

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE EDUCATION

Housing Reselection/Renewal FAQ 2024 Columbus Campus

What is the timeline for the Reselection/Renewal process?

- The housing Reselection/Renewal process begins in mid-February.
 - Students going through Reselection/Renewal will have ten (10) days to complete the housing process for the 2024-2025 academic year.
 - This year, the timeline is February 16th at 8:00AM to February 26th at 5:00PM.
- The Room Self-Selection process begins in April.
 - An email will be sent to students' Ohio State email with their random timeslot for room selection with the specific day and time that students can begin room select.

Why does Student Life Housing and Residence Education use a random timeslot for Room Self-Select?

- Student Life Housing and Residence Education is utilizing a random timeslot process in order to give each student an equal opportunity to select among the various rooms and residence halls.

How is the random timeslot determined?

- All students who complete the Reselection/Renewal process by the deadline of February 26th at 5:00PM will be included in the lottery for a random timeslot.
 - All students will be emailed a randomly-generated timeslot that will determine the order in which they select their room.
 - The lottery is random and is not weighted by GPA or class rank.

How do I note roommate request(s)?

- Before Room Self-Select begins, students can form roommate groups of up to four (4) people.
 - Students may only request students who have completed Reselection/Renewal by the February 26th deadline.
 - Each roommate group will select a Group Leader. The Group Leader is responsible for verifying the roommate group during the Roommate Group process.
 - Verified roommate groups will be given the same randomly-generated lottery number to enable them to select a room at the same time.
- Roommate group formation for Room Self-Select will begin after spring break.

What if I change my mind and do not want to be assigned with the group?

- Students who no longer wish to be part of their roommate group can remove themselves from the roommate group while the Roommate Group process is open. If a student doesn't want to be in their roommate group once the process is closed, students are still able to select a room independently of their group during their assigned selection time.

How can my requested roommate and I be assigned to the same room?

- Students in verified roommate groups will receive the same randomly-generated timeslot enabling them to select a room at the same time. Students may choose to select a room together from the available spaces, or the Group Leader may assign all members of a group to a room.

How do I request a single room?

- Students will be able to indicate interest in a single room assignment during the Reselection/Renewal process.
 - Students who indicated interest in a single room will be selected at random for an assignment to a specific single room type in a designated building. These students will be able to select their particular room number from among available rooms that meet their assigned single room designation during the Room Self-Selection process.
 - Students who are not selected in the single room lottery are included in the standard Room Self-Select process and will have the opportunity to form a roommate group with other students in the Roommate Group process.

What is academic year housing and how can I apply to be in academic year housing?

- Academic Year Housing are residence halls that are open over winter and spring breaks.
 - Students pay an additional \$125 per year to live in academic year housing.
 - During the room select process, students can filter available rooms based on whether or not they are academic year residence halls.

I want to live in lower rate housing. How can I request to do so?

- The room selection process is self-select so students can pick a room that best fits their financial needs.
 - Although rates for the 2024-2025 academic year have not been determined, during Room Self-Select available rooms will be labeled with their room rate.

What if I have need of special assignment consideration based upon supplemental concerns?

- Students requesting modifications to their housing as an accommodation for a disability should contact Student Life Disability Services.

- Approved housing accommodations will be communicated to Housing and Residence Education for assignment consideration. If you have not already done so, you may begin the registration process on their website: slds.osu.edu
- Housing stock is limited, the process will focus on your disability related needs first and your preferences second. You are encouraged to engage with Student Life Disability Services early.

What if I am planning to live at home or in a second-year approved Greek-affiliated facility for my second year?

- Students going through the Reselection process will have the opportunity to indicate their living intentions online. Students requesting an exemption are still required to complete the Reselection process. All required exemption forms are available in the Reselection portal online.

I am changing campuses from a regional campus to the Columbus campus for Autumn 2024. Am I eligible for the Reselection process?

- Yes, 2022-2023 high school graduates transferring from a regional campus are required to participate in the Reselection process. Please contact Student Life Housing and Residence Education by February 1st to be included in the Reselection communications and process.
 - (E-mail: housing@osu.edu; Phone: 614-292-8266)

I want to live with a student who is a transfer/incoming first-year student for the Autumn 2024 semester? How can I request them as my roommate?

- Transfer students and incoming first-year students will complete their housing materials after the Reselection/Renewal process has concluded. Students may request transfer or incoming first-year roommates by submitting a request through the preliminary assignment room change request form which will be made available after the Room Self-Select process is complete.
- Transfer students should contact the Housing and Residence Education office to determine their housing eligibility for the 2024-2025 academic year.