



Task Title: College Housing Options

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Learner Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Successful Completion: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal Path: Employment ☐ Apprenticeship ☐

Secondary School ☐ Post Secondary ☐ Independence ☐

Task Description: The learner will find information about college residence options and calculate cost differences between different room choices.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.2
- Understand and Use Numbers/Manage money/C1.2
- Use Digital Technology/D.2

Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device
- Calculator or digital device with calculator function

Learner Information

Many students choose college or university residences if they live too far from the campus to commute. Choosing the right residence may depend on factors including cost, whether or not the room is shared, where the residence building is located, and other amenities that are offered.

Scan the single, double, and trio room costs and payment options information for 2025-2026 at St. Lawrence College in Kingston.

Room Costs and Payment Options at St. Lawrence College

Single Room		
	Fall 2025 - Winter 2026	
Option 1	Option 2 - (Includes \$100.00 Administrative Fee)	Option 3 - (Includes \$125.00 Administrative Fee)
\$8354.00 Room Fees- Due June 6, 2025	\$5200.00 Room Fees- Due June 6, 2025	\$1500.00 Room Fees- Due June 6, 2025
\$2564.00 Mandatory Meal Plan- Due June 6, 2025	\$1282.00 Mandatory Meal Plan- Due June 6, 2025	\$1282.00 Mandatory Meal Plan- Due June 6, 2025
	\$3254.00 Room Fees- Due on September 5, 2025	\$5100.00 Room Fees- Due on September 5, 2025
	\$1282.00 Mandatory Meal Plan- Due December 1, 2025	\$1282.00 Mandatory Meal Plan- Due December 1, 2025
		\$1879.00 Room Fees- Due January 9, 2026

Double Room		
	Fall 2025 - Winter 2026	
Option 1	Option 2 - (Includes \$100.00 Administrative Fee)	Option 3 - (Includes \$125.00 Administrative Fee)
\$7298.00 Room Fees- Due June 6, 2025	\$5000.00 Room Fees- Due June 6, 2025	\$1500.00 Room Fees- Due June 6, 2025
\$2564.00 Mandatory Meal Plan- Due June 6, 2025	\$1282.00 Mandatory Meal Plan- Due June 6, 2025	\$1282.00 Mandatory Meal Plan- Due June 6, 2025
	\$2398.00 Room Fees- Due on September 5, 2025	\$4500.00 Room Fees- Due on September 5, 2025
	\$1282.00 Mandatory Meal Plan- Due December 1, 2025	\$1282.00 Mandatory Meal Plan- Due December 1, 2025
		\$1423.00 Room Fees- Due January 9, 2026

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Trio Room		
	Fall 2025 - Winter 2026	
Option 1	Option 2 - (Includes \$100.00 Administrative Fee)	Option 3 - (Includes \$125.00 Administrative Fee)
\$5125.00 Room Fees- Due June 6, 2025	\$4000.00 Room Fees- Due June 6, 2025	\$1500.00 Room Fees- Due June 6, 2025
\$2564.00 Mandatory Meal Plan- Due June 6, 2025	\$1282.00 Mandatory Meal Plan- Due June 6, 2025	\$1282.00 Mandatory Meal Plan- Due June 6, 2025
	\$1225.00 Room Fees- Due on September 5, 2025	\$3200.00 Room Fees- Due on September 5, 2025
	\$1282.00 Mandatory Meal Plan- Due December 1, 2025	\$1282.00 Mandatory Meal Plan- Due December 1, 2025
		\$550.00 Room Fees- Due January 9, 2026

Work Sheet

Task 1a: Calculate the total cost of payment option 1 for single, double, and trio rooms.

Answer:

Task 1b: Calculate the amount of money saved if a student chooses a trio room compared to a double room.

Answer:

Task 2a: Calculate the total cost of a trio room for payment options 1, 2 and 3.

Answer:

Task 2b: Calculate the amount of money saved when choosing option 1 instead of option 3.

Answer:

Open the St. Lawrence College Kingston housing website and scroll to the bottom of the page to see Frequently Asked Questions:

<https://www.stlawrencecollege.ca/services/housing/residences/kingston-campus-residence>

Task 3: How many double occupancy rooms are available?

Answer:

Task 4: How would you request a roommate of your choice?

Answer:

Task 5: List three (3) residence security features.

Answer:

Answers

Task 1a: Calculate the total cost of payment option 1 for single, double, and trio rooms.

Answer:

Single: $\$8,354 + \$2,564 = \$10,918$

Double: $\$7,298 + \$2,564 = \$9,862$

Trio: $\$5,125 + \$2,564 = \$7,689$

Task 1b: Calculate the amount of money saved if a student chooses a trio room compared to a double room.

Answer: Trio vs. Double: $\$9,862 - \$7,689 = \$2,173$ savings

Task 2a: Calculate the total cost of a trio room for payment options 1, 2 and 3.

Answer:

Option 1: $\$5,125 + \$2,564 = \$7,689$

Option 2: $\$4,000 + \$1,282 + \$1,225 + \$1,282 = \$7,789$

Option 3: $\$1,500 + \$1,282 + \$3,200 + \$1,282 + \$550 = \$7,814$

Task 2b: Calculate the amount of money saved when choosing option 1 instead of option 3.

Answer: $\$7,814 - \$7,689 = \$125$ savings

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Task 3: How many double occupancy rooms are available?

Answer: 138

Task 4: How would you request a roommate of your choice?

Answer: If you already know someone who is going to St. Lawrence Residence who you want to room with, you can also send them a direct roommate request through the roommate portal. Search for this person in the roommate matching section of the application process and request to be matched with them.

Task 5: List three (3) residence security features.

Answer: Any three of

- card access controlled main entrance
- key controlled bedroom door
- visitors sign in at the front desk and provide photo identification
- common areas, stairwells, entrances and corridors are video-monitored
- front-desk staff are on duty 24-hours a day

Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A1.2	makes connections between sentences and between paragraphs in a single text			
	scans text to locate information			
	locates multiple pieces of information in simple texts			
	reads more complex texts to locate a single piece of information			
	makes low-level inferences			
	follows the main events of descriptive, narrative, and informational texts			
	obtains information from detailed reading			
	begins to identify sources and evaluate information			
C1.2	calculates using numbers expressed as whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages and integers			
	selects appropriate steps to reach solutions			
	represents costs and rates using monetary symbols, decimals and percentages			

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Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
C1.2 cont'd	uses strategies to check accuracy (e.g. estimating, using a calculator, repeating a calculation, using the reverse operation)			
D.2	selects and follows appropriate steps to complete tasks			

This task: Was successfully completed ☐ Needs to be tried again ☐

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print):

Learner (print):