Housing at Illinois

Contracts, Assignments, Move-in, and Residential Services
Housing Requirement

- All new, first time attending students are required to live in certified housing.
  - Including freshman transfer students (contact housing to determine your transfer status)
- Research shows that students who stay in University Housing are more likely to graduate and graduate in 4 years compared to those who only live-in one year.
- Both University owned and Private Certified Housing units have staff to help make your transition to Illinois a successful one.
- Housing is guaranteed for all new students.
- Space is still available- if you haven’t signed up please visit the Housing Information Office today!
Housing Options

- 24 University Owned Residence Halls
- 15 Private Certified Housing Units
- Co-ed and single gender options
- Air-conditioned and non-air conditioned
- Living & Learning Communities and Special Living Options including religiously affiliated units
- Meal Plans available throughout
Assignment Processes

- **University Housing Priority Deadline: May 15**
  Contracts received by May 15 are given assignment entry times in at random.
  Contracts received after May 15 are assigned in contract-received order after room self-assignment is complete.

- **Assignment Preferences**
  For those who missed the deadline assignments based on the preferences, rankings from your online contract, and remaining available space.
  We try to honor mutual roommate requests but ultimately assignments are based on availability.
  Returning residents, who are assigned to rooms before new students, also impact availability.

- **Interested in joining a Living-Learning Community?**
  Be sure rank your LLC choice high in your preferences and complete the essay portion of your online contract.
  Students with approved essays were granted a priority selection entry time prior to their regular entry time for space in the approve LLC only.
  Some Living-Learning Communities still have space available;

- **Make a Change**
  Hall or room type changes can be made by students who met the priority deadline anytime after their entry time arrives through June 9.
  After room and roommate assignments are sent in late June changes will not be made until after the room freeze is lifted.
  Change requests after assignments are confirmed in late June should be directed to your Resident Director after Move-in.
Important Dates

- **May 15**- Priority deadline for University Housing assignments
- **May 22 & 23**- LLC priority selection
- **May 24-26**- Entry Times & Self-Assignment
- **May 26 (9pm)**- June 9- Open Change period (for those who met the deadline)
- **June 12-16**- Assignments completed for students who missed the priority deadline
- **June (19-26)**- Room & Roommate Assignment Confirmation
- **July 1**- Reciprocal Paperwork Required
- **August 20**- Early Arrival begins at Noon (additional fees applicable, no prior approval necessary.)
- **August 22**- LLC Move-in
- **August 24**- Campus Move-in Day
- **August 24**- Deadline for Reciprocal move requests
- **September 23**- Deadline for 1st semester meal plan changes
Move-in Details

- LLC residents who have registered for LLC orientation: 
  *Tuesday, August 22*
- New freshmen and transfer students: 
  *Thursday, August 24*
- Returning residents: 
  *Saturday, August 26*
- Early arrival available (nightly rate may apply) 
  No prior approval necessary 
  *Sunday, August 20 (after Noon)*
- Follow the map (online, mailed in July)
- Move-in App: Guidebook (look for a link on our incoming student page)
- I-Guides are student volunteers dedicated to help.
- The meal plan portion of your University Housing contract begins Thursday.
Service & Support for Residents

**TODAY**
- Visit us at our table(s)
- Take a tour(s)

**Over the Summer**
- Housing website
- Housing Facebook page
- MyHousing Portal
- Family Insider Newsletter
- Housing Information Office for Contract related questions

**After Move-In**
- Resident Advisor & Residence Life Staff
- Dining staff
- EatSmart & Dining Mobile App
- Housing Dietitian—Erica Meador
- Desk staff
- Maintenance requests
- Space reservation requests
- Equipment Check Out
- Housing website
- Housing Facebook page
- MyHousing Portal
- Family Insider Newsletter
Safety & Security

University Housing
- Locked 24-7
- Card access to the building and resident floors
- Cameras for entrances and exits
- Security guards patrol residence hall areas

Plus campus services like Illini Alerts, safe rides, and safe walks!
Employment & Leadership Opportunities

**Employment**
- Dining Student Staff
- Catering
- Net Techs
- Desk Clerks
- Office Staff
- Resident Assistants & Multi-Cultural Advocates

**Student Leadership Organizations**
- Asian American Student Housing Organization
- Central Black Student Union
- Creating Opportunity Recognizing Excellence
- Central Residential Funding Board
- Leadership Coalition
- Men of Impact
- National Residence Hall Honorary
2nd year Housing Options

- Constant rate (Residence Halls)
- Priority Selection of your exact room
- Room blocks
- Graduate Upper-Division Halls & Meal Plans
- Apartment Options
Tours

**University Housing**
Check out furniture and floor plans!
Monday - Friday (excluding Holidays)
1pm - 4pm
- Allen Hall Front Desk
- Florida Avenue Front Desk
- Illinois Street Front Desk
- Lincoln Avenue Front Desk
- Pennsylvania Avenue Front Desk
- Student Dining & Residential Programs Building (SDRP-IKE for Weston & Nugent)

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**Private Certified Housing**
Check out furniture and floor plans!
Monday - Friday (excluding Holidays)
Times vary
- Armory House
- Bromley Hall
- Europa House
- Hendrick House
- Illini Tower
- Newman Hall
- Presby Hall
Additional Days & Hours vary by building
Visit our the resource tab of our website
[www.certified.housing.illinois.edu](http://www.certified.housing.illinois.edu)
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