

University Housing and Dining

How to select your hall, room, and meal plan

May 24, 2023

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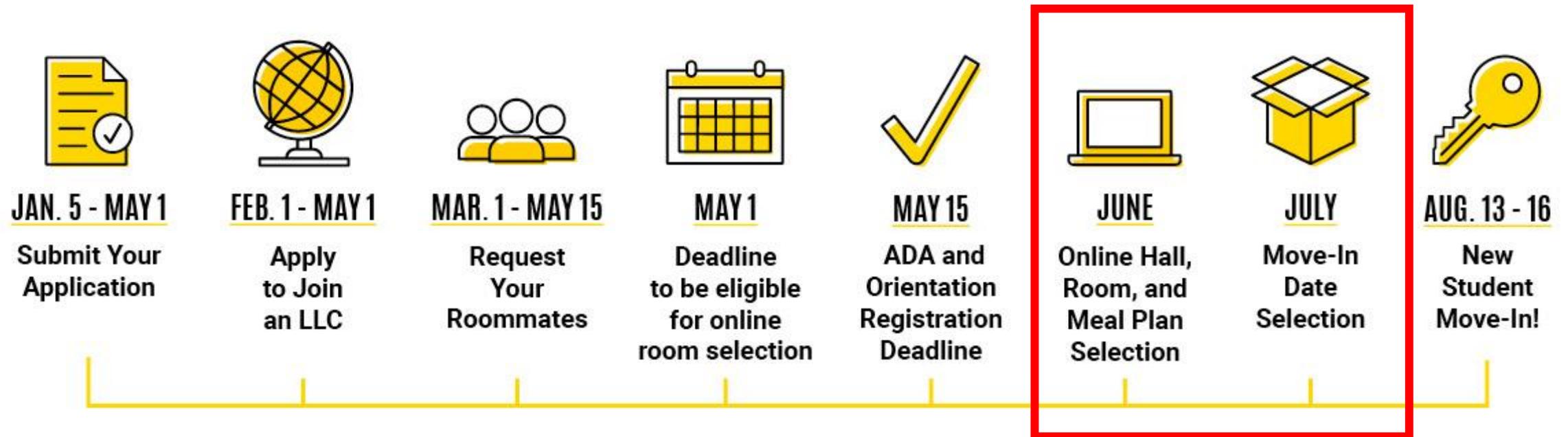
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Today's Webinar Topics

- Housing Timeline
- Your Room Selection Timeslot
- Common Room Types
- LLC Assignments
- Honors
- Step-by-Step Room Selection
 - Hall
 - Room
 - Grad Guard
 - Meal Plan
 - Room Changes
- FAQs and Your Questions



Living on campus timeline **FOR NEW HAWKEYES 2023-2024**



Your Timeslot

- Timeslots are based on your Room Selection Number.
- Hawkeye Time is Central Daylight Time.
- Early is relative.
 - Over 3,950 applications submitted in January 2023.
- Students who applied for housing after May 1, 2023 were not issued a timeslot for online room selection.
- Students who did not register for Orientation by May 15, 2023 were not issued a timeslot for online room selection.

Hall Selection

- First year students live in all 11 halls.
- The choices available to you will depend on the selections of students before you.
- Returning students select first and reserved rooms primarily in:
 - Catlett, Burge, Petersen, Stanley, and Mayflower Halls
 - Single rooms across campus



Construction Updates

→ Burge

- All areas of Burge will be renovated as of Fall 2023.

→ Hillcrest

- All available rooms in Hillcrest for Fall 2023 are renovated.
- A portion of Hillcrest will remain offline for the final phase of construction this year.
- All construction areas are sealed off from student areas.

→ Slater

- Slater will be adjacent to a construction site (not within the building).

Our Most Common Room Types

- Double with Air
 - Burge, Currier, Daum, Hillcrest, Rienow, Slater, Stanley
- Triple with Air
 - Burge, Daum, Stanley
- Double with Shared Kitchen, Bath, and Air
 - Mayflower
- Double with Air and Pod Configuration
 - Catlett & Petersen
- 1-bedroom for Three
 - Parklawn

Our Least Common Room Types

→ Double with Air and Shared Bath

- Burge

→ Double with Bath and Air

- Burge, Daum, Hillcrest, Rienow, Stanley

→ Single with Air

- Burge, Carrier, Daum, Hillcrest, Rienow, Slater, Stanley

→ Single with Shared Kitchen, Bath and Air

- Mayflower

→ Studio for Two

- Parklawn

→ Triple or Quad with Air and Pod Configuration rooms are very limited.

Restroom Types

→ Community

- Row of sinks, row of shower stalls, and row of toilet stalls with privacy.
- Burge, Currier, Rienow, Slater 1st floor, Daum 1st floor

→ Single-User

- Sink, toilet, and shower behind a locked door.
- Catlett, Daum floors 2-8, Petersen, Slater floors 2-12, Stanley, Hillcrest

→ Shared Bath

- Sink, toilet, and shower shared between two adjoining rooms or in the apartment.
- Burge, Mayflower, Parklawn

→ Private (limited availability)

- Sink, toilet, and shower attached to a student room.
- Daum, Burge, Hillcrest, Rienow, Stanley

Students who were assigned by staff

- Students in Living Learning Communities (more on the next slide).
- Roommate groups of 3 or 4.
- Students with ADA accommodations that require a particular room type.
- Mixed-gender and gender inclusive housing roommate pairs.
- New students in a pair with a returning student.
- **During your room selection time slot, you still need to log in to select your meal plan, GradGuard, and loft configuration.**

Living Learning Community Assignments

- To ensure students in LLCs could be with their preferred roommate, students who accepted the offer to join an LLC will be pre-assigned to a room in the LLC.
- When you log in at your room selection time slot, you will see your assignment.
- If you wish to see available spaces in the LLC to change your room, you may do so once you complete the other steps (GradGuard insurance, meal plan, bed configuration) and make it to the summary page.



Honors

- All students accepted to the Honors program (and not living in an LLC) will have the opportunity to select a room in Daum as space allows.
 - Roommate pairs must both be admitted to Honors to live in Daum.
- Over 300 Honors students applied in January.
- Nearly 500 Honors students will be on campus Fall 2023.
- Honors students live in all 11 halls and successfully participate in the Honors program.

Room Selection Expectations

Prepare in May

- Communicate with your roommate(s).
- Explore multiple buildings and create a plan with 8-10 options.
- Familiarize yourself with our various room rates.
- Consider buildings you may not have visited.
- Make yourself available during or after your timeslot.
- Discuss selection logistics with your roommate(s).

Remember in June

- Stay calm. We have room for everyone to stay on campus.
- Login with just one device.
- Room selection is live and dynamic. Building and room type availability is influenced by the Hawkeyes who selected before you.
- If in a paired group, don't forget to assign all roommates to the room!
- Contact our team with full names and ID numbers if you have questions.
- Read your email for official updates from UHD.
- Treat all Hawkeyes (students and staff) with respect.

A few tips for families

- Allow your student to select their room.
- Help establish realistic expectations and reframe when needed.
- Students should initiate contact with UHD staff with questions and concerns.
- Parent/family alumni status does not impact room assignments.
- Watch your email for official updates from UHD.
- Treat all Hawkeyes (students and staff) with respect.

Step-by-Step Overview

Housing Portal: Log In

- Navigate to the Housing Portal from MyUI.
- Log in using your HawkID credentials.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Iowa University Housing and Dining website. The 'IOWA' logo is in large yellow letters on the left, and 'University Housing and Dining' is in white text on the right. Below this is a yellow navigation bar with a hamburger menu icon, the text 'Home', and 'Student Login' which is circled in red. The main content area is white and contains the following text:

Home

New Students for Academic Year 2023-2024

- February 1 - May 1: Apply to join a living learning community (LLC). Application page
- March 1 - May 15: Request your roommate
- May 1: Deadline to be eligible for online room selection
- May 15: ADA and Orientation registration deadline
- June: Online hall, room, and meal plan selection

New for Fall 2023: Monthly Randomization. We are no longer first-come, first-served. Learn more on our [website](#). Randomization groups are applications received between:

1. January 1 - January 31
2. February 1 - February 28
3. March 1 - March 31
4. April 1 - April 30
5. May 1

New students will receive their room selection number via email early in the following month.

Returning Students for Academic Year 2023-2024

- February 1 - Application due for online room selection, roommate matching and L
- February 2 - Room selection timeslots emailed
- February 9 - Request Your Neighbors room selection
- February 13 -16 - Online room selection
- February 15 - Priority Deadline for ADA/Medical Accommodation requests
- February 21 - Housing contracts emailed
- February 28 - Contract binding date

The returning student housing application is closed. Returning students interested in living in a new community can request a room change.

Housing Portal: Navigate to your application

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Your Information

First Name: Elliot
Last Name: Hail-Langner
WebName: UHD.Test.Elliot
University ID: 01460122
Hawk ID: ehaillangner

Housing Assignment

Roommate Information

Please note roommate information may update based on individual circumstances.

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Application Term Selector

Please select a term below to start or continue with your application.

Spring 2023 This application is for undergraduate students to live on campus January - May 2023.	APPLY
Spring Break 2023	APPLY
Academic Year 2022-23 This application is for undergraduate students to live on campus August 2022 - May 2023.	APPLY
Academic Year 2023-24 This application is for undergraduate students to live on campus August 2023 - May 2024. You started your application for Academic Year 2023-24 on March 27, 2023. Your application has been submitted as of March 27, 2023.	CONTINUE

Room Selection Instructions

New Student Online Room Selection Instructions

Welcome to Online Room Selection! During your room selection timeslot, you will be able to select your room and meal plan.

How to Select a Room:

1. Select a building.
2. Use the filters to see different buildings, room types, floors, and communities.
3. Choose a room.
4. Assign yourself to a bed space.
5. Optional: Assign your confirmed roommate(s) to a bed space.

Please note the following:

Looking to make changes to your room assignment?

- Once you have confirmed your room assignment, you will not be able to make changes until you have selected your meal plan, reviewed the renters insurance options, and indicated your preferred bed configuration.
- The room change portal will close on June 20, 2023 at 11:59pm.

If you have a confirmed roommate who is a new first-year student:

- Roommate 1 (with the earliest timeslot) can select on behalf of the roommate group during their room selection time.
- Roommate 1 must pick a room or suite with enough spaces available for each person in the group.
- Roommate 1 must assign additional roommates when they make their assignment.
- If Roommate 1 assigns their roommate group, Roommate 1 will have the ability to change room assignments for the entire group later in the process.
- If Roommate 1 does not assign their roommate(s) when they make their initial assignment, the group will need to coordinate and independently make their own assignments during the last roommate's timeslot.

If you are hoping to live with a returning student:

- If you and your desired roommate have worked with housing staff to be assigned together, you may already have an assigned room. Please proceed through the housing application to the summary page to see your room assignment.
- You will be able to make changes to your room assignment during your online room selection timeslot. You will not be able to move your roommate if you choose to reassign yourself.

Room Selection: Select a Building

- On this step, you can select a residence hall in which you wish to reside in.
 - If there is no space available in a residence hall or you do not match the criteria, you will not see it appear on this page.
 - E.g. Honors Housing or LLC Housing
 - You can find a map of campus [here!](#)
- You are not committing to the building you select on this page and have the option to change your building preference on the next step.
- Please keep in mind, the housing portal is live, and the availability may change at any time.
- To continue, you will need to click 'Select' under your preferred building.

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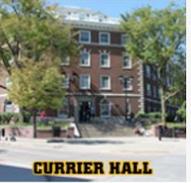
Room Selection: Select Building

Selecting with Roommates

Selecting with Roommates:

- Select a room with enough spaces for your roommate group.
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Housing for: Academic Year 2023-24

 BURGE HALL	 CATLETT HALL	 CURRIER HALL
Burge <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	Catlett <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	Currier <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
 HILLCREST HALL	 MAYFLOWER HALL	 PARKLAWN HALL
Hillcrest <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	Mayflower <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	Parklawn <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
		

Selecting a room as an individual

1. Login during your selection time.
2. Select:
 1. Building
 2. Floor
 3. Room
 4. Bedspace
 1. If another person has already selected the room, you can view their profile for compatibility.
 2. If you're the first person in the room, potential roommates will look at your profile for compatibility.

Selecting a room as a pair

- The first Hawkeye with a room selection timeslot will pick on behalf of the pair.
- Login to select:
 - Building
 - Floor
 - Room with 2/2 spaces available
 - Assign yourself to one bed space and assign your roommate to the other.
- Once assigned, you can change rooms as a pair.
- The second Hawkeye will login during their time to complete GradGuard, meal plan, and bed configuration information.

Selecting a Room: Room List

→ On the left, you have the option to filter rooms by Room Types, Locations, and Floors.

- The building you selected on the last step will be automatically filtered under the locations.
- If no rooms are shown, you will need to expand your search by adjusting the filters.

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Room Selection: Room List

Housing for: Academic Year 2023-24

Room Types

- Double with AC
- Double with Bath & Air
- Triple with AC
- Triple with Bath & Air

Floors

- Hillcrest C200s - Returning Student Housing
- Hillcrest C300s - Returning Student Housing
- Hillcrest FN100s - New Student Housing
- Hillcrest FN200s - New Student Housing
- Hillcrest FN300s - New Student Housing

Hillcrest C202
3
• Hillcrest C200s - Returning Student Housing
• Triple with AC
Spaces Available in Room: 3
Room Occupant and Floor Info
SELECT ROOM

Hillcrest C222
2
• Hillcrest C200s - Returning Student Housing
• Double with AC
Spaces Available in Room: 2
Room Occupant and Floor Info
SELECT ROOM

Hillcrest C327
2
• Hillcrest C300s - Returning Student Housing
• Double with AC
Spaces Available in Room: 2
Room Occupant and Floor Info
SELECT ROOM

Hillcrest G034
2
• Hillcrest Ground - New Student Housing
• Double with AC
• Residents must move to a new room in December.
Spaces Available in Room: 2
Room Occupant and Floor Info
SELECT ROOM

Hillcrest G036
2
• Hillcrest Ground - New Student Housing
• Double with AC
• Residents must move to a new room in December.
Spaces Available in Room: 2
Room Occupant and Floor Info
SELECT ROOM

Hillcrest G038
2
• Hillcrest Ground - New Student Housing
• Double with AC
• Residents must move to a new room in December.
Spaces Available in Room: 2
Room Occupant and Floor Info
SELECT ROOM

Selecting a Room: Room List

→ To view more room information along with current occupants, you can click on 'Room Occupant and Floor Info'.

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Room Selection: Room List

Room Types

- Double with AC
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Floors

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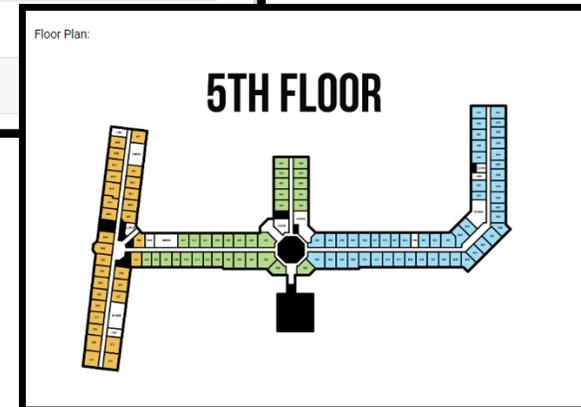
Housing for: Academic Year 2023-24

Room Name	Room Type	Spaces Available	Room Occupant and Floor Info
Hillcrest C202	Hillcrest C200s - Returning Student Housing Triple with AC	3	Room Occupant and Floor Info
Hillcrest C222	Hillcrest C200s - Returning Student Housing Double with AC	2	Room Occupant and Floor Info
Hillcrest C327	Hillcrest C300s - Returning Student Housing Double with AC	2	Room Occupant and Floor Info
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Hillcrest G036	Hillcrest Ground - New Student Housing Double with AC Residents must move to a new room in December.	2	Room Occupant and Floor Info
Hillcrest G038	Hillcrest Ground - New Student Housing Double with AC Residents must move to a new room in December.	2	Room Occupant and Floor Info

Selecting a Room: Room Info

- If you click on 'Room Occupant and Floor Info', you will be directed to this page.
- On this page, you will be able to view the layout of the room along with the room type, community, room rate, current occupants, and a building floor plan.
 - Please note, not all rooms are the same size and layout. This image is to represent an example room and possible room layout. The exact room dimensions and layout may vary from this image.
 - We do not offer tours for your specific room before you move in, and we cannot provide an exact layout or picture of your room.
- You have the option to see the profile of each student already assigned to a room or message them.
 - A student's profile contains information provided in the personal profile and lifestyle questionnaire in the application.
- To go back at any point, you will need to click 'Go Back' at the bottom of the page.

Bed	Occupant	Contact
Hillcrest N204-1	-Vacant-	
Hillcrest N204-2	-Vacant-	



Selecting a Room

- To add a room to your cart, you will need to click 'Select Room' on your preferred room.
- Once you have selected a room, you will have 10 minutes to confirm your room selection, or your cart will expire and reset your room selection.
 - You can only have 2 rooms in your cart at the same time.
 - If you would like to add confirmed roommates to both sides of a suite in Mayflower, you will need to add room A and room B to your cart.
- When you are finished selecting a room, you will need to click 'Assign Beds' at the bottom.

The screenshot displays a room selection interface with three room options:

- Slater 0140**: 2 beds, Slater 1st floor - New Student Housing, Double with AC, This floor is designated for men with a community style restroom. Spaces Available in Room: 2. Buttons: Room Occupant and Floor Info, SELECT ROOM.
- Slater 0141**: 2 beds, Slater 1st floor - New Student Housing, Double with AC, This floor is designated for men with a community style restroom. Spaces Available in Room: 2. Buttons: Room Occupant and Floor Info, REMOVE ROOM FROM CART (circled in red).
- Slater 0143**: 2 beds, Slater 1st floor - New Student Housing, Double with AC, This floor is designated for men with a community style restroom. Spaces Available in Room: 2. Buttons: Room Occupant and Floor Info, SELECT ROOM.

At the bottom of the interface, there is a navigation bar with buttons for 'Previous', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '...', '24', and 'Next'. Below this, the 'ASSIGN BEDS' button is circled in red. A 'GO BACK' button is located in the bottom left corner.

Room Selection: Assign Beds

- On this page, you will be able to assign yourself to a bed in the room.
- If you have a confirmed roommate, you need to assign them to a bed as well.
 - If you do not assign your confirmed roommate during this step, you will not be able to at a later point in the portal.
 - To select both sides of a suite, you will need to add the A and B side of the suite.
- After you have confirmed your room selection, you will have the option to move yourself and your roommate to a new space.
 - Your roommate will also have the option to change rooms individually when their timeslot opens.
- When you have selected a bed for yourself and your roommate, you will need to click 'Assign Beds'.
 - If you click 'Go Back', your cart will be reset, and you will have to reselect your preferred room(s).

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Room Selection: Assign Beds

My Room

UHD.Test.Elliott
Slater 0141-1

My Roommates
Below are your requested roommates. You can assign beds to all of them.

Herky the Hawk
Select Bed
Slater 0141 (2 total spaces, 2 available, 0 unavailable)
Slater 0141-1 (Taken By UHD.Test.Elliott)
Slater 0141-2

Please note that you are able to assign both yourself and roommates to a room during this initial room selection. In order to make changes to roommate assignments later in the process, you MUST assign them to a room at this time

Room Selection Errors!

- If you receive any errors such as the one below, do not worry!
- Instead, contact our office as soon as possible, and we can help you out!
- We can be reached Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM CT.
 - 319-335-3000
 - housing@uiowa.edu

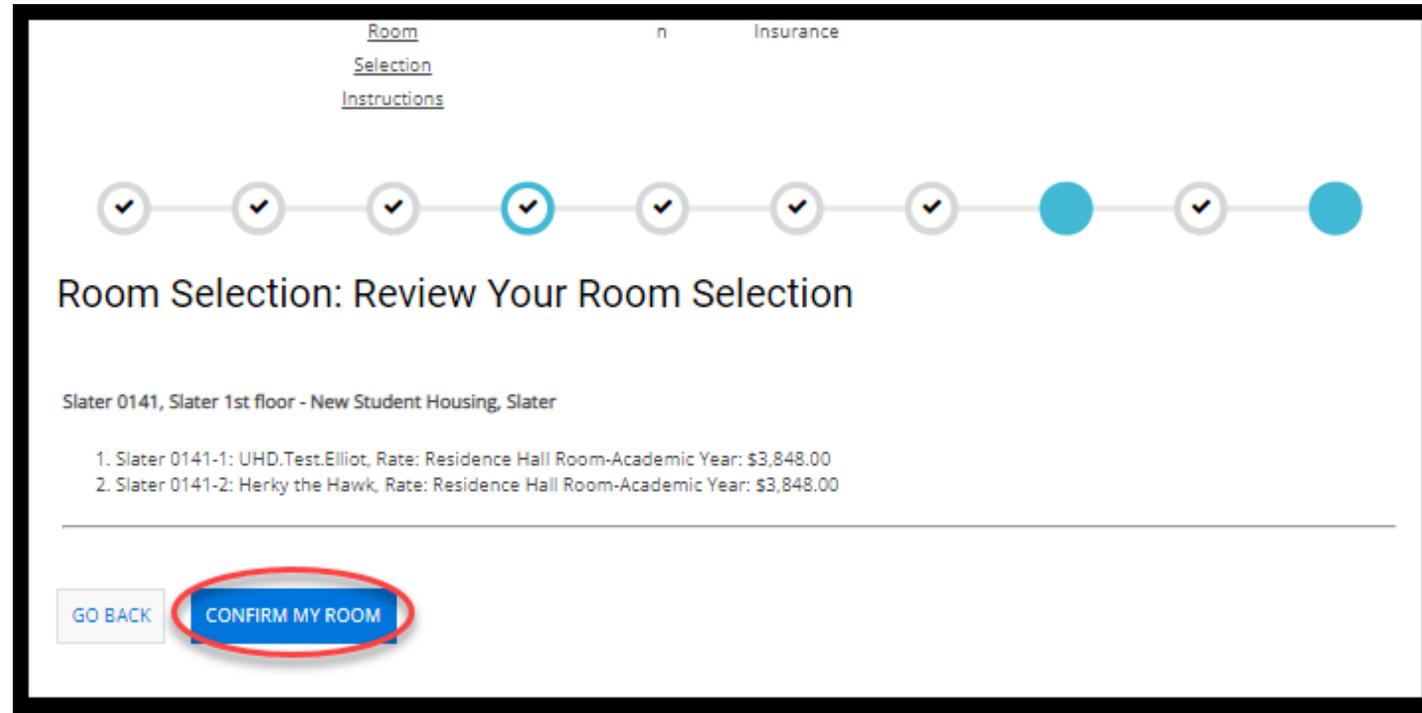


Room Selection: Assign Beds

Herky the Hawk profiles does not match the profiles required for bed Mayflower 801A-2.
Goldy Gopher profiles does not match the profiles required for bed Mayflower 801B-1.

Room Selection Review

- Here you can review your room selection and room rates.
- Please keep in mind that your room is not officially booked until you click 'Confirm My Room'.
 - If you click 'Go Back', your room selection will be reset.



The screenshot shows a web interface for reviewing a room selection. At the top, there are navigation links for "Room Selection" and "Instructions". Below these is a progress bar with ten circular indicators; the fourth indicator from the left is highlighted in blue, indicating the current step. The main heading is "Room Selection: Review Your Room Selection". Below this, the selected room is identified as "Slater 0141, Slater 1st floor - New Student Housing, Slater". A list of two room options is shown, both with a rate of \$3,848.00 for the academic year. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "GO BACK" and "CONFIRM MY ROOM", with the latter button highlighted by a red oval.

Room Selection Insurance

Instructions

Room Selection: Review Your Room Selection

Slater 0141, Slater 1st floor - New Student Housing, Slater

1. Slater 0141-1: UHD.Test.Elliot, Rate: Residence Hall Room-Academic Year: \$3,848.00
2. Slater 0141-2: Herky the Hawk, Rate: Residence Hall Room-Academic Year: \$3,848.00

GO BACK CONFIRM MY ROOM

Room Selection Confirmation

- Once you have reached this page, you have successfully selected your room!
- You will need to continue through the application to opt in or out of renter's insurance, select a meal plan, and choose a bed configuration.
 - To do this, click 'Continue' on the bottom.

Room Selection Instructions

Insurance

Room Selection Instructions

Room Selection Confirmation

You have successfully selected your room for Academic Year 2023-24. To complete the online room selection process, please continue through the housing application to select your meal plan and review renters insurance options.

Booking Summary

Room: Slater 0141-1
Room Type: Double with AC
Location: Slater Hall
Floor: Slater 1st floor - New Student Housing
Rate: \$3,848.00

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GradGuard

- Renter's insurance is highly encouraged for all residents.
- No obligation to purchase – verify your family coverage, first.

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What if you had to replace it all tomorrow?



Did you know that the University of Iowa does not cover the cost of your personal belongings being stolen or damaged? Due to this, you are expected to obtain renter's insurance before you move-in.

The University of Iowa has partnered with GradGuard, which offers a unique renter's insurance program that has protected over 500,000 students nationwide. Here are a few scenarios in which renter's insurance can help:

-  You leave your laptop in the library unattended as you grab lunch, to later find that it was stolen.
-  You lock your bike up, head to class and when you return, your bike is gone.
-  You return to the residence halls after the gym, to find that someone accidentally caused a fire on your floor and the smoke ruined all of your clothes, books and bedding.
-  You accidentally hang your clothes on the sprinkler head. Water damage destroys your stuff and the belongings of other residents on your floor.

On the next page, you can learn more and obtain insurance from GradGuard or indicate if you prefer coverage from another provider. GradGuard will share your selection with the University of Iowa for our records.

[CONTINUE TO NEXT STEP](#)

GradGuard

- GradGuard is the official partner of UHD.
- You can enroll with GradGuard any time.

The screenshot shows the GradGuard website interface. At the top, there is an illustration of people around a laptop. Below it is the GradGuard logo with the tagline 'college life protected' and 'Renters Insurance'. The text indicates it is 'DESIGNED FOR University of Iowa' and a 'GRADGUARD PARTNER'. A message states: 'We at GradGuard care about your college experience and want to help you protect your investment. At University of Iowa, you are eligible for an exclusive renters insurance plan designed for college students.' A button labeled 'What GradGuard protects' is present. Below this, it says 'Here's what your school recommends:'. The quote details are as follows:

YOUR RENTERS QUOTE	YOUR COVERAGE DETAILS
\$134.80	STARTING 08/19/2023
ANNUAL Save \$11.00	Property ⓘ \$5K
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Monthly	Liability ⓘ \$100K
	Deductible ⓘ \$100
	Edit your coverage

At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Purchase coverage' (highlighted with a yellow arrow) and 'Decline coverage' (highlighted with a yellow arrow).

The dialog box features an illustration of a person with a bicycle and a person with a suitcase. The text reads: 'Not sure if Renters Insurance is right for you? If you want to decide later, we can email you closer to your coverage start date with details. Either way, we will take you to the next step in your housing process.' There are two buttons: 'Remind me about my quote later' (highlighted with a yellow arrow) and 'No thanks, I'd like to decline coverage'.

Grad Guard

→ Learn more and automatically return to the housing application portal.

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We at GradGuard care about your college experience and want to help you **protect your investment**.

At University of Iowa, you are eligible for an exclusive renters insurance plan **designed for college students**.

What GradGuard protects

Here's what your school recommends:

YOUR RENTERS QUOTE	YOUR COVERAGE DETAILS
\$134.80	STARTING 08/19/2023
ANNUAL Save \$11.00	Property \$5K
Annual Monthly	Liability \$100K
	Deductible \$100
	Edit your coverage

[Purchase coverage](#)

[Decline coverage](#)

2



Not sure if Renters Insurance is right for you?

If you want to decide later, we can email you closer to your coverage start date with details.

Either way, we will take you to the next step in your housing process.

[Remind me about my quote later](#)

[No thanks, I'd like to decline coverage](#)

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Room Selection Instructions

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You have declined renter's insurance from GradGuard

While students are not required to obtain insurance through GradGuard, they are expected to obtain renter's insurance from a provider of their own choosing, prior to move-in.

If you would like to reconsider GradGuard, please visit [GradGuard.com](#) to learn more, explore different coverage options and chat with one of their live agents.

[SAVE & CONTINUE](#)

Meal Plans

- Select your meal plan after your hall, room, and renter's insurance.
- All first-year students are required to have a Black or Gold meal plan, unless they have a university-supplied kitchen.
 - Students who choose a room with a university-supplied kitchen may select the Hawkeye plan. (Mayflower, Parklawn, and Hillcrest have rooms with kitchens.)

Meal Plan Options

	Market Place	Flex	Guest	Semester Cost
Gold	Unlimited	75	8	\$2,140.00
Black	145	75	8	\$1,928.00
Hawkeye	-	75	-	\$820.00

- Flex meals may be used at all market places and select retail dining locations.
- All students living on campus must have a Black or Gold meal plan unless they have a university-supplied kitchen.



Market2Go: Green Boxes

- Convenient option to take your meal to go!
- Simply ask the cashier for a Market2Go box, fill it with your meal, and take it to go.
 - Cups also available for you to take a beverage to go.
- Each Market2Go meal counts as 1 MarketPlace or Flex Swipe.
- Bring back the green box, free of leftover food or debris, to get a new one for your next meal (or a key clip to hang onto till next time)



Dietary Needs

- All market places open to students with allergies and special dietary needs.
- Laura Croteau-Lopez, RD, LD
 - Available to help you with:
 - food allergies
 - navigating the market places
 - making a nutritious plate
 - general nutrition education
 - <https://dining.uiowa.edu/dietitian-appointment>



Bed Configurations

- Once you have selected a room and meal plan, you can select your loft configuration.
- 5 options available
 - Single
 - Captain
 - High Captain
 - High Loft
 - Bunkbeds (both roommates must select)
- **Loft configurations are pre-set in triple/quad rooms.**
- High loft configuration not available in Mayflower Hall.
- Loft configurations due online by July 7, 2023.
 - Late requests cannot be accommodated.
- Staff will prepare your bed configuration prior to August move in.

Bed Configuration

Student beds are Twin XL (80 inches long) and the default setup is a high loft for all residence halls except Mayflower Hall (Mayflower default is captain). You may request a different configuration of your bed prior to moving into the halls by selecting below. Specific dimensions of bed configurations can be found toward the bottom of the page menu. Please note that configuration requests received after July 11 may not be completed prior to move in.

High Loft



High Loft: Mattress is approximately 5.75 feet high and a desk or futon can fit below. This is the default configuration for all residence halls except Mayflower. Due to ceiling height, high loft is not available in Mayflower Hall.

High Captain



High Captain: Mattress is approximately 3.5 feet high. A dresser will fit below the bedframe for extra storage.

Captain



Captain: Mattress is approximately 2.75 feet high and there is some storage available below. A dresser will not fit below in this configuration. This is the default configuration for Mayflower Hall.

Single



Single: Mattress is approximately 2 feet high. Bed ends can be used to assist with wheelchair transfer. A dresser will not fit below in this configuration.

Bunk Beds



Bunk Beds (shown on the left): Lower mattress is approximately 2 feet high. Upper mattress is approximately 5.75 feet high. Staff will only set beds in this configuration if both roommates select bunk beds as their desired configuration below.

Bed Configuration

Captain's Bed

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University Housing and Dining

Housing Assignment Summary

- Once you have reached this page, you have completed everything for online room selection!
- You can review your current room assignment, room billing rate, meal plan, and current roommate.
 - Please keep in mind that another student may have the option to add themselves to any vacant space in your room.

Instructions

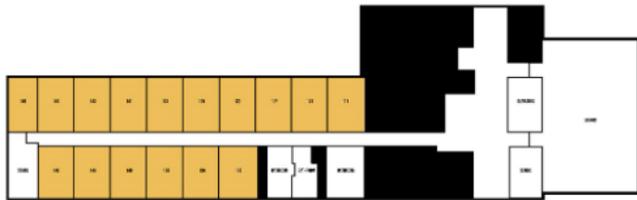
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Housing Assignment

You have completed all room selection steps. Students may access the room change process and view other available rooms by selecting "Change My Room" below. The room change process will be open until June 21 at 5pm.

Booking Summary
Room: Slater 0141-1
Room Type: Double with AC
Building: Slater
Floor: Slater 1st floor - New Student Housing
Room Rate: \$3,848.00 per semester

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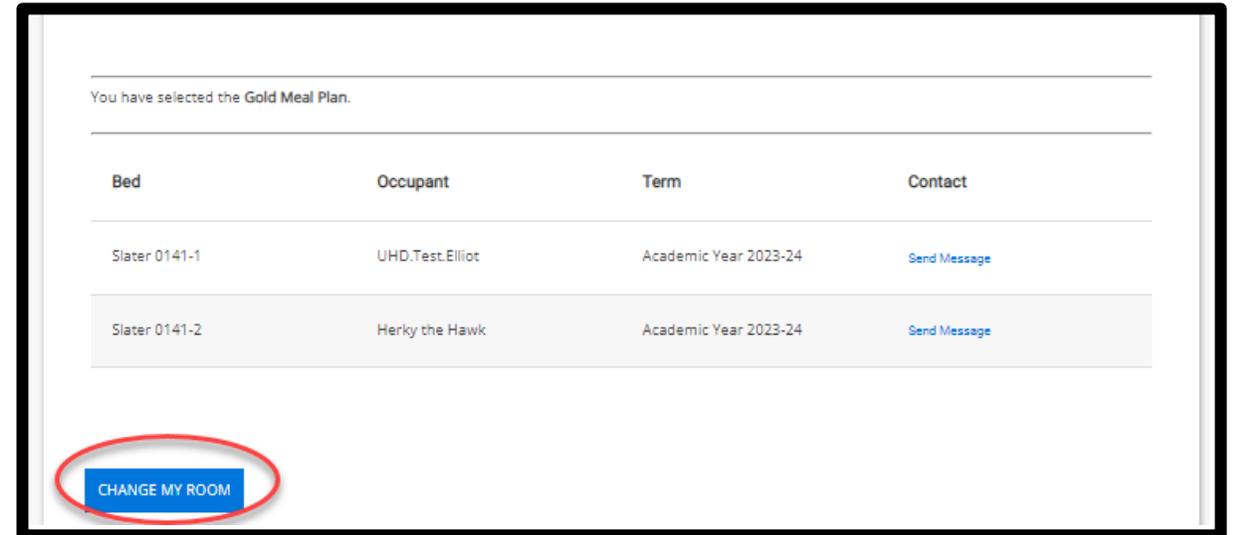


You have selected the Gold Meal Plan.

Bed	Occupant	Term	Contact
Slater 0141-1	UHD.Test.Elliot	Academic Year 2023-24	Send Message
Slater 0141-2	Herky the Hawk	Academic Year 2023-24	Send Message

Housing Assignment Summary

- You will soon be receiving your housing contract to your uiowa email which will include your contract's legal binding date.
 - You can cancel your contract anytime before the binding date through the housing portal or by emailing our office.
 - If you do not cancel before your contract binding date, you will be responsible for your contract per our housing contract cancellation policies.
- You have the option to change your room by selecting 'Change My Room' at the bottom of this page.
 - Roommates: As long as you assigned your roommate earlier in the process, you can change their room as space allows.



Room Changes

- You can change your room while the room selection portal is open after completing Grad Guard and Meal Plan selection.
- Roommate pairs that successfully selected a room together initially may change their room together.
- Roommate pairs that did not successfully select a room together initially will not be able to change rooms together. They will need to coordinate during the second person's time slot and select into a room with 2/2 spaces available.
- While browsing for a new room, you remain assigned to your current room until you select and confirm your new room.
- Once you confirm your room change, your old space is available for others to choose.

Contracts

- Housing contracts will be emailed to students who participate in online room selection on June 22, 2023.
- Contracts will become legally binding on June 29, 2023.

FAQs

My room was assigned for me – do I still need to login?

- Yes! All students need to login during your room selection time and then select:
- Grad Guard
 - Meal Plan
 - Loft Configuration

What if I don't get the room/building I was hoping for?

- We recommend that you have 8-10 locations in mind prior to room selection.
- Talk with your roommate about options so you are both comfortable with alternative plans.
- Room changes are available after you have selected a meal plan. You can look at options before finalizing your change.

When will I pick my move in date/time?

- Move in dates will be available for selection July 17, 2023.
- New students can select:
 - Saturday, August 12 – early arrival (\$35 charge for one night)
 - Sunday, August 13
 - Monday, August 14
 - Tuesday, August 15
- Returning students can select:
 - Early arrival Aug 12 – 18 (\$35/per day charge)
 - Saturday, August 19

Can I change my roommate?

- Roommate requests were due online May 15.
- Online roommate matching is no longer available.
- You may choose to leave your roommate group at any time.
- If you want to pair with a new roommate, you can try to select the same room at the same time by coordinating and finding a space with at least 2 openings.

Future Presentations

- Move in Logistics and What to Expect for Fall
 - July 12 at 6:00pm
- Dietary Needs Webinar
 - Available online now!
 - <https://youtu.be/ba8aPbda-24>



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Your Questions



→ https://housing.uiowa.edu/sites/housing.uiowa.edu/files/2023-05/RoomSelection_StepByStep%20.pdf

→ General questions can be put in using the Q&A function

→ Individual questions (or more sensitive in nature) can be emailed to housing@uiowa.edu