



ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Policy on Admission to Ogle Hall

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Principles:

- (1) Make Ogle Hall an STM residence by ensuring that STM students are given access priority.
- (2) Make Ogle Hall a residence of primarily first year students with other spots allocated to upper year students who serve the important role of building a positive community.

Allocation of Spots (50 spots in total: 30 for females and 20 for males):

- First Year Students: Reserve 30 spots first year students (approximately 18 for females and 12 for males).
 - Should all 30 spots not be taken by first year students they will revert to the pool for continuing students
- Continuing Students: The remaining 20 spots are for continuing students
 - Two of these spots may be allocated for one male and one female residence advisor

NOTE: The 2009-10 year is being viewed as a transition year for this new admission policy and as such STM will only be reserving 20 spots for first year students. The remaining 30 spots in 2009-10 will be allocated to returning students.

Admission Priority

Spots for First Year Students

Order of priority:

- (1) STM students** with STM Scholarships
- (2) STM students with UofS Scholarships
- (3) STM students without scholarships

** STM students refers to sustained self-declaration as an STM student in the PAWS registration system for the duration of the academic year

Spots for Continuing Students:

Application Process:

(1) Must apply by the specified date (February 28) of each year if they wish to be considered for one of the 20 remaining spots (12 females, 8 males). As part of their application, students would be required to submit a letter documenting their involvement in STM College Life. This involvement can include active participation in any non-academic aspect of student life at STM (e.g., student organization, STM extracurricular like Newman Drama or Newman Choir, Campus Ministry activities). Students may also include information on their participation in the academic life of the College (e.g., courses taken). Continuing students should be aware that readmission decisions will also be based on a student's history of living at Ogle. For example, a track record of poor conduct or rule violation will not be viewed

favourably with regard to decisions around readmission. In contrast, exemplary conduct will be considered an asset.

(2) Two of the 20 spots may go to one male and one female RA when this practice is maintained (leaving 18 spots).

(3) Applications will be adjudicated by the CFO, Associate Dean, and Coordinator of Student Services in consultation with the Ogle Hall Manager.

Order of Priority:

(1) Preference will be given to STM students (self-declared as such in the registration system for the duration of the academic year).

(2) Amongst STM applicants, preference will be given to students who have previously lived at Ogle Hall.

(3) Preference will be given to students involved in the life of STM College as outline in the required application statement (see point 1 under *Application Process*).

Eligibility of non-STM Students:

Should all residence spots not be filled by STM students then spots would be opened up to non-STM students. In this event, priority will be given to other University of Saskatchewan students holding UofS scholarships. Students from Colleges other than STM will be required (as other applicants) to submit a statement articulating what they have contributed to Ogle Hall or to the life of STM (in the case of a returning applicant).