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In the 1970s nearly every autumn brought a housing shortage for Dalhousie students, which often neared crisis proportions. The students put considerable pressure on the administration to rectify the situation by creating more spaces in residence. Glengary Hall was a residential apartment that Dalhousie purchased in the summer of 1976. It was built in 1965.

Glengary originally had a capacity for sixty students. It opened as a women's residence, each apartment having one double room and two single rooms.

In 1993, following the trend on campus, Glengary became a co-ed residence, though it was still limited to upper year undergraduates. The building had twelve 4-person and four bachelor apartments. Today only three people share each apartment, in addition to the four bachelor apartments. The building now accommodates forty senior undergraduates and graduate students.

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