



Dear [REDACTED]

The returning student Housing Selection process for the 2026-2027 is coming up this spring! 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](#).
- 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!
- We also have designated [graduate housing for this coming academic year in the Crest Apartments](#).

Who Participates in Housing Selection

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 Students who have withdrawn, students who will be re-admitted for the fall, and new incoming/transfer students for the fall are not eligible to participate in this housing selection.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

- APPLY BY FEBRUARY 10, 2026:**

- a. All Students Applying for Campus Housing for 2026-2027: Sign and complete the Housing Application via [Phoenix Living](#).
- b. If you are applying to return/renew a campus apartment, you DO still need to complete this Housing Application before the deadline.
- c. You'll be given the opportunity to purchase [GradGuard Renter's Insurance](#) as part of the application process and we encourage you to discuss this option with your family prior to the sign-up process.

b. GROUP:

- a. [Roommate groups](#) are a step in the process inside the Housing Application. After you've completed the first part of the Housing Application, you'll be prompted to either:
 - a. Search for Roommates by Details
 - b. Search for Roommates by Roommate Profiles
 - c. Suggest Roommates
- b. Please note you will not be able to match with roommates unless all parties have completed the Housing Application and have opted into the roommate search on the application.
- c. You can continue to roommate match and change groups throughout the housing selection process, up until you select a space.
- d. 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.
- e. If you are trying to renew an apartment, you need to be roommate grouped with a group that fully fills the apartment in order to be eligible to renew.

c. SELECT:

- a. Review the [Housing Selection timeline](#) 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 [on our website here](#). Please note the timeline can be modified to adjust to university guidance or departmental needs.

Housing Accommodations and Emotional Support Animals (ESAs) Application Process

1. The priority deadline to submit your Housing Accommodations request for the 2026-2027 academic year is Monday,

February 2, 2026 at 12:00 noon.

2. Please [review our website](#) for more details and steps in this process. For more information and the process to request a housing accommodation, please see [Academic Accommodations & Accessibility's FAQ page](#).

For more information and the process to request an ESA accommodation, please see [Academic Accommodations & Accessibility's FAQ page](#).

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Academic Accommodations and Accessibility via email – accommodations@elon.edu 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. Interest in an LLC must be submitted by Sunday, February 1, 2026. 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.

Returning Student LLCs – As a friendly reminder, LLCs in Global and Colonnades remain accessible for returning students to apply to and we have one upperclass only LLC, the [EcoVillage at Loy Farm](#).

For more information visit [Living Learning Communities website](#).

Current Fall 2025 or Winter/Spring 2026 Transfer Students

Elon maintains a two year (4 semester) [residency requirement](#) that includes transfer students. If you have questions about how you should participate in Housing Selection, please contact the Residence Life office.

Study Away

Students who will be [studying away in Fall 2026](#) should NOT sign up for housing during housing selection. These students will apply for housing in Fall 2026 (November) if they wish to have housing in [Winter and/or Spring 2027](#) when they return.

Fall 2026 Meal Plan Selection

You can begin selecting your meal plan for Fall 2026 beginning in mid-April. 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 2026 credits post. If you have questions, please contact Phoenix Card Services at 336-278-5436.

I encourage you to review the entire housing selection [website](#) and to pay close attention to your email account for updates and reminders. Please contact Residence Life via chat on [Phoenix Living](#), at residencelife@elon.edu, 336.278.7300 or [your neighborhood office](#) with any questions about this process.

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