

If you want to stay in the dorm, please email your request to dormrooms@safdf.org

1. Dorm Rooms are available to those who register for the San Antonio Folk Dance Festival as a full-time attendee. They are also available to those who donated \$59 to this year's "59 for 59" campaign. Those who attend the festival part-time may be considered for a dorm room after March 10 if there are still beds available.
2. The cost is \$25 per person per night, with double occupancy. Payment will be made at check-in in the form of a check made payable to Our Lady of the Lake University. Let's try to avoid refunds of any kind—it's relatively difficult to get a refund from the University (they require a W-9 and P.O. etc etc. and it takes a couple of weeks.)
3. Check-in will be no earlier than 3 pm on Friday afternoon March 17 for those staying 2 nights. Check-in will be at the IFCC. Check-out is no later than Noon on Sunday—by the time we sit down for the Henry Lash Bash luncheon, Lissa should have all the keys. If you have made arrangements to stay additional nights, we'll figure something out. (Additional nights are easier during Spring Break—before the festival—than after the festival when the students return. But we realize Monday flights are easier/cheaper to find than Sunday flights.)
4. There are 2 keys for each dorm room. The swipe key gets you into the dorm itself and the metal key is to your dorm room. Do not lose the keys! The swipe key is \$10 and the metal key is \$65 if you lose them.
5. Double occupancy means you can assume you will have a roommate. You can choose your own roommate or we will assign you one. Some people have chosen to pay \$50 per night in order to not have a roommate.
6. Each room shares a bathroom with the room next door. Ladies will share with ladies, gents with gents, and married couples with married couples.
7. The rooms will be in Pacelli and Ayres, which are dorms which have no elevators. Rooms may be on the 2nd or 3rd floor, so let us know if you require a room on the first floor.
8. The dorms are within easy walking distance of the International Folk Culture Center.
9. Each dorm room has a microwave and dorm-sized refrigerator. The Festival is held during Spring Break, so the campus cafeteria will not be open, except maybe on Sunday March 19 when the students start returning for class the next day. There are restaurants within walking distance—especially if you are OK to walk 5 blocks or so. The closest restaurants are Pizza Hut and El Siete Mares Mexican Seafood which are 1 block away.
10. Bring your own bed linen (including blanket and twin mattress pad), towels, bath mat, toiletries, ear plugs, etc. Usually the dorms are quite cool due to the air conditioning. AC is not controllable in each room. If you cannot bring linen (due to flying rather than driving), let us know and we'll have some you can borrow.
11. Parking will be near the dorm and is free. We'll create a "Festival Attendee Dorm Resident" sign for your dashboard so that Campus Police know your car is OK.
12. Campus Police patrol 24/7 and they are all nice and helpful. They are all ex-cops or ex-military, so they really know their business. The Campus Police non-emergency number is 210-431-4022. Emergency is 911.
13. No pets in the dorm.
14. The neighborhood is poor, but it's not scary unless poverty is scary to you. The campus is the safest campus in San Antonio. Elmendorf Lake Park, with nice biking/walking trails, fountains and landscaping is now open, so there are more people around than before. If you have some extra energy to walk the trails, it's worth a look!