DUKE HOUSE PROCESS

- Step 1: Application
  - EVERYONE must submit an application or form for the 2020-2021 academic year
- Step 2: House Assignments
- Step 3: Room Selection
- Step 4: Assignment Confirmation

Website Review
PROCESS TIMELINE

- February 5 – 7
  - Applications and forms open at 12:01am on Feb. 5 and close at 11:59pm on Feb. 7
- February 13 – 14
  - Applications and forms reopen at 12:01am on Feb. 13 and close at 12pm on Feb. 14
- March 2
  - Begin Right of Return Room Selection Online
- March 18
  - House assignments and lottery numbers emailed to Duke email address
- March 31
  - Begin New to House Room Selection Online
Independent Houses
- 31 Houses within all quads, including 300 Swift
- You select your own room and select preferred roommate

Selective Living Groups
- 34 groups, 20 Greek and 14 Social
- Housing Liaison works with group to decide room assignments and roommates

Living Learning Communities
- 5 communities sponsored by a campus office in conjunction with faculty partners
- Require separate application to participate
New to House
- All rising sophomores moving to West Campus or Swift Quad
- Juniors and Seniors not exercising their Right of Return

Right of Return (ROR)
- Juniors and Seniors that want to return to the house in fall 2020

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
Blocking

- Includes 3-6 students
- Every member of block must still complete an online application
- Blocks may be single gender or mixed gender
- Members of block will be assigned same house, but no guarantee rooms will be near one another
- Members of block must pair together as roommates
TERMINOLOGY

Gender-neutral housing
- Students of the opposite gender sharing the same bedroom and bathroom
- Available on West Campus and 300 Swift except Hollows and Edens Quad

Substance-free housing
- Students choose to refrain from use of alcohol or other drugs in the residence halls
- Floors 0, 1 and 2 of Wannamaker are substance-free
CHANGES FOR 2020-2021

- New Independent house in Edens 3B – Name TBD
- Hollows suites in independent houses are single gender
  - Unless co-ed block can fill entire suite
- Rate changes in 300 Swift
  - Identify Sierra as bottom two house choices if not wanting to pay Swift rates
- Chi Psi is moving to Edens 3A
- Two new Living Learning Communities
  - SPIRE (Narnia House in Hollows) and Wright House (Craven House Y and Z)
RIGHT OF RETURN

- Cannot pull in rising sophomore as a preferred roommate
- If you identify a preferred roommate, you will be REQUIRED to occupy a double room
- If you want a single room option, you CANNOT have a preferred roommate
- Cannot block, only apply as a solo applicant or with a preferred roommate

Hollows Right of Return
- Can block – we encourage it
- Those that block will have lower (better) lottery numbers than those that do not block (pair or solo)
- If you identify a block or preferred roommate, you will be REQUIRED to occupy the same suite
- There cannot be more New to House members than Right of Return members within any block
- Cannot pull in rising sophomore as preferred roommate
Must submit “Decline Housing Form” if you have applied with Global Education Office for Study Away

You will apply for Spring 2021 housing in October – we will email you

- Housing options will be very limited; off-campus lottery will be an option

If your plans for Fall 2020 change, you will submit your housing application during the summer assignment process
APPLICATION PROCESS

- **All students** must submit a housing application, even if you will not be living at Duke’s main campus for Fall 2020

- 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**
Residency requirement is 6 semesters, including study away
- You are financially committed to housing once you select your room during room selection in March
- If a housing accommodation from SDAO is on file, we will reach out in March to discuss your fall 2020 assignment
Selecting Living Group: Identify group you are living with for fall 2020 and confirm group status in mid-February. You will not need to do anything else besides confirm your housing on April 10.

Living Learning Community: Identify LLC you have been accepted to live with and continue through the independent house process.

Independent Houses: Form a roommate group or go through the process “solo”. Once a group member accepts their invitation, they will not need to do anything else until housing confirmation April 10.

- Solo applicants and group leaders will submit house preferences and participate in online room selection the week of March 31.
# Roommate Groups

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Select Roommate
GROUP LEADER application will be only one to submit house preferences

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

Group leader will be the ONLY student to select rooms for the group during room selection

All members of roommate group must be roommate pairs
Group leader or solo applicants will be required to identify top 10 house preferences and last 2 house preferences.

- You can rank more than 10, but you are not required to.

- List of independent house options are on our website.
House Assignments will be emailed on March 18 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 is week of March 2nd

New to House Room Selection
- You will be emailed the date and time of your room selection in the Duke House Assignments email on March 18
- Room Selection will be the week of March 31
- Group leader and solos will be the ONLY students participating in online room selection
  - If you are the MEMBER of a roommate group, you will not need to do anything within the housing portal until assignment confirmation on April 10
QUESTIONS?

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Upcoming Information Sessions

**Thursday, Jan. 30th 8:30pm** - Q&A Info Session via Zoom: [https://duke.zoom.us/j/703232570](https://duke.zoom.us/j/703232570)