The 2017-18 Housing Selection Process for Lower Division Returner Residents*

(In an attempt be concise, please visit our website if you need further assistance)

*Lower Division Returner residents meet the following criteria: Students who have less than 4 semesters of on-campus living experience.\[1\]

The housing selection process begins in [insert date] with submittal of an application through the online ZagLiving portal (selection examples here)\[3\]. The applications will be due [insert date]. After the due date, the applications in each category are randomly ordered. Applications received after the due date, regardless of reason, will be placed at the end of the line. (Note: As a Lower Division Returner Resident, you are guaranteed on-campus living).

This random order is used to establish a specific time block during which applicants may make their selection. The first time slot start at 4 PM on each day of the selection process. The number of applicants in each time block, as well as the duration and frequency of the time blocks, may vary depending on the specific selection step. Applicants eligible to participate in a specific step are notified in advance of their time block via email.

The housing options for the Lower Division Returner Residents includes the following:
1. Same room
2. Same building/different room
3. Sharp 3 person
4. Dussault and Kennedy 4 person or Kennedy 8 person units
5. Kennedy and Dillon 6 person
6. Traditional residence hall

Note: The living and learning communities require a supplemental application in addition to the standard application. A committee will review applications, select participants, and assign specific rooms.

Application Process on ZagLiving
1. During their assigned time block, applicants may access ZagLiving to make their selection and possibly their roommate/suitemate/apartment mate room selections\[3\].
   a. Note: Only available rooms\[4\] are displayed, so if the rooms are filled, no rooms will display upon search. All room selections must be confirmed in the last step; otherwise, all risk losing their room selections.
2. Once an applicant selects and confirms a room (or roommate selects for them), they are finished in the process and cannot participate further. Due to the complexities of the process, an applicant is not allowed to select a room one day and then later try to change your room selection on another day of the housing selection process.

The specific policies that will apply to the room selection process will be sent to applicants in advance. These policies will also be posted on the GU web site\[5\].

[1] This includes the upcoming spring semester term and terms at other institutions but not summer sessions.
[3] Applicants identify their preferred roommates/suitmates/apartment-mates in advance on the on-line application. All selections must be mutually accepted before a room selection may be made on behalf of roommate/suitmates/apartment-mates. However, for the same bedroom step for Upper Division Returner step, there is no coat tailing.
[4] Since GU expects that housing will fill to capacity for 2016-17; the gender of the rooms available for “Lower Division Returners” is set in advance. Therefore, it is possible for a building to “fill” for one gender before the other.
[5] The 2016-17 process is not finalized and may vary from the description.