



Please disregard if your student is graduating after this academic year.

Dear Elon Families:

The university housing selection process for next year will be underway soon. An overview of the process is included in this letter so you may have informed discussions with your student as they make housing plans for next year. More detailed information and updates may be found at www.elon.edu/residencelife.

Housing selection at Elon occurs in sequential phases:

1. applying for a living-learning community
2. current apartment residents applying to return to their spaces
3. rising juniors and seniors applying for housing
4. rising sophomores applying for housing

Important notes about the upcoming housing selection process:

- **Housing Reservation Fee:** A \$125 housing reservation fee must be paid between December 1 and February 11 in order for students to participate in housing selection. All students will need to pay this fee, even those returning to their same apartment. This fee can be paid online in Ebill or at the Bursar's Office (Alamance 113). When paying online in Ebill, please choose 'Edeposits' on the top menu, then 'fall 2022' for the term, then "housing deposit" as the payment type. More instructions on paying the housing deposit can be found [here](#).
- **Housing Agreement:** Students must complete the housing agreement by February 11 through Self Service (their online housing portal) in order to participate in housing selection.
- **Housing Priority Numbers:** Students who pay the housing reservation fee will be assigned a random priority number and time to sign up for housing. When students add future roommates to their housing group, the student in the group with the earliest time will be able to choose housing for their entire group. *Note: For housing purposes, we use semesters on campus to determine class year, not credit hours.*
- **Prepare Multiple Options:** All students, except those returning to their current apartment, are encouraged to make a list of several different housing options, with multiple apartments/residence halls, neighborhoods, and groups, in case their first choice is not available.
- **Live Selection Process:** Students will log into Self Service at their designated time to see all available buildings and sign up for housing. Upon completion of the sign-up process, students will know their housing assignment for the 2022-2023 academic year.
- **Residential Neighborhoods:** Elon has developed neighborhoods with distinct themes designed to meet the needs of students across their four years. While the university does not group students in neighborhoods strictly by class, students will be housed generally as follows:
 - First-Years: Colonnades, Danieleley, East, Global, and Historic
 - Sophomores: Colonnades, Danieleley, Global, and Loy, with some in Oaks
 - Juniors: Oaks, Park Place, and Crest, with some in Station at Mill Point
 - Seniors: Oaks, Park Place, Station at Mill Point
- **Students Away from Campus Spring 2022:** Students studying abroad spring 2022 maintain priority for housing sign-up if they lived on campus fall 2021. They should go through the online process with all other students.

Living Learning Communities and Fraternity/Sorority Housing

Any student may apply to live in one of Elon's living-learning or theme communities. Current students in LLCs must reapply to return. Students accepted to a living learning community will receive a housing assignment that is final.

Assignments in fraternity or sorority houses in the Loy Neighborhood are determined by the individual chapters, in coordination with the Office of Student Involvement.

Housing Selection for Rising Seniors and Juniors

Rising seniors and juniors will choose housing before rising sophomores. Seniors and juniors can return to their current apartment spaces or try to secure another housing assignment. Because the university requires on-campus housing for first-year and sophomore students, there is a limit to the number of seniors and juniors who can live on-campus. Before the live sign-up process begins for rising seniors and juniors we will notify students about the number of students who have paid a housing deposit and the number of spaces we project will be available for seniors and juniors. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer a space to all juniors and seniors who want to live on campus.

Housing Selection for Rising Sophomores

Rising sophomores will select their housing assignment after the sign-up process for rising juniors and rising seniors. All sophomores who complete the sign-up process are assured a space on campus, though returning to their same residence hall room is not guaranteed.

- Incoming new students and rising sophomores are required to reside on campus and **should not sign a lease elsewhere or plan to live off campus**. Exceptions to this policy are only granted through an official request process with Residence Life and will be very limited.
- Most sophomores will live in residence halls, with the highest concentration in Danieley Center, although some will be able to choose available apartment spaces in Oaks, Danieley Apartments, or Crest, or will live in fraternity/sorority houses in the Loy Neighborhood.

Students Studying Abroad Fall 2022

Students studying abroad fall 2022 may: (1) pre-arrange with a student vacating their space spring 2023 to fill their space using the *Lease Turn Over Process* or, (2) apply in November 2022 for spaces on campus for spring 2023. Students studying abroad fall 2022 should not sign up for housing during spring housing selection.

Other Important Information

- **Medical Housing Accommodations:** If your student will need a housing accommodation based on a medical condition, please submit all necessary documents to Disabilities Resources by February 7. *We cannot guarantee medical accommodations after this date.*
- **Billing:** Residence hall room fees and apartment rent is paid with the tuition bill each semester and includes internet service, cable, furniture, and utility costs. Room, board, and apartment rates for 2022-2023 will be posted on the Residence Life website in the spring semester.
- **Cancellation Penalties:** Please refer to the Residence Life website to be aware of significant financial penalties for students who cancel their on-campus assignments after June 1.
- **Apartment Lease Dates:** The leases for students returning to their same apartment begin on June 1 and run through May 31. The leases for students moving into a new apartment begin on June 15 and run through May 31. This does not apply to Crest, which has a lease start date of August 1. Students who sign up for an apartment space in housing selection cannot cancel the lease.

Please contact Residence Life at residencelife@elon.edu or (336) 278-7300 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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