

Summer 2026

Supplemental Policies for Summer Housing for all Residents

Guests and Visitors

Guests (SUNY Poly students) and Visitors (non-SUNY Poly students) are permitted to visit the residence halls in the summer in accordance with all published guest and visitor policies. ***In the summer, all non-residents who enter the residence hall for any duration of time must be registered PRIOR to building entry.*** Student Guest and Non-Student Visitor Registration is ***required*** in the summer, with all requested information in the form required for each and every visit.

Hosting and Alcohol

Resident students who are 21 years of age or older may possess limited quantities of alcoholic beverages, in accordance with quantities and restrictions defined in the student code of conduct. Alcohol can only be consumed in private bedrooms. Residents may serve alcohol to summer resident students, only, provided the residents are at least 21 years of age.

Non-residents may not consume alcohol in our residences in the summer, including alcohol provided by resident students, regardless of age. Students who violate this summer policy by providing alcohol to individuals who do not live in Oriskany Hall for the summer will be removed from housing.

Alcohol is not permitted for consumption outside in the summer.

Services

Some services for the summer are limited, as some campus employees are not on contract or fully operational in the summer.

- All summer residents will be **required** to be on our summer dining plan. The weekly rate includes the cost of the required meal plan (10 meals/week). Dining options will be available in the Student Center Monday through Friday (breakfast, lunch and dinner), closed on the weekends. There are fresh and frozen food options in the Hilltop Market located in the Hilltop Residence Hall. Summer residential students will be given access to the Hilltop Market.
- There are no health services in the summer. Residents should prepare, in consultation with family providing medical insurance when applicable, for where to obtain health services. Emergency room and urgent care options exist in Utica and the surrounding towns and villages.
- There are no on-campus counseling services in the summer. Residents who require counseling services throughout the summer should establish a relationship with a local off-campus agency or utilize tele-health that they have obtained on their own.