

Housing Chat - Commonly Asked Questions

Thursday, May 14, 2015

The following is a list of the commonly asked questions as they pertain to Building Selection that will begin on Saturday, May 16, 2015. There were many other great questions about housing, buildings, and move-in. The full transcript will be available next week, but we wanted to make sure you had these helpful answers before Building Selection begins!

Building Selection

Where do we login to select a building?

hms.housing.ufl.edu

How do I know when my selection time is?

To view your building selection time please log onto hms.housing.ufl.edu and select "Contract" then select "Building Selection". There will be a drop down menu that you can select your contract term and see your appointment time.

Which buildings are open for Summer B?

Summer B housing options are listed on our rental page here:

<http://www.housing.ufl.edu/undergrad/payments/rates/>.

Will my student have to move out between Summer B and Fall?

Typically students will have to move between Summer B and Fall/Spring because their assignment is different. If we're able to keep them in the same assignment we will, but it's a very small amount of students who will receive this option. If students do not have the same room from summer to fall they will have to move out. We have arranged for storage with www.haulbox.com

When will Summer B building selection take place?

Summer B building selection will be May 21st and 22nd. Students will be checking in on June 24th. Once you've selected your building and room type our staff will then notify you by email of your assignment.

My student is not honors but his/her roommate preference is in the Honors program. Can my student live in Hume?

Hume is exclusively for Honors students. Honors students cannot pull in non-honors.

What are we selecting during building selection on Saturday?

During building selection you will have the option to choose your building and room type. There is no option to choose the floor.

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Why do we sign up for fall housing before summer?

Students sign up for fall housing first. We try to assign students to the same room for summer if available. Students can change their summer room assignment if they wish.

What about Single Rooms?

We have a very limited amount of single rooms on campus. If you're interested in a single room have you considered an apartment style option such as Lakeside? Definitely load your preferences with as many options that you're interested in as this will help our staff try to find a space for you. We do our best to accommodate your housing preferences, but it also depends on availability.

How do roommates work?

The earliest person in the group can pick a room and will pull in all students. Any of the roommate group members can change the assignment. Being in a roommate group is consenting to allow that person to assign you. Students will receive notification but they do not need to confirm the assignment. If a student doesn't like the assignment they can cancel the assignment and break the roommate group.

My student has 3 friends in his/her group. Are the chances of getting a room for 4 greater than getting 2 rooms for 2?

There are more double rooms so they'll have better odds if they split up.

When does Building Selection begin and end?

The start times for building selection are all on Saturday but students can change their assignments until Monday 5/18.

My student doesn't have a time for building selection tomorrow.

If a student's housing application date is after 12/23/14, you won't have an appointment time, but you will be manually assigned by our staff. Be sure to update your housing preferences. We'll send an email when we do.

What if I have a question on Saturday during building selection?

We will have staff here on site dedicated to answer questions and troubleshooting any problems with building selection.

Housing Phone Number: (352) 392-2171

Email Address: assignments@housing.ufl.edu

Helpful Documents: <http://www.housing.ufl.edu/media/pages/CommunityStandards.pdf>

Information on Residential Areas: <http://www.housing.ufl.edu/undergrad/choices/>