

Room Selection

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Room Selection – FAQ's For Continuing Student Room Selection Students

FAQ's: Continuing Student Housing Contract & Process (March/April 2024)

Q: What if I need an OSD accommodation?

A: If you plan to live on campus next year and need an accommodation, contact OSD as soon as possible. Read more about Housing Accommodations at osd.ucsd.edu/students/accommodation-types.html#Housing,-Dining,-&-Transportati. More information on requesting accommodations: <https://stage-osd.ucsd.edu/students/registering.html>

Q: When do I sign the housing contract for the 2024-25 academic year?

A: We will issue housing contracts to students who submit a Continuing Student Housing Application on March 5, 2024. Students will have till March 12, 2024 at 11:59PM (PST) to sign the contract and make the \$450 prepayment. Students that don't complete the contract by the deadline, will no longer have a housing guarantee and would need to sign-up on the Fall Undergraduate Housing Waitlist which opens in July.

Q: How can I apply for an optional Living Learning Community (LLC) or I-House or Gender Inclusive Housing?

A: Students who complete the housing contract and make the \$450 prepayment (March 5 – March 12), will receive a confirmation email approximately 24-48 hours after the payment has been processed with additional information on how to apply for an optional LLC, I-House or opt into Gender Inclusive Housing. You can apply to one (1) of the available LLC communities (including I-House) or express interest in Gender Inclusive Housing.

- Anyone who completed the housing contract in-full for the 2024-25 academic year can apply for a Living Learning Community or for I-House.
- Anyone who completed the housing contract in-full for the 2024-25 academic year can express interest in Gender Inclusive Housing.
- Applications to one (1) of the LLC programs, I-House, or interest in Gender Inclusive Housing must be submitted by the **deadline of March 18, 2024 at 11:59PM (PST)**.
- **More information is available here:** [Additional Housing Options](#)

Q: What is Gender Inclusive Housing?

A: Housing*Dining*Hospitality is inclusive of all members of UC San Diego's community, including our transgender, non-binary, genderqueer, gender non-conforming and intersex students. We want to ensure all genders, gender identities and gender expressions are included in our housing, dining, and hospitality effort. To support all members for our community, students who complete the 2024-25 housing contract will have the option of selecting into Gender Inclusive Housing during Room Selection. Students who opt in by the stated due date will be able to self-select into available spaces designated by their Room Selection Community. There will be several available room types based on the designated Room Selection Community. Keep in mind that participating in Gender Inclusive Housing does not guarantee a single room. Students can opt in or out of this optional housing community until the **deadline of March 18, 2024 at 11:59PM (PST)** at which time their decision is final.

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Q: What does Gender Inclusive Housing mean?

A: This means that ALL gender identities can live together in an apartment, AND within a shared bedroom. Being in Gender Inclusive Housing does not guarantee you a single room. Available room types will vary based on the Room Selection Community you are participating in. Bedrooms can be mixed gender.

Q: I don't know if Gender Inclusive Housing is for me. How do I decide?

A: Consider speaking with your RA to explore if Gender Inclusive Housing is the right option for you. We encourage all students who embody an inclusive mindset around gender identities and would benefit living amongst all genders, the opportunity to select Gender Inclusive Housing as an option.

Q: Does each College/Housing Area have Gender Inclusive Housing?

A: Each College or Housing Area will have Gender Inclusive Housing based on students who opt in. This is only available to groups of students from the same college. If you are eligible for selecting space at The Rita, Pepper Canyon Apartments/Matthews Apartments or Pepper Canyon West, college of registration will not be a factor. Opting into Gender Inclusive Housing does not guarantee a single room.

Q: Who is eligible for Pepper Canyon West?

A: Our newest community opening in Fall 2024 will be available for transfer students and upper-division students. **Priority will go to transfer students.** We encourage you to see more information here: <https://hdhughousing.ucsd.edu/living-on-campus/neighborhoods/village/pepper-canyon-west/index.html>

Q: Does Pepper Canyon West have a 12-month contract?

A: Yes! You heard that right --- Pepper Canyon West is a 12-month contract. More information and details can be found here: <https://hdhughousing.ucsd.edu/living-on-campus/neighborhoods/village/pepper-canyon-west/index.html>

FAQ's: Room Selection Sign-Up (April 2024)

Q: How do I know if I'm able to select a space?

A: Students who completed the housing contract and made their \$450 prepayment by the housing deadline are able to receive a lottery date/time and select from available space and will

Q: How do I know what spaces are available?

A: Based on the dates posted on the [Room Selection website](#), we post in the late afternoon for students to login to the Housing Portal and see what spaces are available by your Room Selection Community and Category. You can also check back during the process to see spaces that are partially filled or empty. A demo and further instructions will be posted on the [Room Selection homepage](#) by the end of March.

- Spaces are allocated based on availability and could be at your College, another College or Housing Community.
- What is available will not change --- students participating in Room Selection will see what is currently available and are not guaranteed a space in a specific Community, facility type or room type.

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Q: When will I receive my Roommate PIN Code and lottery date and time?

A: Students will receive their Roommate PIN Code and lottery date and time via an email or the Housing Portal on the afternoon of April 11, 2024. You will need your Roommate PIN code if you plan on adding roommates/apartment-mates.

Q: What is a lottery date and time?

A: All students who completed their housing contract (PHF, contract and \$450 prepayment) will receive a random lottery date and time. A lottery date and time is the earliest time you can go in and select space. If you are pre-assigned to a space, you will not receive a lottery date and time. **Lottery date and time will be available the afternoon of the scheduled dates posted on the website.**

Q: What if I can't login at my designated login time to select a room?

A: Students can login any time after their designated time and up to **the deadline posted** for their designated Room Selection Day to select a room. However, students that choose to login later than their specified time should know that they will have a smaller selection of spaces to choose from. Students that **do not** select a space by the deadline on the designated Room Selection Day and who have not cancelled will be considered a delayed assignment and will be assigned based on available on-campus housing space for the 2024-25 academic year.

Q: How do I get to live with my friends?

A: Each student participating in Room Selection will be issued their own Roommate PIN Code. You can choose to share the code with friends to create groups during Room Selection Sign-Up. Groups can consist of the largest available apartment-size/suite-size (i.e. if the unit can hold 6 students, then someone can add 5 students to their group). Students can only create groups with friends that share the same Room Selection Community, Category, and gender. Do not share your Roommate PIN Code if you are not creating a group.

Q: What happens if my selected roommates/apartment-mates and I don't fill an apartment?

A: Students will be able to select into apartments that have spaces left. If your apartment isn't full by the end of the process, it may be filled by someone during the rest of summer or with incoming students.

Q: How do I find out who I am living with?

A: During the room sign-up process you can login to the portal after you have selected a space and see the students who have chosen in your apartment or room. This will continue to be available till May 13, 2024. Take a screenshot of your assignment if needed! After that, you'll be able to view your roommates/apartment-mates when MyRoomAssignment opens at the end of August.

Q: Can I change rooms if I don't like what has been selected?

A: Once you have selected a space, you must confirm it. Up until you confirm your space, you can make changes. **After you confirm your selection, your assignment is final!** There are no changes. We will look at opening the Room Change Interest List approximately two weeks after the start of school for students interested in submitting a request (subject to availability and parameters).

- Putting your name on the Room Change Interest List **does not guarantee a room change.**
- You will be able to sign up for a room change in your Room Selection Community (i.e. where you were able to select space from).
- Room changes may begin in mid-October and is subject to availability.

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Q: What if I want to cancel my housing contract?

A: Please refer to the online cancellation policy online located at: <https://hdhughousing.ucsd.edu/living-on-campus/room-selection/contracts.html> and review the Cancellation Fee Schedule that is posted on the website.

Q: Where are emails sent?

A: All correspondence about the Continuing Student Application and Room Selection process will be sent to your UCSD email account. Students should check it frequently for updates. Emails will not be sent again if they get "bounced-back" for some processes. Students must be responsible for making sure that they can receive email at their UCSD email account.

Q: When can I select my dining plan?

A: All those who have selected a space or been assigned to a space will be able to choose their dining plan between May 1 and May 13. Email will be sent reminding students of this on May 1, 2024. View your dining options to make the best decision for yourself. Questions/concerns can be directed to diningengagement@ucsd.edu.

Please understand that state and county public health orders and recommendations continue to evolve, and our own plans (which could, for example, impact room assignments) are also subject to change. As a reminder, and as set forth in your residential housing contract, the University reserves the right to assign and move residents to another room or a temporary space.