Frequently Asked Questions:

What are my chances of getting a single?
Most singles on campus are either in the Apartments or on Alumni Quad. There is a very limited number of free-standing single rooms. Singles are available on a first come, first serve basis based on the housing priorities. Speak to your Residential Life staff about accommodations and housing selection process.

What if I decide to study abroad, transfer, or withdraw, or have another excused leave before the 2019-20 semester but I have already completed the housing process?
Housing cancellation requests can be made before May 1, 2019. Please contact the Central Office of Residential Life at 518-442-5875 to cancel housing for 2019-20.

What if I am not available during or miss my sign-up time?
Please understand the longer you wait, fewer rooms/suites/apartments will be available.

Need help?
Sign-up Difficulties? Call Residential Life immediately at 518-442-5875. If you call after your assigned date and time we can assign you to the next most available room. If you reconfigure who you are living with once your date and time has started, make sure to call Residential Life immediately for assistance.

If you experience any difficulty while choosing your room, CALL Residential Life IMMEDIATELY. Emails may not be answered in a timely manner.

If calling after hours or emailing, give your name, UAlbany ID number, phone #, and description of the problem.

2 EASY STEPS

STEP 1 Complete Your Room Selection Application Beginning February 1st
Room Selection begins when you complete the Room Selection application, which can be found under the “Campus Life” tab on your MYUAlbany account!
Please Note the Following: The housing application MUST be completed BEFORE you can participate in Step 2: ROOM SELECTION!

University at Albany requires that students live on campus for their first two years. Visit our website for more information: albany.edu/housing/index.shtml

STEP 2 Room Selection is based on Priority so circle the date(s) that applies to you!

Apartment Special Interest Room Selection ... February 19th
Room/Apt Selection for the following students in the Apartments Only begin on this date: Honors, Athletes, International Students, Recess Housing Students.

Apartment General Room Selection ... February 20th – 22nd
During this period, the following students can select housing in the Apartments: Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students, Any student over the age of 21 or with over 56 credits.

Residence Hall Special Interest Room Selection February 25th – 27th
Room/Apt Selection for the following students in the Residence Halls Only begin on this date: Honors, Athletes, International Students, Recess Housing Students.

Residence Hall General Room Selection. February 28th – March 8th
During this period the students can select rooms in the Residence Halls
STEP 1: APPLY

Begins Feb. 01. All students MUST register before room selection starts in late February and early March.

- Log onto the housing sign-up system using your MYUAlbany account username and password.
- READ and SIGN the University Housing License.
- Optional Specialty Housing Agreements – Gender Inclusive Housing and Recess Housing: If you plan to live in one of these spaces, you must sign the agreement for your specialty housing choice. If signing up as a group, ALL members of the group must sign the SAME specialty housing agreements.
- If you accept one of these optional agreements (except for Gender Inclusive) and later decide not to sign up for one of these rooms, you do NOT have to rescind your acceptance.
- If you accept the Gender Inclusive Housing agreement and later opt not to live in Gender Inclusive Housing, you must return to the Gender Inclusive Housing request page and remove your request by choosing “none of the above.” Gender Inclusive Housing is offered in pre-designated suites, rooms, and apartments on campus. If you choose this option, you will only be able to see Gender Inclusive Housing rooms. Students who choose Gender Inclusive Housing should understand that the room as well as the suite or apartment is gender inclusive for the academic year.
- Students needing Recess Housing must select rooms in the following locations:
  - Alumni Quad: Alden, Waterbury, Pierce, and Sayles Halls
  - Colonial Quad: Clinton, Hamilton and Delancey Halls
  - Dutch Quad: Van Rensselaer, Ryckman, Ten Eyck, Ten Broeck, Bleecker, Van Cortland, Beverwyck, and Schuyler Halls
- University Apartments: Empire Commons, Freedom Apartments, and Liberty Terrace are all available for recess.
- NOTE: Recess Housing rates don’t differ than non-break housing. Recess Housing is available through an application approval process; students must apply and be granted permission to remain on campus during breaks. For more information please visit: https://bit.ly/2D1t8BT

STEP 2: ROOM SELECTION

Selection of room, suite, bedroom or apartment in one of our Residential Quads or Apartment Complexes.

- Apartments: Empire, Freedom and Liberty Sign up – February 19th – 22nd.
- Quads: Alumni, Colonial, Dutch Sign up – February 25th – March 8th

Your Priority

Your PRIORITY NUMBER for room selection is based on the number of credits you have accumulated, as well as your cumulative GPA. The lower your priority number, the earlier your sign-up day and time will be.

If you are seeking to fill a suite/apartment, the student with the lowest priority number within your group of suitmates/apartment mates will be able to choose from the available suites/apartments on campus and place everyone in that suite/apartment at once. This is the same process if you are simply signing up with just one other person.

If you are signing up by yourself, you will be able to log on at your assigned day/time (based on your priority number) and choose from the remaining rooms and apartments on campus.

Room selection process

Please start your room selection as soon as your time slot allows. If you do not complete your room selection during your time, you can select at any time after. However, spaces are continually being selected, so the longer you wait, less rooms will be available for you to choose from.

Apartments Empire, Freedom and Liberty
Quads Alumni, Colonial, Dutch

PLEASE NOTE:

- Throughout the housing process, communication will be sent exclusively through YOUR UALBANY E-MAIL.
- You can make ONLY ONE selection during the process. Once you make your room selection, the process is complete. You cannot go back and change your room selection during this process. A room change process will take place following room selection.
- If you fail to select a room, you will not be guaranteed on-campus housing.