

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is returning student housing selection?

A: Returning Student Housing Selection allows current residential students to choose their housing for the upcoming academic year before new students are assigned. Students who meet eligibility requirements can attend an assigned Housing Selection Night and select their room from available spaces.

► **Important Dates & Deadlines**

Q: When do Housing Renewal Forms open?

A: Monday, March 16th.

Q: When does Fall 2026 Course Registration Open?

A: Priority Registration (Accommodations, Honors, Military): **Monday, March 23rd**
All Registration: **Wednesday, March 25th**

Q: When is the deadline to become eligible for returning priority housing?

A: Friday, April 10th.

Q: When are Housing Selection Nights?

A: April 15th-16th

► **Eligibility Requirements**

Q: What do I need to become eligible?

A: To participate in priority housing selection, students must complete the following by April 10th:

- Submit Housing Renewal Agreement Form
- Ensure Student Account is in good financial standing
- Register for Fall 2026 Classes

Q: What does it mean to have my student account in “good financial standing?”

A: A student account in good financial standing means there are no financial holds or outstanding balances over \$200 that would prevent a student’s ability to register for their academic courses.

► **Exceptions & Special Circumstances**

Q: What if my program necessitates a delay in getting registered by Friday, April 10th?

A: The Office of Housing will excuse this requirement only with formal notice from the student’s Student Success Coach or Program Chair by the April 10th deadline.

Q: What if I am unable to meet the April 10th deadline?

A: You will not be permitted to participate in Returning Student Priority Housing Selection nights on April 15-16. Housing placements will occur afterward on a rolling basis depending on availability and eligibility.

➤ Roommate Selection

Q: How do I select roommates?

A: Roommates can be selected through the housing renewal form. Please note that all students involved must put down the same roommate configuration when prompted.

Q: Does everyone in my roommate group need to complete the eligibility requirements?

A: Yes. All members of the group must meet eligibility requirements by the deadline.

Q: How is roommate priority determined?

A: Roommate pairings/groupings are assigned selection priority based on the highest credit hour member of the group.

Q: Do all roommates have to attend Housing Selection night?

A: It is strongly recommended that all roommates attend (even if some roommates are not assigned to night one). If someone cannot attend, the member with the most credit hours must attend. Additionally, renewal agreements will then be checked to ensure all roommates are in agreement to room with one another.

Q: What if only one member is absent?

A: Renewal agreements will be utilized to verify all members agree to room together.

Q: What if my roommate(s) become ineligible or transfer after room selection?

A: Housing staff will work with the remaining roommates to fill the vacancy or make adjustments as needed and available.

➤ Housing Options

Q: How many traditional single rooms are available on campus?

A: Traditional single rooms available to returning students are only available in Wellness Hall.
12 Traditional Singles are available.

Q: Can I see housing options before selection night?

A: Floor plans and availability will be shared via email before selection nights. Additionally, during selection nights students will have access to a live availability document.

Q: Are all buildings available to returning students?

A: No. Boyd and Davis Halls are not eligible placement locations for returning students.

Q: Are there any changes in floor and building plans for the 2026-2027 school year?

A: Yes. Holzer Hall will be an exclusively Male building. Wellness Hall will have reconfigured floor plans as well.

➤ **Housing Selection Night**

Q: What happens during Housing Selection night?

A: Students will check in, review available housing options, select a room, and receive confirmation of their assignment.

Q: What should I bring?

A: Students should bring their student ID and arrive prepared with preferred housing options and roommate plans.

Q: What if the room I want is already selected?

A: Housing availability updates in real time, so students should prepare multiple housing options. The only rooms we hold are for Resident Assistants and students with approved accommodations.

➤ **After Housing Selection**

Q: Is my housing selection final once selected?

A: Yes. Once selected, the room assignment is considered confirmed unless changes are approved by the Office of Housing.

Q: Will I receive confirmation?

A: Yes. Students will receive confirmation of their housing assignment following selection.

➤ **If You Do Not Participate**

Q: What if I do not participate in housing selection?

A: Students who participate may be placed in housing later depending on eligibility and availability.

➤ **Trinity Meal Plan Options**

Q: How do meal plans change for Trinity?

A: Students who are assigned to Trinity Hall should review dining options associated with that resident hall. Students may opt into a 19, 14, or 10 meals a week plan.

Room & Board Choices (Annualized)					
Room Choice			Board Choice		
Hall	Room Type	Room Type Cost		Meal Plan	Meal Plan Cost
Traditional-Style Boyd, Davis, Holzer, Wellness	Traditional Double/Quad	\$6,300	+	19 (week)	\$4,700
	Super Double/Suite	\$7,300			
	Traditional Single	\$7,500			
	Super Single	\$7,700			
Apartment-Style Trinity	Double	\$8,200	+	19 (week)	\$4,700
	Single	\$9,200		14 (week)	\$4,400
				10 (week)	\$4,100

Roommate Strategy Guide

Preparing for Returning Student Housing Selection

Choosing roommates is one of the most important parts of the housing selection process. Students who discuss expectations early tend to have a significantly better residential experience.

This guide will help you and your roommates prepare before Housing Selection Night.

➤ ***Step 1: Choose Roommates Carefully***

Before forming a roommate group, talk through expectations. Being friends does not always mean you will live well together.

Discuss:

Sleep Schedules

- Early riser or night owl?
- Quiet hours expectations?

Guests

- Are overnight guests okay?
- How often?

Cleanliness

- Shared cleaning expectations
- Trash and dishes responsibilities

Study Habits

- Quiet room vs social room
- Use of headphones/music

Temperature Preferences

- Some roommates prefer very warm rooms, others cold.
- Small differences in expectations often become large conflicts later.

➤ ***Step 2: Understand Selection Priority***

Housing selection priority is determined by credit hours.

If selecting in a group, the highest credit hour member determines your group's selection tier.

Example:

Student	Credits
Student A	90
Student B	75
Student C	42

The group selects with 90 credits.

➤ **Step 3: Decide Housing Priorities**

Before arriving at Housing Selection Night, your group should agree on:

Preferred Building

Example priorities:

1. Holzer Hall
2. Wellness Hall
3. Trinity Hall

Room Type

Discuss:

- Apartment
- Suite
- Traditional double

Floor Preference

Some groups care about:

- First floor access
- Top floors
- Quiet floors

Knowing this beforehand speeds up the process.

➤ **Step 4: Create a Backup Plan**

Rooms fill quickly during selection.

Your group should have:

- First Choice
- Second Choice
- Third Choice

Groups that arrive with only one option often struggle to decide quickly.

➤ **Step 5: Attend Selection Prepared**

Bring:

- Student ID
- Roommate group confirmed across all renewal forms
- Preferred room options written down
- Backup choices

Know who in your group will speak during selection to avoid confusion.

➤ **Step 6: Understand Commitment**

When your group selects a room:

- The assignment is considered confirmed
- Changes are limited and depend on availability

Make sure everyone in the group is comfortable with the decision.