early riser/evening person
4. late riser/daytime person
5. late riser/evening person
6. late riser/night person

**C.** Place in box **C** the number that best objectively describes the condition in which you expect to keep your room.

1. impeccably neat
2. relatively well-organized
3. comfortably lived-in
4. somewhat cluttered
5. hidden/buried floor
6. war zone

**D.** Place the number of your preferred study environment in box **D**.

1. lots of noise/people
2. some background noise/music
3. silence

**E.** If your tastes in entertainment cover a broad range of the areas below, place a zero (0) in box **E**. If your range of entertainment is more specific, place the number of your most frequent form of entertainment in box **E**.

1. cultural (theater, symphony, etc.)
2. reading
3. movies
4. television/video/computer games
5. small gatherings of friends
6. large gatherings of friends
7. band concerts
8. parties

**F.** If your tastes in music cover a broad range of the areas listed below, place a zero (0) in box **F**. If your range of musical taste is more specific, place the number of your favorite type of music in box **F**.

1. classical
2. show tunes/oldies
3. country/western
4. rock/pop
5. alternative
6. rap
7. hip hop
8. heavy metal

 **A** **B** **C** **D** **E** **F**

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