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Here are the some general rules for students who will be staying in XU's dormitories

1. **For your own safety, do not allow anyone whom you do not know to enter the security doors.** If the person lives in the dormitory he/she has his/her own key to the security doors. If the person does not live in the dormitory, he/she should not be attempting to go through the security doors without someone who lives in the dorms. If a person is trying to find someone who lives in the dorm, they should go to the desk and ask that the person be paged. There are con artists who travel around to dorms and try to gain entrance in order to steal TV's, stereos, etc.
2. **Respect your roommate and his/her property because you would want them to do the same.** You should not borrow or use anything without asking.
3. **Be considerate of the people that live on your floor by limiting your calls on pay phones to fifteen minutes.**
4. **Remember that all of us have different habits, so keep the noise down because others around you may wish to study or sleep.**
5. **Behave like the young men and women that you are.** Specifically, we in the Office of Engineering Programs do not wish to receive calls accusing summer program students of engaging in behavior such as yelling out of dorm room windows or behaving inappropriately with members of the opposite sex.
6. Remember that you are not at home, therefore **you are responsible for cleaning up after yourself.** This includes your room as well as the kitchen and bathroom on your dormitory floor. This specifically means "if you mess it up, clean it up!!"
7. Under normal conditions there are no problems in the dorms, however you should make certain that **you lock your door when you leave your room-even for just a minute.** So if you lose your key, do NOT leave the door open so you can get back in. Instead, lock it and then please inform the dorm manager. Note: You will have to pay a \$100 fee for a replacement.
8. **Stay with your clothes when using the washers and driers in the dorms.** It isn't likely that someone will take them if you leave them alone BUT it might happen. And, it isn't fair to others for you to leave your clothes in the machines and prevent them from using them. We suggest you take homework or a book to read when you wash and dry clothes.
9. **There is NO competition between other programs on campus and those run by the SEMEP Office (SOAR2, STEM Scholars, or EPsAR Summer Programs).** Therefore, ignore anyone who acts as if such competition exists. Students in other programs who act as if competition exists are just jealous because our programs are the largest and most visible on campus.
10. **Do not get involved in horse play such as water fights.** If someone tries to start something with you, report it to your peer mentor, the dorm manager, or the SEMEP Office. (We are cautioning you about this because the University will kick you out of the dormitory if you are caught participating in such activities.)
11. **Students who live on campus must be in the dorms by 11 pm Sunday-Thursday. Their curfew on Friday and Saturday nights is 2 am.** All students must be in their own rooms within one hour after their program curfew. Please note that the curfew is imposed to make sure that seeing New Orleans doesn't interfere with your performance in the program. We want you to have the opportunity to see New Orleans this summer and would actively encourage you to visit the French Quarter, Riverwalk, etc. We just don't want you doing so when you have other things you should be doing. Students living in the dormitories may not go home between the period defined by 4 pm Sunday and 4 pm Friday except by special permission from the director of the program.

A final note: The City of New Orleans has a city-wide curfew which requires that students younger than 17 must be at home (in your case this means on campus) by 9pm, Sunday-Thursday, and by 11 pm, Friday and Saturday nights.