

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE EDUCATION

Housing Renewal FAQ 2024

Regional Campuses

What is the timeline for the Renewal process?

- The housing Renewal process begins in mid-February.
 - Students going through 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-Select process will occur in April.
 - An email will be sent to students' Ohio State email with their randomly selected timeslot for room selection with a 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 Renewal process by the deadline of February 26th at 5:00PM will be included in the process for a random timeslot for room selection.
 - 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 have to select a Group Leader. The Group Leader is responsible for verifying the roommate group during the Renewal process.
 - Verified roommate groups will be given the same randomly-generated timeslot to enable them to select a room at the same time.

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 Groups 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.

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, you can view current rates of available rooms here: <https://housing.osu.edu/living-on-campus/regional-campuses/regional-campus-standard-housing-rates/>.

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.

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 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.

What if I decide I no longer want to renew my contract for the 2024-2025 academic year?

- If you know now that you do not want to renew your contract for the 2024-2025 academic year, then you do not need to complete the renewal process. If the reason you are not renewing is that you are transferring to the Columbus campus, then contact the Housing and Residence Education office at housing@osu.edu or by calling 614-292-8266 to explain your change **as soon as possible**.
- If you decide to cancel your housing contract for the 2024-2025 academic year after signing the contract and paying the Space Reservation Fee, please email the housing

office at housing@osu.edu to proceed with your cancellation before March 15, 2024. Cancellations received before March 15, 2024 are eligible for a 50% refund of the Space Reservation Fee (\$150).