

ROOM SELECTION GUIDE

2022–2023



University of New Haven

OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE

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A Message From the Office of Residential Life



On behalf of the Office of Residential Life, I would like to thank you for your cooperation and the flexibility you continue to exhibit as we work together to respond to the ever-evolving impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I am extremely proud of the resilience that our students have shown, the continued involvement in campus events/activities, and their commitment to protecting the health and well-being of our University community. Our office is excited for the spring semester and is currently hard at work to prepare for the 2022-23 academic year as we continue to return to normal operations.

I am excited to share some important details with you about the room selection process for living on campus during the 2022-23 academic year. Information about the process was recently sent to students to the University email. Our goal is to make the Room Selection Process as simple and efficient as possible so please be sure to review all information thoroughly.

During the Room Selection Process, students will have the opportunity to choose a meal plan. To learn more about our meal plan options, please visit newhaven.edu/dining.

We are committed to ensuring that the on-campus living experience is the best it can be, and we encourage both families and students to make use of the Office of Residential Life to ask any questions or address any concerns you may have. If you have specific questions about the Room Selection Process, please call 203.932.7076 or email roomselection@newhaven.edu.

We look forward to continuing to provide all of our students a home away from home where they can flourish.

Sincerely,

Curtis Clark, Ed.D. (he/him/his)

Director of Campus Life and Student Support

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

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, 2022 for the 2022-2023 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 Bursar's Office by the deadline to participate in the Room Selection Process. You must be a currently enrolled student at the University of New Haven 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 2023 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.

Your balance needs to be resolved by the time you submit your Room Deposit. If the Bursar's 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 Bursar's Office webpage at: newhaven.edu/onestop.

Guaranteed Housing Policy

For new students enrolling for the fall term, housing is guaranteed for eight consecutive semesters, provided the student follows the residential guidelines regarding the Room Selection Process.

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

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Attend an Information Session and Roommate Finder Event

- **Thursday, March 24, 2022, 1:15pm** (Bergami Center for Science, Technology and Innovation, Peterson Auditorium)

Please visit newhaven.edu/roomselection for complete details.

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Confirm your Class Status & Eligibility by March 25, 2022

- **A list of all students who are eligible to participate** will be posted to newhaven.edu/roomselection with their rising class status on March 23, 2022. It is highly recommended that you check your rising class status on the list.
- **Room Selection Numbers are based on your rising class status.** This is a particularly important step for transfer students because rising class status is determined by the number of credits you have completed according to the One Stop Office as of January 2022. 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 2021 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 25, 2022.

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Select Roommates

- Select roommates on myHousing starting Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 2 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.

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Receive a Room Selection Number via Email on April 5, 2022

- Room Selection Numbers are auto-generated and based on rising class status.
- If you do not receive an email by April 5, 2022, and feel there is a discrepancy, please email: roomselection@newhaven.edu.

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Select a Room (Based on Room Selection Number)

- Suite/Apartment Selection, April 11 & 12, 2022
- Bedroom Selection, April 13, 2022
- Individual Bed Selection, April 14, 2022

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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, 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.

Students seeking to **renew a current housing modification** for the upcoming academic term beginning August 2022 who wish to be considered for a housing assignment with a preferred roommate(s) must renew by February 3, 2022 by submitting the renewal form: newhaven.edu/modhousingrenewal

Students seeking a **new housing modification** for the upcoming academic term beginning August 2022 who wish to be considered for a housing assignment with a preferred roommate(s) must be approved by the 504/ADA/FHA by February 15, 2022. 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 3, 2022.

Students who renew or receive approval for requests **after the stated deadlines** 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 modified 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, 2022 (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, 2022 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 utilize the room change process to move to a location with air-conditioning based upon the vacancies available.

The Accessibility Resources Center is located on the ground level of Sheffield Hall. They may be contacted at 203.932.7332 or ARC@newhaven.edu.



Room Selection Process

MONDAY, APRIL 11 – TUESDAY, APRIL 12

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 8, 2022. This phase will start on Monday, April 11, and continue on Tuesday, April 12, 2022.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

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 Tuesday, April 12, 2022. This phase will take place entirely on Wednesday, April 13, 2022.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022

Individual Bed Selection

During this process, students select from remaining individual beds available. In some instances, the available bed space may have an adjoining bedroom that was selected during the prior process.

Room Selection times are emailed out for Individual Bed Selection on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. This phase will take place entirely on Thursday, April 14, 2022.

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.

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

Rising Class Status

RISING SOPHOMORE:

A student who is currently completing their first year in University housing and enrolled in fall 2021

RISING JUNIOR:

A student who has sophomore class standing as of January 1, 2022

RISING SENIOR:

A student who has junior class standing as of January 1, 2022

Rising Class Status refers to your anticipated class status for the 2022-2023 academic year and designates housing options you are eligible to select from. See step 3 on page 4 for more information.

Your Rising Class Status is also used when issuing Room Selection Numbers. Room Selection Numbers determine the order students select housing and are issued beginning with Rising Sophomores to Rising Seniors.



Housing and Dining Information and Fees

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| Standard Room | \$5,655* |
| <i>(Dunham, Forest Hills, Ruden, Savin Court, Sheffield, Winchester)</i> | |
| Celentano Double | \$6,232* |
| Celentano Single | \$6,767* |
| Atwood Apartments (undergraduate) | \$7,649** |
| Park View Apartments (undergraduate) | \$7,214** |

**2022–2023 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

The University of New Haven is excited to offer you the following meal plans for 2022-2023. Below are the meal plan prices for next year.

For detailed information about the meal plans, please visit newhaven.sodexomyway.com/my-meal-plan

All residence areas, with the exception of The Atwood, Park View, and Savin Court Town Houses, require the purchase of a meal plan.

Charger Pride \$3,234/semester

Charger Gold \$3,114/semester

Charger Blue \$2,758/semester

Senior \$1,798/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 EbLens and CVS
- Apartments include full kitchen, living room, A/C, in-unit laundry, shared common room, and community gym.



Park View

- 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 full kitchen, living area, A/C, and 2 bathrooms.



Dunham Hall

- Sophomores
- Accommodates roommate group sizes of 4 and 5
- Apartments include a full 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.



Ruden Street Apartments

- Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors
- Accommodates roommate group sizes of 2 and 5
- Apartments include a partial kitchen, bathroom, living area, and A/C

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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.



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 11, 2022 will be eligible to participate in the Room Selection Process. To confirm your participation eligibility, review the eligibility list posted to the Room Selection website on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. These same steps apply to students studying abroad or commuting for spring 2022 who wish to live in 2022-2023 University housing. If your name is not included and you have completed the 3 eligibility requirements by the deadline, 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 11 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: 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 2022-2023 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 2021 or Spring 2022, verify your class status with the One Stop Office prior to 12 p.m., March 24, 2022. See page 4, step 3 for more information.

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 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 24. 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?

Please check your student email account regarding in-person housing tours. If you are uncomfortable attending in-person tours or unable to make the in-person tours, virtual tours are available on myCharger, which provide an inside view of the various room types and common area spaces.

Q: When can I select my room?

The Room Selection Process takes place April 11-14. 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, 2022, for the 2022-2023 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.