Room Selection

Room Selection is a two-step process:

1. Complete a University Housing contract online by May 15. If you complete your contract by this priority deadline, in late May you will be assigned an entry time.

2. When your entry time arrives, log back in to your contract and choose a space from available rooms across campus. You will also choose a meal plan at this stage. You can return to the online system and make changes from the beginning of your entry time until the process closes in June.

Roommate Selection

You will be able to tell us your roommate preferences during either step of the process, but if you know in advance we recommend indicating your preference in the first part of the process. You may also search for a compatible roommate within the system.

Notifications

You will receive a notice in late June that confirms your room selection and provides the name of your roommate.

After May 15

Even if you miss the May 15 priority deadline, we will still have a space for you! University Housing will select a room and roommate for you based on the preferences you provide in the online system.
Your residence hall community can be one of the best and most memorable parts of your college experience: the place to meet friends, try on leadership roles, and transition to greater independence. What hall will you call “home”?

You can choose from 24 halls located across campus:

- Allen Hall/Unit One
- Busey-Evans
- Florida Avenue Residence Halls (FAR): Oglesby and Trelease
- Ikenberry Commons North Halls: Hopkins, Barton, Lundgren, Nugent, Wassaja, and Weston
- Ikenberry Commons South Halls: Bousfield, Scott, Snyder, and Taft-Van Doren
- Illinois Street Residence Halls (ISR): Townsend and Wardall
- Lincoln Avenue Residence Halls (LAR): Leonard and Shelden
- Pennsylvania Avenue Residence Halls (PAR): Babcock, Blaisdell, Carr, and Saunders

See www.housing.illinois.edu for full details about each hall, including video tours, to help you choose the best option for you!

Living-Learning Communities at Illinois offer unique programs tailored to your interests, in-hall courses, and access to guest speakers and special opportunities.

- Health Professions (FAR) - A community bringing together students interested in the health professions who are also interested in working with traditionally underserved populations.
- Honors LLC (Nugent) - Designed specifically for James Scholars and Campus Honors Program students, this community offers special interdisciplinary courses and programs designed around the LLC’s three pillars: Inquiry, Civic Engagement and Leadership.
- Innovation LLC (ISR) - Innovation welcomes students who thrive on invention, creative problem-solving, and fostering positive change in the world.
- Intersections (PAR) - A close-knit community where residents can find deeper ways to talk about race and culture, more fully understand different life experiences and points of view, and learn to live in a diverse community.
- Leadership Experience through Academic Development and Service (LEADS) (Hopkins Hall) - A community where anyone can learn to be a leader.
- Sustainability (LAR) - Live and learn about diverse aspects of sustainability in a variety of ways: academically, organically, and experientially.
- Unit One (Allen Hall) - A creative and engaging community in a small college environment, featuring about 60 credit-granting courses, arts facilities, private music lessons, performances, educational events, volunteer activities, and a Guests-in-Residence program.
- Weston Exploration (Weston Hall) - Explore interests and skills related to different academic majors and career possibilities.
- Women in Math, Science, and Engineering (WIMSE) (FAR) - A supportive and close-knit community for women majoring in math, science, or engineering.
You can also choose a SPECIAL LIVING OPTION:

In the Substance-Free hall (all of Snyder Hall), residents are committed to healthy habits and do not use tobacco products, alcohol, or other drugs inside the hall or on campus.

The Transfer Cluster (in Scott Hall) brings together transfer students in a supportive setting. The staff in this community focus on the interests & needs of transfer students to assist their transition to Illinois.

The Non-Visitation Community (part of Evans Hall) is a living option where members agree to not have visitors of the opposite gender in their rooms at any time.

The Scholars Community (Leonard Hall, LAR) is two floors of residents interested in pursuing research projects and participating in academically focused programming.

Beckwith Residential Support Services (first floor of Nugent Hall) is a cooperative venture between the Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES) and University Housing, providing disability management educational programs and personal assistant (PA) services for students with disabilities as required to accommodate their performance of activities of daily living.

Gender-Inclusive Housing Options: University Housing offers a variety of room types and bathroom configurations to accommodate students of all gender identities or gender expressions. The gender-inclusive wing in Allen Hall, located on Allen 1 North, allows in-room coed, and the community bathroom is gender-inclusive—individuals of any gender or gender identity may use the same bathroom at the same time. Wassaja Hall offers gender-inclusive rooms with in-room coed. All bathrooms in Wassaja are individual use. To learn about additional options, visit housing.illinois.edu/lgbtq.