Room Selection – FAQ’s For Current Residents without a Housing Guarantee

We will continue to update the FAQ’s as needed, so check back frequently.

Q: Where are emails sent?
A: All correspondence about the 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 sign-up on the Room Selection Interest List?
A: Students who are eligible to sign-up on the Room Selection Interest list can do so beginning the afternoon of February 19, 2020 and will have through February 25, 2020 at 11:59PM (PST). Please note there is no priority for getting on the interest list before the deadline. Students have seven (7) days to sign-up and it doesn’t matter when you start it --- just that you complete it before February 25, 2020 at 11:59PM (PST)

Q: What if I have a hard time accessing the portal to sign-up or there is an error?
A: With the high Room Selection numbers, you could experience difficulty in accessing the application to sign-up, delays or receive errors if it takes too long to load. Don’t worry! Just try again later and close out of your browser(s) and relaunch it in a new window. Please be patient! There are several thousand students that have the opportunity to participate in all phases of Room Selection.

Q: Why am I not allowed to apply and make the $450 prepayment?
A: Once we start contracting current residents without a housing guarantee who signed up on the Room Selection Interest List, you will be able to electronically sign a housing contract and make the $450 prepayment. We anticipate having available space to offer for students without a housing guarantee, but priority is to students with a housing guarantee who participates in Room Selection.

Q: How can I apply for an optional Living Learning Community (LLC) or Scholars Community?
A: Once you sign-up on the Room Selection Interest List, you can apply for an LLC or Scholars Community. Your application will be held and reviewed if and when space become available in the designated area. Applications for an LLC or Scholars Community must be submitted by March 1, 2020 at 11:59PM (PST).

Q: What about Gender Inclusive Housing?
A: For students that sign-up on the Room Selection Interest List and receive a housing contract offer in April or May, there will be an opportunity to opt into Gender Inclusive Housing. More information will be available later on that process.

Q: What spaces will be available for me?
A: We are currently looking at having available spaces at Pepper Canyon Apartments and Matthews Apartments! There may be some small pockets of space elsewhere after we finish Room Selection Sign-Up in April. We will keep those on the Room Selection Interest List updated once we have more information.
Q: What is Delayed Assignment?
A: Due to the high Room Selection numbers, not all students may be able to select a space if they are offered a housing contract and makes the $450 prepayment. If space is no longer available during your process, you will have two (2) options:

- Remain on the delayed assignment list: Students will be assigned to any space (residence hall or apartment; room types will vary including triple rooms) when vacancies occur due to cancellations and/or after incoming students are assigned. Students could be assigned anytime between May and September. If you choose to cancel later, you will be held to the Cancellation Policy as a student who selected a space and will be charged according to the cancellation fee schedule.
- IF you are issued a housing contract and make the $450 prepayment, you can cancel your housing contract for 2020-21 and receive a full refund of the $450 prepayment if you cancel by June 30, 2020 (this only applies to students who have a Delayed Assignment).

Q: What if I want to cancel my housing contract?
A: Once you have been offered a housing contract and make your $450 prepayment, you have the option to cancel your 2020-21 housing contract. Please refer to the online cancellation policy located at: http://hdh.ucsd.edu/housing/roomselection/pages/Contracts.html and review the Cancellation Fee Schedule. More information will be provided when additional housing contracts go out for students that signed up on the Room Selection Interest List.