



University of Washington

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS RE: ON-CAMPUS HOUSING



Frequently Asked Questions on Housing

Is there anything I need to do before starting the Housing application?

The first thing you need to do is complete your admission application and get admitted to the University of Washington. You will not be able to access the Housing Application until you have been admitted to the University. Once you have been admitted you must register for your UWNet ID Account. You will need your Private Access Code to register for your UWNet ID account. You will receive this shortly after being admitted to the University.

I have been admitted to the University of Washington, where can I find the Housing Application?

The Housing Application can be found online at: <http://hfs.washington.edu/>

You will apply for the term that you will begin your full time courses at the University. For most of you, this will be the autumn quarter.

I am going to be a student-athlete, do I have to complete the entire housing application?

Yes, everyone is required to complete all portions of the application. If you fail to complete the application in full, this will delay your housing assignment. A delay in your assignment could lead to a less desirable dormitory location and/or room placement.

The application asks me to pick a dorm, is there a specific dorm I need to choose?

No, the NCAA has set limitations on the number of student-athletes that may live in any one dormitory. Because there are limits on the number of student-athletes that may live within a particular dormitory the Housing and Athletic Departments will work together to assign you a dorm. We will make every attempt to get you the best dormitory assignment that is available.

Is there a website that will let me view the different dormitories?

Yes, the University Housing website has a map of the dorm locations, views of the different dorms and also gives dorm room dimensions.

Link: https://hfs.washington.edu/student_housing/residence_halls.aspx?id=33

How many roommates will I have?

We make every effort to assign you to a double room. This means you will have one roommate. However, there are times when a student-athlete may be assigned to a triple room. This would mean you will have two roommates.

May I request a single room?

There are very few single rooms available as most single rooms are given to returning students. If one is available, there is an increased cost associated with a single room that is not covered by the athletic scholarship. If you want to request a single room, please contact your coach.

The application offers me a choice of meal plans, which one do I pick?

If you are on a full room and board scholarship you should pick the highest “Purple” dining plan. If you are not on a full room and board scholarship you may choose any one of the three available plans. If you are not sure whether or not you have a full room and board scholarship, please contact your coach.

I am receiving an athletic scholarship do I still have to pay the \$500 housing damage deposit?

Yes, NCAA rules do not allow the University to pay the deposit. The reason the University is not permitted to pay the deposit is that the deposit will be returned to you, minus any expenses, when you move out of the dorms. If you are financially unable to pay the deposit and you are on a full room and board scholarship, you may be able to pay the damage deposit out of your scholarship disbursement. If you are not sure whether or not you have a full room and board scholarship, please contact your coach.

I have completed the application and paid the deposit, when will I find out my room assignment and my roommate?

For an autumn assignment you will typically be notified sometime in late July or early August. Because of the additional restrictions placed on room assignments by the NCAA, it is common for non-student-athletes to find out their room assignments and roommates before student-athletes. Contacting your coach will not speed up the process.

I don't like my room assignment, what can I do to get it changed?

To request a new room assignment you must follow the Housing Department procedures for changing rooms. The Athletic Department does not have a role in helping you get a new room assignment. The online request form is available at: <https://www.hfs.washington.edu/students/>. The form will be available beginning mid-October. When a room meeting your specifications becomes available, you will be contacted by desk personnel in your dormitory.

I have a question that has not been answered?

The Housing Department website should be able to answer most of your questions: <http://hfs.washington.edu/>.

A handy guide that you can printout and peruse is the Residence Hall Handbook:

http://hfs.washington.edu/student_housing/residence_halls.aspx?id=76