**Housing Application and Assignment Information**

**Incoming Freshmen & International**

**Living-Learning Communities**
If you are interested in participating in Women in Science and Engineering (WISE), Movement Science House, International House or Gender Justice House please indicate your preferred Living-Learning Community and apartment type as your first preference in myHousing. Apartments do not come with a meal plan. A meal plan may be purchased a la carte.

**Frederick Meijer Honors College**
Students accepted into the Frederick Meijer Honors College are eligible for Honor housing in Niemeyer Living-Learning Center, Hills Living Center and Pickard Living Center.

Niemeyer, located on south campus, features full-size apartments with a living room and kitchen. (Meal Plan not included)

Hills is 1-Bedroom Apartment style and Pickard is suite style. Both Hills and Pickard are located in the north campus freshmen living area. (14+ Meal Plan included)

Placement in honors housing is based on housing application date and space availability and is not guaranteed.

**Important Reminders**
- An incoming freshman is eligible for a housing placement if they have a housing deposit, a completed housing application and contract, and an orientation reservation.
- Incoming freshmen who apply for housing by May 1 are guaranteed an on-campus housing assignment.
- Students may view and change living preferences in the myHousing Overview through March 11. The editing of preferences does not influence application date or likelihood of placement in a requested style.
- Preferences are not guaranteed. Assignments are based on application date and space availability.
- Traditional style is added as a default preference for all incoming freshmen.
- The housing application opens in early September for the following Fall/Winter semesters.
- The Housing Contract is a full academic year agreement for both Fall 2016 and Winter 2017 semesters.
- Housing assignment information is sent via email in mid to late summer.
- Tours of freshmen housing options are available during freshmen Orientation.

**Housing Options for Freshmen**
Freshmen have a wide variety of options for on-campus housing. Freshmen living centers, located on our north campus, include Cluster Style, Traditional Style, Suite Style, 1-Bedroom Apartment Style and 2-Bedroom Apartment Style. These units come with the 14+ Meal Plan.

Freshmen may also choose to participate in a Living Learning Community or reside in a 2 Bedroom/4 Person apartment located on our south campus. Apartments do not come with a meal plan. Students may purchase a meal plan a la carte.

Preferences are not guaranteed. The University reserves the right to assign or reassign space in the best interest of the University. It may be necessary for the University to make a temporary assignment until a permanent assignment is available for the year.

**Requesting Roommates**
If you have a roommate request, both individuals must have active housing applications and the requests must be mutual in order for the matched roommate pair to be assigned.

Your requested roommate(s) appear in the myHousing Overview. Next to the name you will either see the message “DOES NOT MATCH” or “MATCHES.”

To increase the likelihood of placement with a requested roommate, your myHousing Overview should indicate “my roommate choice” ranks higher than “my building choice.”

Roommate pairs are placed based on the earlier of the two application dates. If no roommate is requested, roommates are determined by a software system that matches students based on preferences listed in the application.

Roommate requests must be received prior to March 11 for consideration. Placement with a requested roommate is not guaranteed.

For general housing inquiries, please contact housing@gvsu.edu
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