ROOM SELECTION GUIDE
2020–2021

University of New Haven
OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Community Starts Here
A Message From the Office of Residential Life

I hope you enjoyed your winter break and took time to reflect on your fall semester classes, co-curricular experiences, and the vibrant university community you are a part of.

The fall was an exciting semester for the Office of Residential Life as we launched several new initiatives to celebrate the immense sense of community pride that exists within our residence halls. Our first-ever Winter Fest celebrated the start of the holiday season and was one of the highlights of the more than 250 programs and events sponsored by the residential life team throughout the semester. Our Spirit Friday and ChargerBucks programs have continued to thrive and encourage the celebration of the friendships and shared experiences that are uniquely associated with living in our residential communities. We hope you found many exciting ways to form new connections and engage in compelling learning opportunities.

As the Office of Residential Life continues to celebrate the University’s centennial year, we look forward to your involvement in our 2020-2021 residential community. Our goal is to make the Room Selection Process as simple and efficient as possible. We will again be holding information sessions, residence hall tours, and in-hall question-and-answer programs. I am especially pleased to share that beginning in the fall, our junior and senior students will have the opportunity to live in Park View. The Park View joins the Atwood in creating the University Commons, just steps from campus!

We are committed to ensuring the living experience is the best it can be, and we encourage you to make use of the Office of Residential Life to ask any questions.

Sincerely,

Nicole McGrath
Associate Dean of Residential Life and Housing

We are excited for your participation in the Room Selection Process!

This Room Selection Guide will provide information regarding the Room Selection Process. The Office of Residential Life will post this Room Selection Guide and all other information regarding the Room Selection Process at newhaven.edu/roomselection.
Room Selection Eligibility

Complete these steps by March 6, 2020:

1. Complete Housing Application on myHousing
2. Resolve any balance(s) with the One Stop Office
3. Submit $500 Room Deposit

Participating in the Room Selection Process and selecting a room is a commitment to live in University Housing for the entire academic year. All Room Fees become 100% non-refundable on and after May 1, 2020 for the 2020-2021 academic year. Please be advised that the $500 Room Deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. The Room Deposit must be received and processed by the One Stop Office by the deadline to participate in the Room Selection Process. If you withdraw from the University, your deposit will not be refunded. If you decide to study abroad/away, your deposit will be transferred to the Spring 2021 semester.

The Room Deposit provides students the opportunity to participate in the Room Selection Process. It does not guarantee that a space will be available in a student’s preferred hall or with a student’s preferred roommate(s). If you select a room and then choose not to live in University-sponsored housing, your Room Deposit will be forfeited.

In order to submit a Room Deposit, your balance needs to be resolved by the time you submit your Room Deposit. If the One Stop Office receives a Room Deposit for a student who has a balance on their account, the Room Deposit will not be processed. Note: You cannot use an existing or expected credit balance on a student account as a Room Deposit.

Additional payment information can be found on the One Stop Office webpage at: newhaven.edu/onestop.

Guaranteed Housing Policy

The University guarantees housing for all new first-time, full-time students who enrolled in fall 2020 as the Class of 2024 or enrolled in fall 2019 term as the Class of 2023 or enrolled in fall 2018 as the Class of 2022 or enrolled in fall 2017 as the Class of 2021. The University offers a broad variety of residential housing options, with each community offering its own unique amenities. While every effort is made to assist a student in selecting their preferred residential location with roommates, a specific location and roommate(s) are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

To be eligible for guaranteed housing, students must meet the following criteria:

- Have been a resident student for their entry fall term and a continuing resident student all subsequent terms
- Full-time matriculated undergraduate student in good academic, financial, and conduct standing
- Submitted all health forms as required by Connecticut state law
- Follow all deadlines and procedures as outlined by the Room Selection Process, including submitting and processing the room selection deposit by the publicized deposit deadline

The University reserves the right to amend this policy at any time.
Room Selection Overview

1. **Become Eligible for the Room Selection Process by completing the following by March 6, 2020:**
   - Complete Housing Application on myHousing
   - Resolve any balance(s) with the One Stop Office
   - Submit payment for $500 Room Deposit

2. **Attend an Information Session and Roommate Finder Event**
   - Tuesday, February 4, 5 p.m. — Westside, Room 111
   - Sunday, March 1, 2 p.m. — Westside, Room 111
   - Tuesday, April 14, 3 p.m. — Zoom (link will be provided via email and posted to newhaven.edu/roomselection)

3. **Confirm your Class Status & Eligibility by 12 p.m., March 12, 2020**
   - A list of all students who are eligible to participate will be posted to newhaven.edu/roomselection with their current class status on March 9, 2020. It is highly recommended that you check your class status on the list.
   - Room Selection Numbers are based on your class status.
     This is a particularly important step for transfer students because class status is determined by the number of credits you have completed according to the One Stop Office as of January 2020. More information regarding Rising Class Status can be found on page 6.

   For the purposes of the Room Selection Process, all new first-year students who enrolled at the University for the Fall 2019 semester will be considered rising sophomores; no additional steps are required. Students with questions or concerns regarding their class status must inform the Office of Residential Life via email to roomselection@newhaven.edu by 12 p.m., March 12, 2020.

4. **Select Roommates**
   - Select roommates on myHousing starting Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 12 p.m. Only students who are eligible for the Room Selection Process will be available for selection as potential roommates.
   - Rising Sophomores will form roommate groups with other Rising Sophomores.
   - Rising Juniors/Seniors will form roommate groups with other Rising Junior/Seniors.

5. **Receive a Room Selection Number via Email on April 13, 2020**
   - Room selection numbers are auto-generated and based on class status.
   - If you do not receive an email on April 13, 2020, and feel there is a discrepancy, please email: roomselection@newhaven.edu.

6. **Select a Room (Based on Room Selection Number)**
   - Suite/Apartment Selection, April 17 & 18, 2020
   - Bedroom Selection, April 19, 2020
   - Individual Bed Selection, April 20, 2020

7. **Select a Dining Plan**
   - Once a student has selected a housing assignment, dining plans become available for selection. All residential students are required a meal plan except those assigned to the Atwood, Main Street, Park View, and Savin Court.
Modified Housing Requests

The University is committed to providing equal access for individuals with disabilities to all of the programs and services it offers. Students requiring a modified housing assignment must submit a Modified Housing Request, complete with supporting medical documentation, to the Accessibility Resources Center for review by the 504/ADA/FHA Committee.

Current students requesting a new housing modification or seeking to renew a current housing modification for the upcoming academic term beginning August 2020 who wish to be considered for a housing assignment with a preferred roommate(s) must renew (by February 1, 2020) or be approved by the 504/ADA/FHA Committee by February 15, 2020. In order to give the 504/ADA/FHA Committee adequate time to review new requests, Modified Housing Requests must be submitted to the Accessibility Resources Center no later than February 1, 2020.

Students who receive approval from the 504/ADA/FHA Committee after February 15, 2020 will be assigned to modified housing on a space-available basis without the option to fill their room/apartment with their preferred roommates.

Students must be aware that the foregoing information applies to ALL requests for modification to housing, including requests for rooms/apartments with air conditioning. Students approved for an air-conditioning accommodation by the 504/ADA/FHA Committee by February 15, 2020 (per the process outlined here) will be assigned to an appropriate air-conditioned unit prior to the Room Selection Process. Students who receive approval for air conditioning after February 15, 2020 will be assigned on a space-available basis without the option to fill their room/apartment with their preferred roommates.

Students approved for an air-conditioning accommodation once the Room Selection Process has begun will be able to use the room change process to move to a location with air conditioning based on the vacancies available.

The Accessibility Resources Center is located on the ground level of Sheffield Hall and can be reached at 203.932.7332 or ARC@newhaven.edu.
Room Selection Process

FRIDAY, APRIL 17 — SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2019
Suite/Apartment Selection

During this process, roommate groups must select and fill the entire suite/apartment. In the case that a suite/apartment is unavailable for your group size, you will need to reconfigure your roommate group on myHousing. Please make sure to have an alternative plan for your roommate group.

Room Selection times are emailed out for Suite/Apartment Selection on April 16, 2020. This phase will start on Friday, April 17, and continue on Saturday, April 18.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020
Bedroom Selection

During this process, roommate groups must select and fill the bedroom within the suite/apartment. In the case that a suite/apartment is unavailable for your group size, you will need to reconfigure your roommate group through myHousing. Please make sure to have an alternative plan for your roommate group.

Room Selection times are emailed out for Bedroom Selection on Saturday, April 18, 2020. This phase will take place entirely on Sunday, April 19, 2020.

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2020
Individual Bed Selection

During this process, students select as individuals, and all roommate pairs will be separated. Rising sophomores/juniors/seniors may participate in this process and are not able to form groups.

Room Selection times are emailed out for Individual Bed Selection on Sunday, April 19, 2020. This phase will take place entirely on Monday, April 20, 2020.

Gender Inclusive Housing

The vision and purpose of Gender Inclusive Housing is to provide a safe space for all persons regardless of their biological sex, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation. Students participating in Gender Inclusive Housing will be able to select their housing assignments during the Suite/Apartment selection days only (April 17-18).

If you are interested in Gender Inclusive Housing, please review and accept the Gender Inclusive Housing Agreement, now included as part of the housing application.

Rising Class Status

RISING SOPHOMORE:
A student who is currently completing their first year in University housing and enrolled in fall 2019

RISING JUNIOR:
A student who has sophomore class standing as of January 1, 2020

RISING SENIOR:
A student who has junior class standing as of January 1, 2020

Rising Class Status refers to your anticipated class status for the 2020-2021 academic year and designates housing options you are eligible to select from. See step 3 on page 4 for more information.
Housing Information and Fees

Standard Room $5,330/semester*
(Dunham, Forest Hills, Savin Court, Sheffield, Winchester)

Celentano Double $5,875/semester*
Celentano Single $6,380/semester*

Main Street Condominiums $5,875/semester*
Westside Hall (Full Suite) $6,230/semester*

Atwood Apartments (undergraduate) $7,210/six months**
Park View Apartments (undergraduate) $6,800/six months**

*2020–2021 housing rates are approximate and subject to approval by the University Board of Governors.

**Atwood and Park View Apartments are 12-month agreements and fees listed represent the cost per 6 months and billed each semester.

Resident Meal Plan Information and Fees

We’ve Heard You — the University of New Haven is excited to offer you the following new meal plans for 2020-2021.

All residence areas, with the exception of The Atwood, Main Street Apartments, Park View, and Savin Court Townhouses, require the purchase of a meal plan.

Charger Pride $3,050/semester
- 21 swipes per week at The Marketplace or FoD
- 6 guest passes per semester
- 1 swipe = $7
- WoW and Moe’s - for dinner only
- $250 dining dollars per semester
- Birthday Cake

Charger Gold $2,935/semester
- 16 swipes per week at The Marketplace or FoD
- 6 guest passes per semester
- 1 swipe = $7
- WoW and Moe’s - for dinner only
- $325 dining dollars per semester
- Birthday Cake

Charger Blue $2,600/semester
- 11 swipes per week at The Marketplace or FoD
- 3 guest passes per semester
- 1 swipe = $7
- WoW and Moe’s - for dinner only
- $675 dining dollars per semester
- Birthday Cake

Senior $1,695/semester*
- 7 swipes per week at The Marketplace or FoD
- $525 dining dollars per semester

* The Senior Meal Plan is available for students with senior credit standing or considered rising seniors, as reported by the One Stop Office, which is considered a completion of a minimum of 87 credits as of 8/1. Students with senior credit standing are eligible to select this meal plan at each Meal Plan Enrollment period.
Residence Hall Options

For information regarding the number of suites/apartments available in each residence hall based on roommate group size, visit: newhaven.edu/roomselection.

The Atwood
• Juniors/Seniors
• Accommodates roommate group sizes of 3 and 4
• Located two blocks from campus near Mooyah Burger, EbLens, and CVS
• Apartments include full kitchen, living room, A/C, in-unit laundry, shared common room, and community gym.

Park View
New for 2020-2021
• Juniors/Seniors
• Accommodates roommate group sizes of 2, 4, and 5
• Located just two blocks from campus and across the street from Atwood Apartments, EbLens, and CVS
• Apartments include full kitchen, living room, A/C, community laundry room, and shared common room on the first floor.
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Celentano Hall
• Juniors/Seniors
• Accommodates roommate group sizes of 4 and 6
• Apartments include a kitchen, living area, A/C, and 2 bathrooms.

Dunham Hall
• Sophomores
• Accommodates roommate group sizes of 4 and 5
• Apartments include kitchen, bathroom, and community lounge on the lower level.

Forest Hills Apartments
• Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors
• Accommodates roommate group sizes of 3, 4, and 5
• Located just a 5-minute walk from campus
• Apartments include a full kitchen, bathroom, living room, window A/C units, a community lounge space, and pool.

Main Street Apartments
• Juniors/Seniors
• Accommodates roommate group size of 4
• Located approx. 1 mile from campus near Stop & Shop and the beach of Long Island Sound
• Apartments include a full kitchen, living room, 2 bathrooms, A/C, and in-unit laundry.
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**Savin Court Townhouses**
- Juniors/Seniors
- Accommodates roommate group size of 3
- Located approximately 1 mile from campus near Stop & Shop and the beach of Long Island Sound
- Apartments include a full kitchen, living room, bathroom, and community grills.

**Sheffield Hall**
- Sophomores
- Accommodates roommate group sizes of 3, 4, 5, and 6
- Suites include a partial kitchen, spacious living room, and a newly renovated community lounge space and quiet study spaces.

**Westside Hall**
- Sophomores
- Accommodates roommate group size of 4
- Suites include a living space, 2 bathrooms, A/C, and community lounge and study spaces.

**Winchester Hall**
- Sophomores
- Accommodates roommate group sizes of 3, 4, 5, and 6
- Suites include a partial kitchen, spacious living room, and a community lounge space.
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I become eligible to participate in the Room Selection Process?
Students who complete all 3 eligibility requirements outlined on page 3 by Friday, March 6, 2020 will be eligible to participate in the Room Selection Process. To confirm your participation eligibility, review the initial eligibility list posted to the Room Selection website on Monday, March 9, 2020. These same steps apply to students studying abroad or commuting for spring 2020 who wish to live in 2020-2021 University housing. If your name is not included and you have completed the 3 eligibility requirements, please notify the Office of Residential Life immediately to report the discrepancy so that we may assist you.

Q: What happens if I miss the March 6 deadline?
If you complete the 3 eligibility requirements after the deadline, you will be placed on a waiting list and assisted following the completion of the Room Selection Process on a space-available basis.

Q: Is the $500 Room Deposit refundable?
The $500 Room Deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Q: What if I want to live at the University Commons?
If you are a Rising Junior or Senior interested in residing in the Atwood or Park View, you will need to complete a 2020–2021 University Commons Housing Application, in addition to the 3 eligibility requirements outlined on page 3, by Friday, March 6, 2020.

Q: How will my medical needs be considered during the Room Selection Process?
Information regarding Modified Housing Requests can be found on page 5.

Q: Does the University of New Haven offer Gender Inclusive Housing?
Yes! Information regarding Gender Inclusive Housing can be found on page 6.

Q: What is Rising Class Status?
Rising Class Status refers to your anticipated class status for the 2020–2021 academic year and designates housing options you are eligible to select from. See page 4, step 3 for more information.

Q: What do I do if I am a transfer student and my class status is incorrect?
If you were a transfer student for Fall 2019 or Spring 2020, verify your class status with the One Stop Office prior to 12 p.m., March 12, 2020.

Q: When can I form my roommate group?
Students eligible for the Room Selection Process will be able to start forming roommate groups on myHousing as of 12 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10. You are only able to form a roommate group with other Room Selection eligible students.

Q: Who can be in my roommate group?
Information regarding roommate group formation based on class status can be found on page 4, step 4.

Q: What size should my roommate group be?
Information regarding roommate group sizes and room types can be found on pages 8-10 and the Room Selection webpage.

Q: How can I find additional roommates?
If you don't have roommates but wish to participate in the Room Selection Process, the Office of Residential Life will be hosting Roommate Finder events immediately following the provided Information Sessions. Details are on page 4.

Q: What if I don't have a roommate group?
Students may select housing without roommate groups during the Individual Bed Selection day, as space permits.

Q: Can I tour the halls?
Virtual tours are available on myCharger, which provide an inside view of the various room types and common area spaces. Residence hall tours are offered in February, weather permitting. Information regarding dates/times will be posted on the Room Selection webpage.

Q: When can I select my room?
The Room Selection Process takes place March 27-30. Information regarding the Room Selection Phases is available on pages 4 and 6.

Q: Will I be able to cancel my housing at any time?
All room fees become 100% non-refundable on and after May 1, 2020, for the 2020–2021 academic year. You will not be permitted to cancel your Housing License Agreement between semesters. The Housing License Agreement is otherwise binding for the entire academic year.