FAST FACTS ABOUT SELECTING YOUR HOUSING FOR NEXT YEAR 2019-2020

ELIGIBILITY & HOUSING GUARANTEE

Who is eligible to participate in room selection?
- Registered undergraduate students for spring 2019 who will be enrolled for Fall 2019
- Undergraduates who are participating in approved study abroad programs for Spring

Who does the housing guarantee apply to?
- Rising Sophomores are guaranteed on-campus housing as long as you submit a housing application and participate in general room selection.
- Rising sophomores that participate in the process are guaranteed a housing assignment for the fall and spring terms, but are not guaranteed their preferred residence hall, location, room type, room rate, or roommate.
- Rising juniors and seniors are not guaranteed on-campus housing.

THE HOUSING APPLICATION

Online Application
- The housing application must be completed using the online Housing Portal between January 22 and February 28.

Special Housing Accommodations
- Students applying for reasonable housing accommodations through Student Disability Services must submit their requests and all supporting medical documentation to SDS by February 21.

Gender-Inclusive Housing
- Students may opt in to gender-inclusive housing, indicating that they are open to living in the same bedroom or suite with any other Cornell student, regardless of gender, gender identity or gender expression who also opts in to gender-inclusive housing.

GENERAL ROOM SELECTION PROCESS

- Only students who complete a housing application and have not received an assignment through Program House Selection and C/O are eligible to participate.
- Students are assigned randomly generated room selection timeslots based on your class code as determined by the Registrar's Office. If you are a part of a BLOCK, all members of the block will receive the same timeslot.
- Students may select their housing assignment based on the inventory available at their selection time.
- Students should attend an information session to familiarize themselves with the selection system and utilize resources, such as bed availability reports and floor plans, to develop multiple housing plans.
- Once an assignment is selected and confirmed, it cannot be changed during the room selection period.
- Students can register as a BLOCK of up to six members, assigning one as the block leader to select the group’s assignment in one building.
  A block leader cannot assign students to multiple buildings. Blocks of three or more must assign one member to a multi-occupant room.

General Room Selection Information and Housing Portal Demo
- January 23 at 7:30pm in RPCC Auditorium
- February 13 at 7:30pm in RPCC Auditorium

Take a Tour
Collegetown Residence Hall Tours – 1pm-3pm on March 3 starting in the Cascadilla Hall Main Lounge

Dates (subject to change)
- Room selection timeslots will be emailed to students on March 4 after 2pm.
- General room selection for rising sophomores will take place on the evenings of March 11 and 12.
- General room selection for rising juniors and seniors will take place on the evening of March 13.
- Students who did not select during room selection may sign up for the waitlist using the housing portal March 18 through March 26.
PROGRAM HOUSE PROCESS

- Learn about program houses by visiting housing.cornell.edu/programhouses.
- Program houses require both a housing application and a program house application.
- The priority deadline for applications was November 20, 2018. The final application deadline is February 1, 2019.
- Acceptance into a program house, the order in which rooms are selected and notification is made by the RHD of the program house.
- Program House Selection is the evening of February 27 in the Robert Purcell Community Center. You may select in person or via proxy. Please see the RHD of the program house for details.

UPPERLEVEL STUDENT CONTINUED OCCUPANCY (C/O) PROCESSES

- The West Campus Houses and Collegetown Residence Halls hold their own In-House/In-Hall processes for Continued Occupancy (C/O) before General Room Selection to allow a percentage of current residents to live in the same building the following year.
- Applications and deadlines available from Residence Hall and House Leadership (varies by building)
- Students selected for C/O choose their rooms and sign their housing contracts during their building's individual room selection events.
- West Campus C/O: Evenings of February 18 & 19; Collegetown C/O: Evening of February 20

COOPERATIVE HOUSING

- Learn about University Cooperative housing at housing.cornell.edu/co-ops.
- Membership is handled independently by each house.
- Tour and learn about the University Co-ops on February 3 from 1pm-5pm at Co-op Mosey.

HOUSING BY THE NUMBERS

- Upperlevel students are eligible to live in 11 Program Houses, 4 Collegetown Residence Halls, 8 University-Owned Cooperative Residences, and 5 West Campus Houses with associated Goths.
- During General Room Selection, only 50% of rising sophomores who participate in room selection will be able to select a space on West Campus.
- Of the 152 suites on West Campus, the vast majority are 5-person suites. A handful of suites accommodating 4, 6, 7, and 10 exist, but will likely be occupied during the Houses' Continued Occupancy Process.
- Approximately 70 rising sophomores will select rooms per timeslot and upperlevel students will select rooms per timeslot on the days they select rooms.

ROOM CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

- After students select the best available assignment, they are welcome to submit a “post-selection room change request” to housing@cornell.edu prior to May 18. Room change requests will be considered throughout the summer as cancellations are processed, but are not guaranteed.
- Students who are studying abroad, in absentia, or taking a required leave can cancel prior to July 1, 2019 with no penalty. Requests received after the July 1 deadline are subject to a $250 cancellation fee.
- Voluntary leaves are subject to a $800 cancellation fee in addition to any prorated daily charges that have been incurred if within the contract period.
- Housing Contracts are legally binding. As a general rule, contract releases will not be granted. Please carefully read the terms and conditions of the housing contract.

QUESTIONS?

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