

SUNY Broome holds Move-In Day 2015

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SUNY Broome held its second annual Move-In Day on Saturday, August 29. Three hundred forty-five students moved in to the college's residence hall, the Student Village, with the help of volunteers from the campus community. A total of 362 students live in the residence hall.

"On behalf of the entire SUNY Broome community, I offer a warm welcome to our resident students who help make campus such a vibrant place to live and learn," said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm.

"Our Student Village, now in its second year, has proven to be wildly successful and continues to draw enormous student interest from across the state and beyond," Dr. Drumm continued. "We also have many residential students from the Southern Tier who wish to remain close to home but still want the full-college experience by living with and interacting with their peers on a daily basis. It makes our campus a richer academic environment and that's what it's all about at SUNY Broome."

The \$18.2 million Student Village opened for the first time in Fall 2014 and continues to draw interest from prospective students. Once beds are filled, students are entered onto a wait list for future openings. The facility is owned by the nonprofit BCC Housing Development Corporation, which was created by the Broome Community College Foundation. State law prohibits community colleges from owning their own residence halls.

Move-In Day is also the start of Welcome Week, a series of events for both residential and commuter students. The week will feature information booths and other help to get students on track for the semester as well as a variety of fun activities, from skating at the Ice Rink, kickball and sports to an open-air movie, a visit by incredible reptiles and rides in a tethered hot air balloon (weather permitting).

Classes begin Aug. 31.

Student Village by the numbers

Total number of resident students: 362

Number of resident assistants: 10, all SUNY Broome students, plus a Residence Director who lives in the building

Number of floors: 4

Number of suites: 64

Breakdown of student origin: 4.4% from Broome County, 87.9% from other New York State counties, 4.4% from out of state, 3.3% international

Cost per semester: \$3,991 for a single room and \$3,594 for a double room

Amenities: State-of-the-art building with fully furnished suites that each include four bedrooms, a full kitchen and full bathrooms. The building also has a fitness center, a classroom, computer labs, laundry rooms on each floor, a Skype lounge, quiet study rooms and a student lounge.



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