PROCESS TIMELINE

February 1st

• Deadline to submit new or changed special medical housing needs to Student Disability and Access Office (SDAO)

February 6th-8th

• Applications and forms open at 12:00am on February 6th and closes at 11:59pm on February 8th
• You can access the application and forms via the Housing Portal

February 14th-15th

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PROCESS TIMELINE

March 20th
• House assignments and lottery numbers emailed to Duke email address

March 26th-28th
• New to House room selection completed in-person, by house

April 12th
• Confirmation email sent to those who participated in room selection
TERMINOLOGY

**Independent Houses**

- 30 Houses within all quads, including 300 Swift
- You select your own room and select preferred roommate

**Selective Living Groups**

- 37 groups, 22 Greek and 15 Social
- Housing Liaison works with group to decide room assignments and roommates

**Living Learning Communities**

- 3 communities sponsored by a campus office in conjunction with faculty partners
- Require separate application to participate
TERMINOLOGY

New to House
• All rising sophomores moving to West Campus
• Juniors and Seniors not exercising their Right of Return

Right of Return (ROR)
• Juniors and Seniors that want to return to their house in fall ‘19

Friend of House (FOH)
• Not a member of a Selective Living Group but has been invited to live in-section to help group meet occupancy requirements
TERMINOLOGY

Blocking

• Includes 3-6 students
• Every member of block must still complete an online application
• Blocks may be single gender or co-ed
• Members of block will be assigned same house, but no guarantee rooms will be near one another within house

Linking – Only East Campus

• Includes 7+ students
• All students must be from same East Campus House
• Can identify preferred roommate
• Members of link will be assigned same house, but no guarantee rooms will be near one another within house
TERMINOLOGY

Gender-neutral housing

• Students of the opposite gender sharing the same bedroom and bathroom
• Available on West Campus except specific suites within Hollows, Edens Quad and single gender designated houses

Substance-free housing

• Students choose to refrain from use of alcohol or other drugs in the residence halls
• Sections of Wannamaker are substance-free, but not entire quad
2019-2020 HOUSE LOCATIONS

Craven

- Houses in 300 Swift are moving back to Craven

Hollows

- Houses have already been assigned and can be found on our [website](mailto:website)
APPLICATION PROCESS

- **All students** must submit a housing application, even if you will not be living at Duke’s main campus for Fall 2019
- You may return to the application **as often as you need** to while it is open
- The time the application is completed has **no impact** on house assignment or lottery number
- If you do not complete an application during the make-up window, you will have to participate in the **summer assignment process**
APPLICATION PROCESS

• **Residency requirement** is 6 semesters, including study away

• If a **housing accommodation** from SDAO is on file, we will reach out in March to discuss your fall ’19 assignment

• Chances of New to House students having an opportunity to select a single room are **extremely low** – have a back up roommate

• Students moving forward with the independent house process will **rank their house choices** – can rank all 30 houses
RIGHT OF RETURN

• ROR applies to the **house you are currently living in**, not the location you are currently living
  • If not living at Duke’s main campus this semester, ROR will be to the most recent independent house you lived in

• If pulling in a **New to House preferred roommate**, you are obligated to occupy a double room together and will select after ROR pairs have selected their rooms
ROOMMATE GROUPS

• **Group Leader** application will be used for house assignments

• Group Leader will **invite all members** of the group through the application

• Invited members must **accept or decline** the group invite
  
  • You can only be a member of one group at a time
  
  • You must remove yourself from a group before you can accept a different group invite

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HOUSE ASSIGNMENTS

• **House breakdown** is 50% sophomore and 50% upper-class

• **House Assignments** will be emailed on March 20th via Duke email account

• House Assignments are based upon **seniority**, house order and room availability after Right of Return room selection

• If you do not like your house assignment, you will still participate in room selection but will have the opportunity to **request for reassignment** over the summer
RIGHT OF RETURN
ROOM SELECTION

• All students participating in ROR (including preferred roommates) will select their rooms online beginning March 4th
• 50% of every house are reserved for sophomore students, therefore not all rooms will be available to select during online room selection
• As the group leader, you will have the opportunity to assign the members of your group to rooms
  • The members assigned will receive emails regarding their assignment once it is made
NEW TO HOUSE ROOM SELECTION

• You will be emailed the date and time to select your room in the House Assignments email on March 20th

• Room Selection will be the week of March 26th

• If you cannot attend, your group leader can select for you as your proxy
  • If you are the group leader, you will need to email us the name and unique ID of your proxy

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