FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO LIVE IN UNIVERSITY-APPROVED HOUSING.

One of the many great reasons to choose the University of Illinois is the opportunity to choose your own room – even as a new student! And we guarantee housing for all incoming students!

With our two-step process, you can pick a specific hall, room, and roommate in the online contract system.

Before you begin, research the halls you are interested in. Rank your choices and try to pick at least one hall from each neighborhood to be best prepared for room selection.

Choose Your Room

**Step 1.** Submit your University Housing contract online by May 15. There will be a $50 non-refundable application fee and $150 advance payment charged to your account to complete your contract. Complete your contract by this priority deadline and we’ll email you a random entry time in late May to complete the next step.

**Step 2.** When your entry time arrives, log back in and choose a space from available rooms across campus. You’ll also pick your meal plan. Make changes anytime after your entry time until the process closes in mid-June.

In late June, we’ll send you an email that confirms your room selection and the name of your roommate.

Choose Your Roommate

You can tell us your roommate preference during either step of the process.

- **Know your roommate already?** Let us know before May 15 and you’ll get the same entry time for both students to pick spaces in the same room.
- **Don’t have a roommate?** You can search for a compatible roommate within the system.

Want to pick a Living-Learning Community?

Indicate your preference and complete the essay and the contract before the May 15 deadline. If you have a roommate in mind, both of you will need to list the same LLC as a preference. If you are approved to be in the community, you’ll receive a special entry time to select a room in the LLC.

Miss the May 15 priority deadline?

Even if you miss the deadline, we’ll still have a space for you! After self-selection closes in June, University Housing will assign you a room and roommate based on available space and the location 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. It’s a place to meet friends, step into leadership roles, and transition to greater independence.

**THERE ARE 24 UNDERGRADUATE HALLS CONVENIENTLY 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

Each hall has its own unique features, personality, and traditions. Visit [HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU](http://HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU) for full details on each one (including video tours!) to help you choose the best option for you.

### ALL HALLS HAVE

- **In-room Wireless Internet, Cable and Streaming TV**
- **24-Hour Front Desk Services and On-Call Maintenance**
- **Computer Labs, Study Lounges & Learning Commons or Libraries**
- **Choice of Meal Plans**
- **Illinois Residential Experience: Engaging hall programming and community activities.**
- **In-hall Laundry. Cost included in rates**
- **Live-in Professional Staff, RAs and MAs (Resident Advisors and Multicultural Advocates)**
THERE ARE 10 UNIQUE LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES (LLC) where students who share similar interests live together in the same building or floor. Each one offers programs, in-hall courses, and access to guest speakers and opportunities to support students in academic and personal growth. LLCs are available to all majors unless indicated.

GLOBAL CROSSROADS (PAR)
For residents who are interested in world events, planning a future that includes international work/service or just wanting to learn from others in different cultures.

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 three pillars of 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 credit-granting courses, arts facilities, private music lessons, performances, educational events, volunteer activities, and the Guest-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 in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering and math).
ROOMS AND FLOORS ARE SET ASIDE IN DIFFERENT HALLS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF SPECIFIC STUDENTS AND GROUPS.

In **THE SUBSTANCE-FREE COMMUNITY**, located on every floor in Snyder Hall (Ikenberry South), residents are committed to healthy habits. Substance-free means choosing not to use tobacco products, alcohol, or other drugs inside the hall or anywhere on campus.

**THE TRANSFER COMMUNITY**, located in Scott Hall (Ikenberry South), brings together transfer students in a supportive setting. The staff focus on the unique interests and needs of transfer students to assist their transition to Illinois.

**THE NON-VISITATION COMMUNITY**, located in part of Evans Hall, an all-female residence hall, is where members agree not to have male visitors in their rooms at any time.

**THE SCHOLARS COMMUNITY**, located on two coed floors in Leonard Hall (LAR, Urbana North), has residents who are interested in pursuing research projects and participating in academically focused programming.

**BECKWITH RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES**
A cooperative venture between the Division of Disability Resources and Education (DRES) and University Housing. The first floor of Nugent Hall (Ikenberry North) has accessible rooms designed with special furnishings and technology for students who use Beckwith Residential Support Services. Students get assistance with daily living activities and learn to improve independent living skills.

**GENDER-INCLUSIVE HOUSING OPTIONS**
We offer several different room types and bathroom configurations to accommodate students of all gender identities and expressions. The Allen 1 North gender-inclusive wing in Allen Hall allows in-room coed and a gender-inclusive community bathroom. Wassaja Hall (Ikenberry North) offers gender-inclusive rooms with in-room coed, and all bathrooms are individual use. To learn about additional options, visit [HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU/GENDERINCLUSIVE](http://HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU/GENDERINCLUSIVE).

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