

HOUSING SELECTION FAQ

2019-2020 Housing Application and Selection

How do I assign my group members to a bed space?

Make sure that all group members confirmed that they would like to be in your group. They should have received a notification and will need to electronically confirm they wish to join the group. Before moving on to the selection process, make sure you that you have checked the box allowing you to assign your roommates their bed spaces.

After you select a room, you will need to add the room to your cart and move to the next screen to begin assigning bed spaces. DO NOT confirm your bed space before you have assigned your roommates. Only group leaders can pull in roommates so make sure to assign "group leader" to the person selecting.

How do my roommates pay their deposit?

After your roommates have been assigned to their bed spaces, they will need to login to the Housing Portal and select "Pay Deposit" on the top green bar. Roommates will also have the option of submitting a deposit waiver, if they qualify.

I heard that there were some expanded triples/doubles. Can I see that list somewhere?

In order to accommodate Mason's growing residential population additional bed spaces were created. Before selecting check out housing.gmu.edu and click on "Upperclass Students" then the building in which you are looking to live. A list of expanded spaces is listed in each of the buildings with increased occupancy.

I selected my space and got the confirmation e-mail. Does that mean I am good to go?

Not necessarily. You MUST submit your deposit/prepayment online (\$300) by February 26th at 5:00pm in order to secure your space. Any students who DO NOT submit the \$300 deposit/prepayment will have their assignments cancelled.

What's different about the pre-payment/deposit this year?

Students who pay the deposit/pre-payment will have that money applied towards their housing for next year. Students will not receive the money back in October, instead it will be applied to their student account in July, when the housing charges are put on your account.



Housing Selection Timeline

Selection Starts: 2/18 @8:30am

Selection Ends: 2/22 @ 5:00pm

Students should check their e-mail for their selection timeslot.

If a student has been waitlisted/not offered a selection timeslot for this week then they can expect to receive a communication about the updated timeline on April 3rd.

I'm currently in a gender inclusive space but could not pull my friends in because they did not elect for a gender inclusive space. Can I change my mind?

Unfortunately, no. If you have group members who did not select gender inclusive housing then they will need to regroup and select a space. We cannot change the assignments of students who have already selected and confirmed their space.

I accidentally missed my timeslot. Am I still able to select?

Students who missed their selection timeslot will be able to select on Friday, February 22nd from 1-5pm. Because this is the last selection timeframe we cannot guarantee that students will be able to receive their preferred timeslots.

I changed my mind about my assignment for next year. Can I switch to a different space?

Unfortunately, Housing is not able to accommodate room changes at this time. We are looking to have an online room change process over the summer and will send out more information regarding this process at a later date.

I changed my mind about housing next year and need to cancel. What's the cancellation deadline?

You will need to e-mail housing to notify of your cancellation.

By May 1st: No penalty (pre-payment/deposit refunded; no charge)

May 1-May 31: Forfeit 50% of deposit and no charges

June 1-July 15: No deposit back and no rent charge

July 16-Move-In Day: Responsible for full charge

