



Hello,

Building on [President Burwell's email](#) earlier this week, Housing & Residence Life is excited to announce the process for securing on-campus housing for the 2021-2022 Academic Year!

This message provides a brief overview of the process. We will email you again on February 11 when the application opens. Our [webpage](#) provides in-depth information about all aspects of the process and will be your one-stop hub for Returning Student Room Selection (RSRS) information.

What will 2021-2022 housing look like?

As part of AU's continued efforts to bring students back to campus, all residential spaces will be available to students during room selection. We're excited to offer you the opportunity to select a roommate(s) and share spaces with your peers again. As part of this effort, we will continue to share about health and safety standards as we approach August move-in. This includes holding isolation spaces in a separate residence hall to support the community.

What is Returning Student Room Selection (RSRS)?

Returning Student Room Selection (RSRS) will occur in 3 steps: *Apply, Group, Select*. Our [webpage](#), a series of emails, and social media posts will be available to guide students through the process.

Who is Eligible?

Current AU students who will be enrolled full-time for fall 2021 are eligible to participate in this process. This includes students who currently live off campus. Rising sophomore classification students are guaranteed housing if they meet all deadlines. Upperclass students are not guaranteed housing, but are encouraged to apply and participate in room selection.

What are the steps of the process?

- **Step 1: Apply (required) – February 11 at 12 p.m. EST through February 22 at 5 p.m. EST**
 - *Step 1* is simple! ALL students interested in living on campus next year are REQUIRED to apply for housing through the AU Housing Portal.
 - **ASAC and CDI accommodations** - apply now through 5:00 pm on February 22.
 - Students who desire a Disability Housing Accommodation should complete the request process with the [Academic Support and Access Center \(ASAC\)](#) by February 22, 2021.
 - Students who desire a [Gender-Based Consideration](#) should complete the request process with the Center for Diversity and Inclusion (CDI) by February 22, 2021.

- **Special Communities for 2021-2022**
 - We are excited to share that Black Affinity Housing and a number of Sophomore Living Learning Communities (LLCs) will be available as part of the RSRS process. We will share more information about these communities with you on February 11.
- **Step 2: Group (optional) – Available as soon as group members complete Step 1: Apply**
 - This step involves a little more planning! In this step, you and your selected roommate(s) join together to form one roommate group. Groups can range from one student to six students.
- **Step 3: Select or Confirm - Between March 2-4**
 - Finally, the time to choose your home for next year! Individual students and roommate groups will receive a randomly assigned timeslot to select housing between March 2-4.
 - Detailed instructions on when and how to select your space will be shared with you in advance of selection.

What do you need to have a successful room selection?

1. Check your AU email regularly for updates.
2. Make sure to LIKE and FOLLOW Housing & Residence Life @HomeAtAU on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)!
3. Check the [RSRS webpage](#) for more details, important dates, and FAQs that will answer many of your questions.

Once you have reviewed our resources, if you have any additional questions, please connect with us through our [Live Chat](#) feature, which is available daily from 10 am–4 pm, or e-mail to housing@american.edu.

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