

Housing Information

Villanova University's Office for Residence Life strives to create a welcoming residential community while maintaining a comfortable and safe environment for students residing on campus. Our staff oversees campus housing assignments and manages the day-to-day operations of our residence halls. Please read all of the following information carefully before accepting on-campus residency.

Residence Life Fast Facts

- Villanova houses approximately 5,400 undergraduate students in 32 on-campus residence halls located throughout all areas of campus—Main Campus, South Campus and West Campus.
- Freshman residence halls are predominantly co-educational and range in size from 50 to 520 residents. Halls may be designated as single-gender depending on the gender distribution of the incoming class.
- Freshman residents may be assigned to a standard single, double, triple or quad room. Assignment to singles rooms will be based on availability and request to accommodate an individual's medical need.
- Freshman students may be housed in halls on all areas of campus, but are not normally assigned to apartment or suite style housing.

Eligibility for On-Campus Housing

Students who are admitted to the University as a "resident" are guaranteed three consecutive years (six consecutive semesters) of on-campus housing beginning with the Fall semester of the academic year of their admission. Students who forego a semester(s) of housing for any reason (i.e. participation in a study abroad or internship program, deferred acceptance) are not guaranteed an additional semester(s) of housing in their fourth year. Residents who withdraw from housing for reasons other than academic (e.g., study abroad, internship) at any point during the eligibility period will lose their guarantee of on-campus housing. Those interested in returning to campus may be housed as space permits.

New Student Housing Assignments

New residents are assigned housing and roommates based on gender, date Housing Contract/Application received, enrollment in designated Learning Communities or Special Interest Housing Options and—when possible—preferences specified in a questionnaire that accompanies the Housing Application. ***We ask that students, not parents complete this questionnaire to provide the most accurate responses.***

Freshman residents may not select or request a specific residence hall or room. However, students may request to room with a preferred roommate. Residence Life will make a reasonable effort to accommodate roommate requests provided that:

- Interest in residing together is shared by both students,
- each student has designated the other as a preferred roommate on the Housing Application
- and the request is received by [June 6, 2019](#).

Room assignments will be posted on the Housing web page - <https://housing.villanova.edu> during the last week of July and will contain:

- Room and building assignment
- Roommate's name and email

Securing Housing for Freshman Year

A student who accepts the University's offer of admission as a "resident student" must complete a Housing Contract/Application to secure a room assignment.

Housing Contract/Application Availability:

New resident students admitted to the University via *Early Decision or Early Action Programs* **who submit their Admissions Deposit prior to Wednesday, March 20, 2019** will be able to access, complete and submit an online Housing Application at <https://housing.villanova.edu> the Freshman Housing Contract/Application between February 28 and June 6, 2019.

New resident students admitted to the University via the *Regular Decision Process* and Early Action Candidates who submit their deposit after March 19, 2019 will be able to access, complete and submit an online Housing Application at <https://housing.villanova.edu> the Freshman Housing Contract/Application between May 6 and June 6, 2019.

Completing Your Housing Application

To complete the Housing Application, a student's admission deposit must be received and processed by the Office of University Admission. Please note that the University requires approximately three days to process an admission deposit. All Housing Applications must be completed and submitted by **June 6, 2019**.

In conjunction with the housing application, students will also have the opportunity to apply to participate in a themed residential learning community. Students participating in a Themed Learning Community will:

- live in the same residence hall;
- take "The Augustine and Culture Seminar" (a class all freshmen are required to take) together; and
- explore a common theme in an additional one-credit discussion class that meets weekly in the residence hall.

Upper-Class Student Housing Assignments

Housing for sophomore and junior years is guaranteed and secured during the spring semester via a housing selection process. Returning residents will be issued a computer-generated random housing selection time as part of this process. It is important to note that factors such as previous housing assignment, difficulties with roommates, academic standing, participation in special activities or athletics, facilities concerns and other factors **are not considered** when generating selection times. Students will be able to choose their housing assignment and roommate online at their designated housing selection time.

Housing for senior year is only guaranteed to students who are admitted to the University with Presidential or certain athletic scholarships that specifically guarantee a fourth year of housing. Seniors who are not guaranteed a fourth year of housing may apply for residency via a random, computer-generated lottery process. The number of senior students housed via the lottery process will vary from year to year depending on availability. It is important to note that factors such as previous housing assignment, difficulties with roommates, academic standing, participation in special activities or athletics, facilities concerns and other factors **are not considered** when generating lottery numbers.

Please visit [our website](#) for more detailed information about our office, our halls, our policies and our housing calendar.