

# How to Obtain Housing For Next Year - 2021-22



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- Individuals (not signing up in a group)
  1. Complete the [Request for Campus Housing Assignment](#) by April 30.
- Groups
  1. **Each student** signs the [Housing License Agreement](#) by April 30.

*Each member of the group should indicate their representative in the proxy section of their Housing license agreement.*

**One person** from each roommate group should complete the [Sign My Group Up](#) form by April 30. *This form allows you to submit your roommate group's names and assignment preferences. One group representative should fill this out for the entire group. Each member of the group should indicate their representative in the proxy section of their Housing license agreement as mentioned above.*
  2. Residence Life will assign your group based on your best lottery assignment number, preferences, and availability. *Internally, each student will have a lottery number randomly generated for them. Our office will use the best number of anyone in the group. University Village will be dedicated for juniors and seniors.*

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Options:

Click on the links below for floor plans, pricing, and other info!

#### [Alosta Place](#) (soph, juniors, & seniors)



#### [Bowles](#) (soph, juniors, & seniors)



#### [Shire Mods](#) (soph, juniors, & seniors)



#### [University Park](#) (soph, juniors, & seniors)



#### [Village](#) (juniors and seniors only)



### Who can participate?

This process is for current undergraduate students who will be sophomores, juniors, and seniors in the fall. Students may request housing in groups or request to have Residence Life assign them.

### How should I set up a roommate group?

Although we are waiting for final confirmation from LACDPH, we anticipate being able to return to standard capacity for 2021-22. This means that one-bedroom units will house two students and two-bedroom units will house four students. Students are asked to form roommate groups that fill the unit at this capacity. Groups may request a private bedroom for one or two roommates; however, availability will be based on enrollment/demand and cannot be guaranteed. Please check rates before requesting this option. APU will not be offering oversubscriptions for 2021-22.

### How do I request housing apart from a group?

Students who do not wish to be part of a group may submit a [Request for Campus Housing Assignment](#). These students may request to be matched with other students or request a private bedroom (if available). Students will be notified of their assignment over the summer. There is no guarantee that area or room type preferences can be met.

### Are there any resources to help me find a roommate group?

Students may use the [Roommate Resource](#) Google site as a tool to connect with others. Those who are not able to form a group may submit a [Request for Campus Housing Assignment](#) form.

### Can a sophomore or transfer be part of my group?

Future sophomores may live with juniors and seniors in Alosta Place, Bowles, Shire, or University Park. The Village is set aside for juniors and seniors only. Juniors and seniors may request any living area, but are limited to Alosta Place, Bowles, Shire, or University Park if there are any sophomores in the group. **Incoming transfers may not sign up using this process.**

### How do I get a housing lottery number assigned to me?

Complete the [License Agreement](#) online by **April 30**. The license agreement does not take effect until you receive an assignment. **Each group member should complete the License Agreement** and put your group representative's name in the proxy section. All students who have completed the license agreement by April 30 will have a lottery assignment number assigned to them.

### How does the lottery number work?

A lottery number will be assigned to you by Residence Life and used internally by our office when your group's housing is assigned. Sophomore lottery numbers will be assigned separately from junior and senior numbers. Juniors and seniors will be given priority in regard to preferences.

Students will not be issued the number directly; rather the number will be assigned and used internally by Residence Life. Our office will assign groups in order based on the random draw for each student. The best number of all group members will be used for the group.



## FAQs (continued)

### Occupancy Note:

Circumstances surrounding COVID-19 could require the university to shift occupancy standards or area offerings for the fall. Should this be the case, students will be notified via email of any applicable changes.

### Update on Renewals

Apartment renewals will not be offered for 2021-22.

### Why?

So few students were allowed on campus for the 2020-21 academic year due to local and state guidance due to the pandemic. Those who were allowed on campus were spread out and only assigned one person per unit. As a result, the vast majority of units in apartment complexes were used, but were under occupied per these orders.

We feel it would be unfair to those who did not receive permission to be on campus if we allowed renewals for 2021-22.

### Will they return?

Yes, we plan to reinstate the renewal process for 2022-23.

### Do you have any questions?

Residence Life would be happy to answer any questions you may have about the revised process for obtaining housing for next year. Please feel free to email [housing@apu.edu](mailto:housing@apu.edu) or call our office at 626-812-3056.

### How will Residence Life make the assignments?

Student roommate groups will have until April 30 to complete their [Housing License Agreement](#) and the [Sign My Group Up](#) form. Every student must sign the license agreement (listing the name of the group representative as their proxy), while **only one member of each group** will represent the group and complete the [Sign My Group Up](#) form. This form will allow a group to add the names and ID numbers of the members of your group. Groups will also be able to let us know their preferences of living areas, room types (1-bedroom, 2-bedroom 1-bath, 2-bedroom 2-bath), upstairs or downstairs, general location of a complex, and even specific room numbers (if available), etc.

Residence Life will make assignments based on the information provided by groups on the [Sign My Group Up](#) form and in the order that is randomly generated for them internally. Sophomores will have a separate lottery from juniors and seniors. Requests received after April 30 will not have lottery numbers generated and will be assigned after the initial process is completed. Every member of the group must indicate their group representative's name on their [Housing License Agreement](#) as their proxy.

### Is this a commitment?

Students may cancel their **request** without penalty before they are issued an assignment (late June). Students may cancel their issued **assignment** before checking in; however, they will incur a 5% termination fee (of the fall semester rate) for doing so. Students may not cancel after they have checked-in and must submit a petition to be reviewed by the university exceptions committee. Students who check-in to campus housing make a commitment to campus housing (and its associated costs) for the entire academic year per the [Housing License Agreement](#). Students who allow a proxy to represent them are making the same commitment. Campus housing should not be used as a "back-up plan." There is no commitment for completing the License Agreement; however, once you check-in to an assigned room, there is a binding commitment.

### When will we be notified of our assignment?

Students are typically notified of their assignment in late June via email.

### How likely am I to get my preferences?

This is difficult to predict. Our team will do everything we can to give you your preferences based on the information you provide and your group's best internal lottery number. We can make no guarantees of living area or room type preferences.

### Does my class registration affect my housing assignment?

Yes, you must register for at least seven (7) class units for fall 2021 by the **add/drop** date. If you are not enrolled at this time, your housing may be dropped and you will incur the 5% termination fee. If this happens, you will have to re-apply for housing after you register for classes.

### What if I need housing this summer?

Please see the information regarding summer housing on our [Summer Housing Program](#) page.