

# RETURNING STUDENT HOUSING SELECTION 2026-2027

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Selection Timeline

January 27 – February 22: Housing application open  
March 6: Lottery numbers released  
March 17: Timeslots for three-person apartment selection released  
March 18: Three-person apartment selection  
March 19-22: Regroups for four-person apartment selection  
March 23: Timeslots for four-person apartment selection released  
March 24-26: Four-person apartment selection  
March 26-March 29: Regroups for five-person apartment selection  
March 31: Timeslots for five-person apartment selection released  
April 1: Five-person apartment selection  
April 6: Timeslots for Special Interest housing selection released  
April 7-9: Special Interest housing selection  
April 13: Timeslots for general residence hall selection released  
April 14-17: General residence hall selection. Includes singles.

**\*\*Dates are subject to change based on availability and/or unforeseen circumstances\*\***

### Application Information

All students returning in the fall of 2026 are required to complete a housing application whether they plan to live on- or off-campus for the academic year. Students who select on-campus housing are expected to reside on-campus for the entirety of the academic year. Exceptions are made for students who take a leave, study abroad, graduate or at the discretion of the Office of Residential Life.

When completing the on-campus housing application, students should indicate if they are interested in living in any Special Interest Housing communities (descriptions are included in the housing application). The Office of Residential Life will review Special Interest Housing Applications and students will be notified if they have been approved to participate in the process.

The housing application will provide students with an opportunity to select potential roommates for the upcoming year. Roommate groups seeking housing in apartments or double residence hall rooms must contain the

exact number of students needed to fill the space. For example, a group of 4 students will only be permitted to select a 4-person apartment unit.

Any student who has not submitted a housing application will not be eligible to participate in any of the on-campus housing selection process. Additionally, any student who has been approved to study abroad for the fall 2026 semester or has an administrative hold will not be eligible for on-campus housing selection. Rising sophomores (Class of 2029) will not be permitted to apply for apartment housing. Any groups with rising sophomores will be excluded from apartment selection.

### What is my Class Year Rank?

All students are assigned a class year rank based on their projected class status for the fall. This is based on information provided by the Office of the Registrar, but has **no** correlation to GPA.

*Below is a breakdown of the rankings*

| CLASS YEAR    | PROJECTED CLASS STATUS | CLASS YEAR RANK |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Class of 2027 | Rising Senior          | 4               |
| Class of 2028 | Rising Junior          | 3               |
| Class of 2029 | Rising Sophomore       | 2               |

### Where Does My Lottery Number Come From?

Within each class, students are assigned a lottery number that is generated through our housing software program. Your lottery number is a number assigned to you to decide when you choose your housing in relation to other students in your class year. When available, your lottery number will be posted to the front page of your Housing Portal.

- Rising seniors: 1–999
- Rising juniors: 1000-1999
- Rising sophomores: 2000-2999

Please know that lottery numbers are non-transferable.