



PAUL SMITH'S COLLEGE

Banking

An ATM is located on the main level of the Student Center through NBT Bank of Saranac Lake, 518-891-2050. The Bookstore accepts Credit and Debit cards, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express for purchases. Cash is available at the ATM with a credit or debit card.

Bobcat Bucks

Every student has the option to pre-purchase or place money on the college debit card. This card is called the Bobcat Bucks Card and may be used to purchase merchandise in the school store.

Computers

Systems are primarily Window based. Some programs for a Mac will suffice. Computer specifications can be found www.paulsmiths.edu/offices/technology-services. Please note the IT Department does not support personal technology. All residence halls on campus have Wi-Fi enabled. There are no hardwired LAN connections in newer halls. IT does provide copies of Microsoft Office to student's personal computers.

Electrical Appliances

The following appliances are permitted in your room:

- Alarm clocks
- Beauty appliances (hair dryers, curlers, razors)
- Irons with automatic shut-off devices only
- Coffee makers may not have an exposed heating element. Thermal Carafe style or single cup brewing systems are allowed.
- Personal computers
- Power strip with surge protector
- TV sets (rooms have cable hookup)

Fire/Theft/Loss Insurance

Paul Smith's College is not responsible for the loss or damage of personal belongings, including vehicles. Students must lock their doors while they are either in or out of their room. It is recommended that students obtain a personal insurance policy to help protect their belongings.

Suggested Items to Bring...

- Alarm clock with batteries
- Broom and dustpan
- Clothes hangers
- Bathroom carrying case
- Desk lamp (must have recommended LED wattage bulbs, only)
- Small stick vacuum
- Laundry hamper and laundry detergent
- Paper, pencils, pens
- Bedding (extra long twin sheets)
- Flashlight
- Ethernet Cable
- Phone Cable
- Digital ready TV (must be digital for cable to work)
- Phone/cell phone
- Fan

Items not allowed to bring...

- Toasters, toaster ovens, George Foreman grills, single burners, electric pans, hot pots etc.
- Amplified musical instruments(including sub-woofers)
- Multi bulb lamps (Medusa lamps)
- Halogen Lamps
- Candles or Incense
- Extension Cords,
- Pets (Small desk-top fish are allowed)
- Bean bag chairs
- Air conditioners/ portable heaters
- Dartboards
- Wall tapestries
- Additional furniture

The items listed above will be confiscated and may not be returned.

Refrigerators and Microwaves

Students may only bring refrigerators that do not exceed a "dorm-size" and are equipped with a three prong electrical plug. All microwaves must have a secondary sensor to help reduce the potential risk of microwave fires. Sensors can be purchased at the College bookstore, the PackBasket.

Laundry

All residence halls have laundry facilities which are equipped with washers and dryers and available to all residential students.

PackBasket Bookstore

Owned and operated by Paul Smith's College, offering textbooks, school supplies, PSC memorabilia, snacks, gifts, & PSC maple syrup. The store accepts Bobcat Bucks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or cash.

Student Mailboxes

Each resident student is assigned a mailbox on the ground floor of the Student Center. Internal college and US mail are both distributed through these boxes, and must be checked regularly. All mail sent to students needs to be addressed as follows:

Student Name
Student mailbox # ____
Paul Smith's College
Paul Smiths, NY 12970

Cell phone coverage

There is a Verizon cell tower on campus.

Vacation/Break Closings

Residence halls always close by 12:00, noon, following the last day of classes for all breaks. The date for reopening will always be emailed to students in advance.

For more information

Please see the Community Guide at www.paulsmiths.edu, Future Students, Student Life. Located within the Guide is the Student Conduct Guide which is a quick reference to the policies and procedures of our Judicial System.

Phone Numbers to Assist You:

Admissions	327-6000
Residence Life and Housing	327-6488
Athletics	327-6286
Campus Safety	327-6300
Computer Help Desk	327-6465
Counseling	327-6358
Facilities	327-6438
Faculty Office	327-6232
Financial Aid	327-6220
Food Services	327-6311
Health Services	327-6319
Library	327-6313
PackBasket	327-6314
Registrar	327-6231
Conduct	327-6128
Student Activities	327-6401
Student Affairs	327-6440
Work Study	327-6082