2019-2020 On Campus Housing Reaplication and Room Selection

Tulane University Parent Programs Webinar
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Living on Campus 2019-2020

• First and second year students are required to live on campus.

• There are of options and spaces available for interested juniors and seniors.

• All students going through the housing selection process must complete an application using the online housing portal.
Why live on campus?

• Students who live on campus are more satisfied with their college experience. National research shows that they also perform better academically.

• Living on campus keeps students close to important academic resources, support, and social activities.

• Campus housing has security features, such as staff and secured exterior access, that may not be present in off campus rentals.

• Housing and Residence Life staff are in every building on campus to provide support and promote success for residential students.
3 Phases of the Reapplication Process

- Investigation of Options
  - Housing Room Tours and Open Forums
  - Roommate matching events
  - Talk with their roommates/friends about housing options
- Housing Application and Agreement
- Roommate Grouping and Room Selection
Investigation of Options

• Ways to help your student:
  • Remind them to pay attention to emails from Housing and Residence Life and refer to information online: housing.tulane.edu
  • Encourage your student to attend a housing forum to learn about all the options and how to navigate the process
  • Help your student consider their needs and weigh their options.
  • Refer to the 2019-2020 room rates and discuss options. Current room rates can be found online at housing.tulane.edu. New room rates will be published soon.
  • Encourage your student to speak with our staff if they have questions or concerns
Residential Learning Communities (RLCs)

- Upperclass Honors Community, suite style, doubles and singles; housed in Weatherhead

The Housing Application for Residential Learning Communities will open on January 23 and is due on February 4, 2019.
Traditional Housing

• Phelps & Irby – suite style, 8-person suites of 4 double rooms;
• Greenbaum – suite style, doubles and singles
• Mayer – suite style, doubles and singles
• Paterson – suite style, doubles
• Warren – doubles and singles, community bathrooms and suite style doubles
• Willow – suite style, doubles and singles

The Housing Application for Traditional Housing will open on January 23, 2019 and is due on February 22, 2019.
Apartment Housing

• Aron is the apartment-style residences designed for juniors and seniors. Some sophomores will live in Aron space permitting.

• The apartments have single or double rooms, a living room, bathroom, and small kitchen.

• There are 3-, 4-, and 5-person apartments available.

• Utilities and amenities include: electricity, water, internet, and fully furnished bedrooms and living rooms.
Housing Tours and Forums

• Housing Tours
  • Open house style event for students to visit and investigate various housing options and styles in the residence halls.
    • Greenbaum, Mayer, Irby/Phelps, Paterson, Warren, Willow, Weatherhead, and Aron

• Housing Forums
  • Throughout January and February, Housing and Residence Life will be offering housing presentations to explain the process, the housing portal, offer advice, and answer questions.
2019-2020 Housing Process Calendar

• Upper-class Honors Community Dates
  • January 23: Housing Application Opens
  • February 4: Application Due
  • February 26: Timeslots issued to students accepted into RLCs
  • March 12- Day: Room Selection

• Traditional & Apartment Housing Dates
  • January 23: Housing Application Opens
  • February 22: Application Due
  • February 26: Timeslots issued
  • March 13-21: Room Selection
Housing Application Process

• All students who plan to live on campus must submit an application and housing agreement for 2019-2020.

• Completion of an application and housing agreement indicated to HRL that a student would like to select a room on campus for 2019-20. HRL will assign a room selection timeslot to all students who complete the application and housing agreement.

• At the start of the spring semester, students will receive information regarding the 2019-20 Housing Application and Room Selection processes.

• Information will be made available at the start of the spring semester on the HRL website at housing.tulane.edu
Housing Eligibility

• Housing is open to all full time undergraduate students.

• Students that are currently on a leave of absence (LOA) or exchange are eligible to participate in the housing process. Students who will be returning from fall semester LOA or study abroad will participate in an application process in November and December.

• The housing application, agreement, and room selection are all completed online, which allows our LOA and exchange students to fully participate in the housing process while in a remote location.
Room Selection

• Rising seniors, then rising juniors, then rising sophomores.

• Class status is determined by years on campus, not by credit hours.

• Each student receives a timeslot at which time they will be able to select a room.

• Timeslots are assigned randomly to each student.

• Students are able to group with their friends to secure double rooms, suites, or apartments.
Room Selection

• Students assign themselves into a room during their timeslot.
• If a student is interested in selecting a double room, suite, or apartment with their friends they may create a group that will select a room, suite, or apartment together.
• The student with the earliest timeslot becomes the group leader and is responsible for ensuring the group is verified and receives housing assignments.
• Groups can be any size up to 8 (our largest suite). Please note that all suites and apartments will be filled to capacity by the end of room selection. It is in the interest of the students to completely fill the suite or apartment they are selecting.
• Students with medical needs for housing must apply with the Goldman Center for Student Accessibility and submit their request by January 30th.
Questions?

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