

Dear (Preferred Name),

Information and applications for Housing Selection for the 2025-2026 Academic Year is now live! We invite you to review the following information to ensure you're aware of the deadlines and instructions to participate in the process. As a reminder, rising sophomores are required to live on campus and **we have more available bed spaces than ever before for rising Juniors/Seniors**, so we hope you'll continue staying on campus and living with us again!

Who Participates in Housing Selection?

Housing Selection is only for currently enrolled undergraduate students. Students who have withdrawn, students who will be re-admitted for the fall, new incoming students, and new incoming transfer students are not eligible to participate in this housing selection.

Housing Selection is split into two main processes, rising Juniors/Seniors and rising Sophomores. Please take a moment to review which process you should plan to participate in.

How to Apply

Housing selection for returning students allows currently enrolled students to apply, group, and select housing for next year. This is an online process, and you must pay special attention to the dates for the Housing Selection processes and the time you, or your group, are eligible to select a space.

Prior to participating in Housing Selection, you must complete the following:

1. APPLY BY FEBRUARY 10, 2025:

- All Students Applying for Campus Housing for 2025-2026: Sign and complete the Housing Application via <u>Self Service</u>.
- The Housing Application is located under 'Applications and Forms' in <u>Self Service</u>.
- If you are applying to return/renew a campus apartment, you DO still need to complete this Housing Application before the deadline.
- You'll be given the opportunity to purchase <u>GradGuard Renter's Insurance</u> as part of the application process this year.

2. **MATCH:**

- Form Roommate Groups. All potential roommates must have paid the housing reservation fee (Rising Juniors and Seniors only) and completed the Housing Application.
- Once you decide on your roommates, you will need to match with them in Self-Service under 'Room and Roommate Selection'.
- Please note you will not be able to match with roommates unless all parties have completed the Housing Application.
- Students will only be able to see spaces that are available to them based on their group size; this group size will need to fully fill the apartment/residence hall to see and select the space.

3. **SELECT**:

Review the <u>Housing Selection timeline</u> and discuss options so your group member with the
earliest selection time is ready to select your space. Selection times are randomly assigned to all
students who have applied on time.

Housing Selection Process and Timeline

You will find pertinent dates regarding the Housing Selection process <u>on our website here</u>. Please note the timeline can be modified to adjust to university guidance or departmental needs.

Housing Accommodations Application Process

- The priority deadline to submit your Housing Accommodations request is Friday, January 31, 2025 at 12:00 noon.
- <u>First-time Housing Accommodation</u>: If you are not registered with Disabilities Resources and do not have any accommodations, <u>complete the Intake Form in Accommodate</u> (software used by Disabilities Resources). If you have existing accommodations, <u>login to Accommodate and submit a supplemental request</u>. Complete the <u>Housing Accommodation packet</u> on the Disabilities Resources website by this due date. <u>Refer to this website</u> for next steps that are taken with the application. Assignments will be made according to the timeline.
- <u>Continuing Housing Accommodation</u> (Keeping the same previously approved accommodation):
 Complete the general Housing Application and indicate "Continuing Housing Accommodation on file" on the form. Assignments will be made according to the timeline.
- <u>Changed Housing Accommodation</u> (Requested change to previously approved accommodation):
 Complete the full <u>Housing Accommodations Request packet</u> by the due date. Assignments will be made according to the timeline.

More information on Emotional Support Animals (ESAs) and Other Accommodations Related to Housing can be found on our website. To request an ESA, please follow the process outlined on the Disabilities Resources website.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Disabilities Resources via email – <u>disabilities@elon.edu</u> or via phone – 336.278.6568.

Living-Learning Communities (LLCs)

Current students interested in the LLC experience can indicate their interest on the Housing Application available December 1. Interest in an LLC must be submitted by Saturday, February 1, 2025. Students accepted into an LLC will select their housing (or be placed) first within the LLC location and will not participate in the general housing selection process. For more information visit <u>Living Learning Communities website</u>.

NEW Living Learning Communities (LLCs)— We have three new Living-Learning Communities for Fall 2025 that are open to upperclass students. And, a friendly reminder about our two upperclass only LLC options, I-House and EcoVillage. Please take a moment to learn more about these communities and consider applying on the Housing Application.

- 1. Living with Data LLC (Colonnades)
- 2. Mi Casa LLC (Global)
- 3. Health Sciences LLC (Global)
- 4. I-House LLC (Trollinger House)
- 5. <u>Eco Village LLC</u> (Loy Farm)

Current Fall 2024 or Winter/Spring 2025 Transfer Students

Transfer students who are now enrolled at Elon in Fall 2024 or Winter/Spring 2025 will participate in the Housing Selection process with their designated academic classification. For example, a sophomore transfer student who lives in Oaks will participate as a rising junior even though this is their first semester living on campus. If you have questions about how you should participate in Housing Selection, please contact the Residence Life office or your neighborhood office.

Study Abroad

Students who will be abroad in Fall 2025 should NOT sign up

for housing during housing selection. These students will apply for housing in Fall 2025 (November) if they wish to have housing in <u>Winter and/or Spring 2026</u> when they return.

Fall 2025 Meal Plan Selection

You can begin selecting your meal plan for Fall 2025 beginning on April 14, 2025. Please note that meal plans are based on housing and credits so the meal plan you would like may not be available to you until after your Spring 2025 credits post. If you have questions, please contact Phoenix Card Services at 336-278-5436.

I encourage you to review the entire housing selection <u>website</u> and to pay close attention to your email account for updates and reminders. Please contact Residence Life via chat on your Self-Service, at <u>residencelife@elon.edu</u>, 336.278.7300 or <u>your neighborhood office</u> with any questions about this process.

Sincerely,

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