INDEPENDENT HOUSES

Students are offered the unique opportunity to build house personality and traditions that will shape their house for the future.

**BENEFITS**
- Ability to identify a preferred roommate
- Ability to block with up to six people
- No recruitment process
- No occupancy requirement

LIVING/LEARNING

Living and learning communities are sponsored by an office in conjunction with faculty partners.

**HELPFUL TIPS**
- Students apply to join these communities and are selected by the sponsoring office
- Students may be required to take a house course

SELECTIVE LIVING GROUPS

Student-initiated communities that can be greek and purely social in nature or based on an intellectual or cultural theme.

**SLG PROCESS**
- Students go through a recruitment program and are selected by current members
- SLGs are responsible for their group’s housing assignments and adhere to the Housing Assignments timelines and processes

HOUSING CALENDAR

**JANUARY 23, 24, 29, 31**: Info sessions

**FEBRUARY 7-9**: Application Live

**MARCH 21**: House assignments and lottery numbers sent to duke.edu email

**MARCH 27-29**: Room selection

**APRIL 3-4**: Room selection

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

All students are required to live on campus for their first three years (six semesters). Semesters spent on fall or spring study away programs count towards the requirement. Summer semesters, summer study away programs, and leave of absence do not count towards the requirement.

MEDICAL HOUSING

Students interested in pursuing special medical housing must submit documentation of the disability or condition to the Student Disability Access Office.

RIGHT OF RETURN

Allows independent rising juniors and seniors to choose to stay in their current house for the next academic year. ROR students can select their room before new members and can select a preferred roommate.

FRIEND OF HOUSE

Students who are not members of a specific SLG house but were invited to live in the house to help reach the occupancy requirement. FOH do not have the right of return option for the following year.

Questions? Contact the Housing Assignments Office: (919) 684-4304 or housing@duke.edu

Want more information? Visit https://studentaffairs.duke.edu/hdr/apply-housing/house-and-room-selection