

1. To complete the Transfer Housing Questionnaire, please click this link on the home page of the HMS.

• [Transfer Student Housing Questionnaire](#)

: You have not applied. Please click on the above link to complete this application.

2. Select I Agree after reviewing the information.

#### Welcome to the Transfer Student Housing Questionnaire

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An integral part of your education at Skidmore College will be learning to adapt to new people, situations, and points of view as a member of a residential community.

We recognize that this year, housing and residential education will likely look very different from previous years due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As Skidmore College makes plans for the Fall 2020 semester, we know that our housing model may look different, and we ask for your patience and flexibility as plans are made and finalized.

In the meantime, we want to get to know you as a future member of our residential community, and this questionnaire is the first step.

Your preferences are important to us as we work to pair you with a roommate, if that is our plan going forward. Your response to questions on this questionnaire will be taken into account, but an ideal match is not guaranteed. A positive relationship with your roommate(s), will depend much more on your mutual consideration of your differences than on our ability to match you on the basis of a few questions.

Your cooperation in answering the questions honestly and responsibly will be greatly appreciated.

Please know that Skidmore does not assign rooms or roommates on the basis of race, religion, or national origin.

All residence halls are smoke and substance-free.

If you need to go back to a prior page at any point of your application, click on the link to the right of your name and Skidmore ID at the top of the page.

Click "**I Agree**" to continue.

3. Please let us know whether or not you would like to be assigned to on campus housing. Select No to be offered on campus housing. Select Yes to pursue off campus housing

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Transfer Students have the ability to choose whether or not they would like to live on campus. For those choosing on campus housing, a room, and potentially roommates, will be assigned.

Please keep in mind that all of our residence halls are smoke free and substance free.

Those choosing to live off campus should read the On-Campus Housing Decline Statement below thoroughly.

##### Housing Options

If you wish to decline on campus housing and pursue housing off campus, please read the statement below and select YES from the drop down menu.

If you wish to receive on campus housing for the 2020-2021 academic year, please select NO from the drop down menu.

##### On-Campus Housing Decline Statement

I acknowledge that by clicking "Yes" below, I am declining On-Campus Housing for the entire 2020-2021 academic year. As a result, I will not be contacted by the Office of Residential Life with an On-Campus housing assignment for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Further, I acknowledge that by declining On-Campus housing I am forfeiting my On-Campus Housing Guarantee for the 2020-2021 academic year. As a result, if I change my mind and decide I want On-Campus housing, I acknowledge I will be placed on an On-Campus housing wait list and will not be guaranteed to receive housing.

I understand that the forfeiture of the On-Campus Housing Guarantee is only for the 2020 -2021 academic year and my guarantee will be reinstated for the 2021-2022 academic year if I choose to move on-campus for that academic year.

##### Housing Preference

\* Do you wish to decline on campus housing?

## 4. Please complete your roommate preferences and indicate interest in any Special Interest communities you may be interested in.

### Roommates and Communities

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Transfer students are typically housed within one of our residence halls or apartment villages. Some transfer students may receive roommates.

Please answer the questions found on this page as honestly as possible. Doing so will help create a more comfortable living environment with any potential roommates when you arrive in the fall.

We also recognize that portions of our population may be looking for something different from their on-campus living experience. To accommodate these students, Skidmore College currently provides a number of different Special Interest Communities that meet some of these needs and desires.

Please read the following community descriptions carefully and select the appropriate answers to best serve your needs.

We are interested in your preference in living in this environment. Given the plans with COVID-19, our Special Interest Housing areas may look different. We still encourage you to sign up, if you are interested.

*(Please note that we will do our best to accommodate as many requests as possible. However, since housing is limited and based on space availability, not all requests for or against specific communities will be able to be accommodated)*

If you declined on campus housing, please proceed to the next page.

#### Roommate Preferences

- \* Are you okay with overnight guests?
- \* Are you okay with sharing personal belongings with your roommate(s)?
- \* Do you plan on having morning activities or classes?
- \* Do you smoke?
- \* How clean do you keep your space?
- \* How do you intend to use the room? Is it a place to study, socialize, or both?
- \* How often do you believe you will be in your room?
- \* When do you typically go to sleep?
- \* When studying, do you need a quiet room or is noise okay?
- \* Where do you typically study?

Special Interest Communities present a unique opportunity to explore common interests with other members of the Skidmore community. Programming and events in these communities are often geared towards the topic and offer students the opportunity to learn more. Please read through the descriptions thoroughly and indicate any you may be interested in.

**You are able to indicate interest in more than one floor!**

Indicating interest does not guarantee you will be placed in the community.

We are interested in your preference in living in this environment. Given the plans with COVID-19, our Special Interest Housing areas may look different. We still encourage you to sign up, if you are interested.

#### Substance Free Community

The purpose of the Substance Free Community is to support all students in their decision to not allow alcohol or other drugs to negatively affect the community in which they live. Further, the Substance Free Community exists in order to provide students with a comfortable, safe, living environment free from the pressures associated with alcohol and other drugs. This community is closely-knit as students share this common bond. Students who are in substance abuse recovery programs are encouraged to apply.

The Substance Free community will encompass the entirety of Howe and Rounds Halls.

Students living within this community agree to three conditions:

- Not to physically bring drugs and/or alcohol into this community
- Not to enter this community under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol

## 5. If you indicated interest in a special interest community, you may be prompted to answer supplemental questions.

### Special Interest Housing Options - Supplemental Questions

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#### Supplemental Questions

In order to ensure communities of students dedicated to the core values of those communities, our Special Interest Housing Communities require applicants to answer supplemental questions. Responses to these questions will be reviewed by Residential Life staff, and students will be notified of whether or not they will be selected to live in that community.

If you indicated interest in one of the communities requiring supplemental questions, you will find the required questions below. Be sure to answer all required questions. Failure to do so may result in your being blocked from that community.

If you did not indicate interest in one of these housing options no questions will appear below. You may simply click "Next" to proceed.

#### Substance Free - Supplemental Questions

Below are two supplemental questions for the Substance Free Community. If you indicated interest in Substance Free you must answer these questions. Space in these communities is limited so please answer these questions honestly and to the best of your ability.

Special Interest Housing communities serve the purpose of creating a special and unique housing experience for students with a shared interest or identity. These communities have stronger engagement and participation in community events than your traditional floor. Students report having a higher sense of belonging in these communities.

\* How would living in the Substance Free community enhance your experience at Skidmore College?

\* How will you prioritize your commitment to the community and actively participate in community events?

\* I understand that Substance Free refers not just to alcohol, but to all illicit and/or potentially dangerous substances (including, but not limited to, alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, LSD, etc.)

\* I understand that by choosing to live in Substance Free, I agree not to keep alcohol, other drugs, or paraphernalia (bottles, shot glasses, grinders etc.) in the building.

\* I understand that I, and my guests, will not bring the effects of substance use (vomiting, violence, noise, etc.) into the community. I understand that doing so will result in my removal from the community.

\* I understand that if I choose to engage in the use of substances, inside or outside of the community, my actions may result in my removal from Substance Free housing.

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## 6. If you believe you may be in need of housing accommodations, please select Yes.

### Housing Accommodations

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Housing accommodations are determined on a case-by-case basis, taking the student's medically documented need and prevailing standards for reasonable accommodations into consideration. The purpose of granting accommodations (housing or academic) is to ensure that a student has equal access to our college community and that barriers that prevent that access are removed. Establishing a relationship between a disability and the request for accommodation is what we base the barrier/access question and solution on. It is the basis for determining a reasonable accommodation.

Please select "yes" in the drop down menu below if you believe you may require a housing accommodation that may not be satisfied through the usual housing process for Transfer Students.

If you select "yes," we will share your name with Meg Hegener, Associate Director for Student Academic Services and Coordinator for Student Access Services, who will send you the necessary application to be completed for this process.

If you declined on campus housing, you may simply click "Next" to proceed.

\* Do you believe you may need housing accommodations?

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## 7. Please submit your personal information.

### Personal Information

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The questions on this page all relate to your personal and contact information. Please review the information on this page and answer each question honestly.

#### Preferred First Name

Please provide your preferred **first name** in the field below. Your preferred first name will be used for all communication from the Office of Residential Life and is the name that will be shared with Residential Life staff and your future roommate(s).

We ask that you provide a preferred first name only - please do not include your last name in the response.

Know that names will be reviewed by the Office of Residential Life. Names that contain inappropriate, offensive and/or obscene language, are otherwise inappropriate, written in all caps, contain a student's last name or those used for the purpose of academic misconduct or fraud will be modified or removed at the discretion of the Office of Residential Life. In cases where the name is removed the name will be reverted to the legal name.

Preferred First Name

\* Preferred First Name

#### Cell Phone Number

The Office of Residential Life requests all students provide their cell phone numbers so that the college may contact them if the need arises.

Cell phone Number

\* Cell Phone Number (xxx-xxx-xxxx)

#### Roommate Information

Most students in the class of 2024 will be housed in double or triple occupancy rooms. Those in the Class of 2023 will be housed in either doubles or singles. Students in the Classes of 2022 and 2021 may be housed in either doubles, singles, or apartments.

To help with planning for fall arrival, the Office of Residential Life shares contact information of roommates/housemates with every student when they receive their housing assignment.

By default the information that is shared includes the following:

- Full Name
- Email Address
- Cell Phone Number

In respect of student privacy, students are permitted to request that their Cell Phone Number not be released to their roommates/housemates.

Please select the appropriate option below to permit or decline the release of your contact information.

Roommate Information

\* Would you like to share your contact information with your roommate(s)? 

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8. Please Restrict or Release your information to the Student Directory. If you wish all information to be visible, please select Yes. If you wish all information to be visible, please select No. You can also restrict or release by individual item.

#### Student Directory

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The Office of Residential Life, through this housing system, is responsible for the information found in the online Skidmore College Student Directory. The Skidmore College Online Student Directory lists the following information: Name, Class Year, Skidmore User Name, On-Campus Housing Assignment, Cell Phone Number, Mailbox Number and Permanent Address.

The opportunity to exclude any or all directory information is provided by the College in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

If you wish to have any or all of the information excluded from the 2020-2021 Online Student Directory, please select **"No"** for the pieces of information you wish to exclude. All information not selected for exclusion will continue to appear in the on-line directory.

#### Exclude All Information

Please note that if you select the Exclude All option, no information whatsoever will be provided to external parties. This may create problems for you if you need to have enrollment certifications completed for loan or health care services. Consider this option carefully before selecting it. If you need assistance, you may ask for advice from Residential Life or the Registrar's Office. If you are unsure please select more specific information to exclude from the options below.

All Information

#### Student Directory Information

Please select "No:" for all information you would like to exclude.

Name   
Skidmore User Name   
Year   
Housing Assignment   
Cell Phone Number   
Mailbox   
Home Address

9. Please review and agree to abide by Residential Life policies.

#### Housing Policies

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Please review the Residential Life and Housing Handbook before proceeding. Policies and procedure set forth in this handbook will apply to you for the duration of your time as a resident of the Skidmore College Residence Hall and Apartment system. Any violation of or refusal to comply with the policies and procedures found in this handbook and/or other College policies may result disciplinary action up to but not limited to removal from the Residential System and/or dismissal from the College.

Full text of this document can also be found via the following link: [Residential Life Housing Policies](#)

Please know that these policies are subject to change. The version of the policies found on this page apply to the 2019-2020 academic year. The document will be updated in August for the 2020-2021 academic year. Be sure to review the updated document on the Office of Residential Life website once it is updated in August.

\* Click "Yes" to accept this agreement. You will not be permitted to proceed without accepting this agreement.

10. Click I Agree to submit your questionnaire.

#### Questionnaire Submission

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By pressing "I Agree", you will be submitting your Transfer Student Housing Questionnaire for the 2020-2021 academic year to the Office of Residential Life.