

More info on . . . Room Assignment

When will I know my residence assignment?

Residence assignments, along with your contract and residence fee invoice, will be made available online in late July.

How is room assignment done?

A computer-generated lottery is used to assign students to rooms and match roommates. The program considers the information that you provide on your online Residence Placement Questionnaire, including your lifestyle preferences, building preferences, roommate preference and other information you tell us about yourself. If the residence of your first choice is filled by the time your lottery number is reached, you are assigned to the residence of your second choice, depending on availability, and so on until everyone is placed. Please keep in mind that the smaller residences fill up more quickly than the larger ones.

Please note: You may be placed in extended housing (e.g. larger rooms converted to accommodate extra students or alternate accommodation converted into residence spaces). We reserve the right to assign rooms based on availability, including combining multiple residents into rooms, within reasonable limits of safety and comfort, in situations of high-demand.

Please note: Although you are given an option to tell us where you prefer to be placed, we are unable to guarantee that you will be placed in a building that is among your preferred choices. Based on situations of high demand, placement in the building of your last choice is a possibility. There are significant factors and constraints that affect and limit our ability to place you in a specific building, floor or room type.

When will I know my room assignment?

You will find out your room assignment and your roommate's name when you arrive. Because we will be assigning rooms right up until move-in day, we are unable to inform you of either your room location or your roommate's name until your arrival.

Will I be placed with my preferred roommate?

Students who wish to room with a same-gender friend will be placed as roommates provided that:

1. both have received residence offers and have returned the required documentation to secure their residence spaces prior to room assignment (July)
2. both have ranked their preferences identically
3. both have requested each other as a roommate