

Housing Lottery Fast Facts

The Housing Lottery for the 2017-18 academic year begins mid-March. Begin thinking about where and with whom you would like to live next fall. This is an overview of the process. Detailed information will be posted to our web site in mid to late February.

Eligibility to Participate: The housing lottery is for residents of University housing, students returning from SU Abroad programs or SU COOP/Internships who meet the qualifications listed below.

To Qualify For Participation Four Conditions Must Be Met: Inability to meet all conditions and the deadlines associated with each prevents access to the on-line housing lottery:

- 1. You must be a candidate: Candidates are from three possible groups**
 - a. Spring 2017 registered University housing residents.
 - b. Spring 2017 participants in SU Abroad/COOP/Internship programs who resided in University housing in the semester preceding their SU Abroad/COOP/Internship semester.
 - c. Fall 2017 new SU student you identify as your roommate preference.
- 2. Your \$450 advance housing payment or waiver approval must be posted by March 21, 2017.**
- 3. You must agree to abide by the terms and conditions of student housing by March 21, 2017.**
- 4. You must not already have a room assignment from an earlier round.**

Lottery Numbers: A *random* lottery number will be generated for eligible participants based upon whether you have or do not have the 2-year housing requirement. **Lottery numbers are not transferable to another student.**

Averaging: The lottery numbers of each member of a roommate grouping are averaged together to determine priority for multiple-person accommodations, with priority given to lowest averages.

Opt Out: By 'opting-out' you remove your name from eligibility for participation in the housing lottery and all housing lottery e-mailings. Students will be notified via e-mail to their syr.edu email when the on-line opt-out process is made available. Eligible students will simply select Myslice – Student Services - Housing, Meal Plans and ID Card. Then select More Tasks... - Housing Lottery Opt-Out from the top of your Self-Service page.

- **Students who do not have a 2-year housing requirement** at the end of the Spring 2017 semester who do not require University housing for the 2017-18 academic year can 'Opt-Out' of participation in the housing lottery.
- **SU students who have a 2-year housing requirement** will be able to remove yourself from all e-mailings related to the housing lottery as well as the lottery process by opting-out. However, if you fail to select a room during the housing lottery and register for classes for the coming year, you will be assessed the residency requirement fee - comparable to a 2 bedroom apartment rate for each of the remaining semesters of your 2-year housing requirement.

Roommate Finder: A Facebook account will go live on March 1, 2017 to allow lottery eligible students the opportunity to communicate with fellow students seeking roommates. During rounds 2-4, students must fill a room/suite/apartment to capacity. Therefore roommate(s) must be identified as matching (mutual) for participation in those rounds.

What happens if you do not select a room? Syracuse University students who have a two-year housing requirement are expected to participate in the housing lottery. If you do not select a room during the housing lottery and register for classes for the coming year, you will be assessed the residency requirement fee - comparable to a 2 bedroom apartment rate - for each of the remaining semesters of your 2-year housing requirement. If you are unsure of your status, please e-mail housing@syr.edu.

Importance of Your University E-mail: Syracuse University's e-mail policy requires that all official University e-mail communications be sent to your syr.edu e-mail address. E-mail is used extensively during the housing lottery. We must emphasize your responsibility to monitor your e-mail's quota, ensuring receipt of all official e-mail, and reading all such email in a timely manner! For information on your e-mail's quota, visit: <http://its.syr.edu/ecomm/sumail.html>

Opportunities to Select Housing: Before the start of housing lottery rooms are set aside for new students. Follow the white or gray column in the following table based upon your residency status.

Housing Lottery 2017 Calendar

*Name	Room Type	
	2-year requirement	No 2-year requirement
Form: Learning Communities & 6 Person Suites	Learning community approved 6 person suites available to all eligible students	
Round 1: 1 Person-Options	None	All
Round 2: 3 Person Options (must fill to capacity) Gender Inclusive roommate selection allowed for 3- bedroom apartments	South Campus: 3-bedroom apartments North Campus: All 3-person options	South Campus: 3-bedroom apartments
Round 3: 4 Person Options (must fill to capacity)	North Campus: All 4-person options	None
Round 4: 2 Person Options (must fill to capacity) Gender Inclusive roommate selection allowed for 2- bedroom apartments	South Campus: 2-bedroom apartments or Skyhalls North Campus: All 2-person options	South Campus: 2-bedroom apartments or Skyhalls
Round 5: Any remaining space	Includes any unselected space from previous rounds	None

When all rooms have been selected or when Round 5 selection times end the housing lottery will close. Students not assigned during the housing lottery must submit a returning student housing application. Placement is determined by space made available through cancellations with notification posted to your MyHousing page in July.

Prior Years' Results: Annual changes make prior year's results misleading. Therefore we do not provide them. However, we encourage you to set up individual meetings with Housing Office staff to review your housing plan.