

**University of Dayton
2014-2015
Sophomore Housing
Assignments Process**

Sophomore Assignments Process Timeline

Wednesday, February 12: Housing website updated with Sophomore Process

Friday, February 14: Bulletin Boards posted on floors with information on process

Monday, February 17- Monday, February 24: First Year Floor Meetings to discuss process

Monday, February 24 at 6:30pm : Founders/Marianist Hall information session (in Founders Chapel)

Wednesday, February 26 at 7:30pm: Marycrest information session (in lobby by dining)

Wednesday, February 26 at 9:00pm: Stuart Complex information session (in lobby)

Monday, March 10: Portal Opens to accept Applications

Friday, March 21: Portal Closes

Friday, April 4: Housing Assignments Announced

Designed Learning Experience Opportunities

The new housing assignment process for returning students promotes and showcases the learning opportunities that allow students to integrate experiences gained in the classroom with experiences outside of the classroom. Rising sophomore students can select the following Designed Learning Experiences as part of the housing assignment process:

Conversation Partners*
Ethics in Action**
Global Learning Living Community**
Honors
Substance Free Housing
Servant Leadership

** Conversations Partners is a Designed Learning Experience available to individual students wishing to participate in the Housing Assignments process without being a part of an established group.*

***The Ethics in Action Learning Living Community and the Global Learning Living Community are Designed Learning Experiences in which sophomore students can participate. However, both experiences have requirements that places limits on the number of students who can be assigned into these communities. Students who wish to participate in either the Ethics in Action Learning Living Community or the Global Learning Living Community will be assigned into these communities through a separate application process rather than through the sophomore housing assignment process.*

Conversations Partners

(11 apartments/44 beds in E. Stewart Garden Apartments)

You can apply as a single to this Designed Learning Experience.

The new housing assignment process will allow students to apply for housing without being a member of a group. Students who identify as conversation partners are open to living with an international student, a transfer student or another student who has applied as single person through the housing assignment process.

Ethics in Action*

(4 apartments/16 beds in E. Stewart Garden Apartments)

You can apply as a single, 2-person, 3-person, or 4-person group for this Designed Learning Experience.

An integrated classroom and residential learning experience that seeks to help you answer the question of how does one live ethically in community? Students will live together in a group of apartments in Gardens on E. Stewart Street and take two classes together over the course of the academic year. Service projects, retreats and programming opportunities will be offered to complement the experience. There are four 4-person apartments available for this community.

Expectations:

- Participate for two semesters in a Learning Living Community based in Garden Apartments on E. Stewart Street
- Register for Dr. Bennett's REL 360: Christian Ethics course in the fall and a project-based ASI course in the Spring
- Engage in 100 hours of community-based education and/or service learning, ie. Retreats, field trips, and community projects.
- Discuss their participation in this LLC with their advisors.

****Please note, the Ethics in Action Designed Learning experience requires a separate application process and will not be available as an option when going through the Housing Assignments Process.***

Benefits:

- An integrated classroom and residential learning experience
- Fulfillment of at least one general education requirement
- \$1500 Scholarship, disbursed as two \$750 stipends at the beginning of each semester, non-renewable for the next academic year
- Guaranteed space in Garden Apartments on E. Stewart Street for your living group before the general Sophomore lottery

Ethics in Action Application Process*:

- Ensure everyone has discussed course requirements with their academic advisor
- Complete the paper group application (available at http://www.udayton.edu/studev/housing/current/special_interest/ethics.php)
- Print your group application and copies of the letters of support.
- Turn in the materials to 210 Gosiger Hall, Attention: Ethics in Action Sophomore LLC Planning committee by **Wednesday, February 19, 2014**, at 4:30pm
- Applicants will receive communication about their application status the week by **February 28, 2014**.
- If your application is not selected as a part of the Ethics in Action LLC, you will need to participate in the Sophomore housing assignments process which opens on Monday, **March 10, 2014**

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Global Learning Living Community (GLLC)*

(24 apartments/88 beds in Caldwell Apartments)

You can apply as a single, 2-person or 4-person group for this Designed Learning Experience.

The Global Learning Living Community (GLLC) is a unique community which brings together U.S. and international students to live and learn from one another's unique perspectives. Members of the GLLC are student leaders on campus for global education. Students live in an environment which supports and nurtures students' international and intercultural interests.

Expectations:

- Serve as a student leader for internationalization and intercultural dialogue on campus. This may be done by leading programming in the Global LLC and/or leadership in other intercultural opportunities on campus.
- Attend the fall off-campus retreat in September, and the off-campus retreat in January/early February.
- Actively participate in GLLC programming and events, attending at least two programs each semester (not inclusive of the orientation and welcome day).

****Please note, the Global Learning Living Community Designed Learning experience requires a separate application process and will not be available as an option when going through the Housing Assignments Process.***

Eligibility

- Be and remain in good university academic and disciplinary standing.
- Students studying abroad in the first semester who are interested in living in the GLLC for the second semester may be put on a waiting list for the second semester by emailing gllc@udayton.edu. These requests must be in writing.

GLLC Application Process*:

- Ensure everyone has discussed course requirements with their academic advisor
- Complete the paper group application (available at
- Complete a three-step application process as part of Special Interest Housing/Global LLC Process:
 - Each student must submit the GLLC application found at:
http://www.udayton.edu/studev/housing/current/special_interest/global.php
 - Complete the online 2014-2015 Housing Application . **Please note: The Roommate Group name must begin with GLLC, then followed by the Group Leader's name (for example, GLLC – John Doe).*
- Decisions on acceptance to the GLLC will be made based on these essays, in addition to GPA, discipline background and overall expressed interest and commitment to intercultural learning.
- Some students may be asked to interview as part of the application process, depending on demand and housing committee deliberations.

Honors

(12 suites/48 beds in VWK, 6 apartments/36 beds in Campus South)

You can apply as a 2-person, 4-person or 6-person group for this Designed Learning Experience.

The Honors Housing living experience is a community that supports students in the Honors program by providing opportunities to combine curricular and co-curricular experiences, development of a community of peers, and creation of an environment which supports academic exploration and research. This living experience is supported through a collaboration of the Honors Program and Housing and Residence Life and focuses on the development of Honors Students as scholars, leaders, and community members.

Expectations:

- Attend Honors diploma workshops.
- Develop and attend Honors Housing events (e.g. Faculty dinners, Events hosted by Honors Special Interest Houses, Community involvement events which explore the university's connection to the greater Dayton community, Events developed in collaboration with the Honors program and/or Housing and Residence Life, etc.)
- Attend an Honors Housing retreat.
- Develop a focused community project which supports the topic of Research, Leadership or Community Building
- Commit to supporting and abiding by the Student Standards of Behavior and University Honors code.

Servant Leadership

(11 apartments/44 beds in Garden Apartments, 6 apartments/36 beds in Campus South, 12 suites/48 beds in VWK)

You can apply as a 2-person, 4-person or 6-person group for this Designed Learning Experience.

The Servant Leadership LLC is an environment that nurtures and supports people who choose to serve first, and then lead as a way of expanding service and opportunities to individuals and institutions. Residents participate in service projects that range from immersion experiences and breakout trips to working with non-profit organizations, such as the Humane Society for Greater Dayton and the House of Bread. As a community, residents learn how to incorporate collaboration, trust, foresight, listening, and ethical use of power and empowerment into their work as servant leaders. Students will have an opportunity to develop their servant leadership skills in a community that appreciates and values each person's ability to make positive contributions to the larger world.

Expectations:

- Attend the Servant Leadership LLC Retreat, which takes place during fall semester.
- Participate in 2 Community Service Projects (CSP) with community each semester.
- Participate in 15 hours of community service each semester.
- Actively participate in establishing community standards and agree to live by them.

Substance Free

(6 apartments/36 beds in Campus South, 12 suites/48 beds in VWK, 11 apartments/44 beds in Garden Apartments)

You can apply as a 2-person, 4-person or 6-person group for this Designed Learning Experience.

The substance-free floor is a community that will provide a safe, social environment to the entire campus community. The members of the floor have volunteered to live as a community, keeping each other accountable in living a substance-free lifestyle and supporting one another in their daily lives (emotionally, spiritually, and academically).

Expectations:

- Live the University's motto "To Learn, Lead, and Serve."
- Support the community development of the substance-free floor through practice of a substance-free lifestyle by refraining from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, and the abuse of prescribed drugs.
- Commit to being accountable to roommates for living a lifestyle that abides by the rules set forth to live in the substance-free community.
- Commit to contributing to and participating in the planning, setup, implementation, and clean-up of all events sponsored by Club #6.

Before March 10, 2014 all rising sophomores should do the following as part of the pre-housing assignments process:

1.

- Reflect and decide on how many people and whom you would like to live with (if any) . To be considered a “group” you must be in sizes of 2, 4 or 6.

2.

- If you plan to have a roommate/roommates, discuss with them whether or not you wish to participate in a Designed Learning Experience, and if so, which one.

3.

- If you will be a part of an established group throughout the housing process, determine which member of your group will serve as the “**Group Leader.**”

4.

- If your group consists of more than 2 people (including yourself), decide on who you would like to be your roommate partner and confirm that the decision is mutual.

5.

- With all of your **Group Members**, determine what type(s) of housing you seek and how you will plan to prioritize all of the housing types available to you.

Group Leader Responsibilities:

- Initialize housing assignments process by establishing a group name and identifying your group’s chosen Designed Learning Experience (if applicable).
- Provide the group name and password to the individuals in your group in order for them to “join.”
- Participate in the rest of the sophomore assignments process as shown in flow chart provided.
- Enter group’s decided-upon room type prioritization into housing portal application.
- Log in to portal prior to March 21st to verify that all members of the group have completed the process.

Group Member Responsibilities:

- Using the group name and password provided to you by your Group Leader, login and participate in the sophomore assignments process as shown in the flow chart provided.

Beginning March 10, 2014:



YOU:
Start
Here

Have questions? Scan QR code to visit the housing website where you can find a form to submit your questions or view a list of FAQs related to the sophomore assignments process.



Visit myhousing.udayton.edu
to do the following:

1.) Verify your personal contact information



2.) Digitally sign a housing contract



3.) View a statement on Medical Accommodations*

**If you are a student needing accommodations, you will be redirected to the Office of Learning Resources to upload or begin the process to receive an accommodation.*

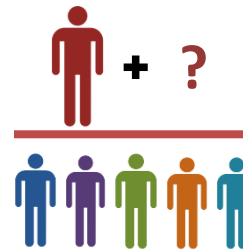
- Do I have an interest in participating in educational program as part of my residential experience?
- Do I seek community with people that have interests and values similar to my own?
- Do I have a passion for devoting time and energy to philanthropic projects?
- What do I want to get out of my living experience?

**Servant Leadership
Substance-Free
Honors
Conversation Partners***

Choose to apply for a **Designed Learning Experience** or to skip this opportunity and only be considered for **General Housing Selection**

** The Conversations Partners Designed Learning Experience is not available to groups and is only available to those entering the process as an "individual" assignment. In the event that you choose this option you will skip the next two steps in the process.*

** If going through the process with a group, in order to join that group you must select the same Designed Learning Experience as the one your Group Leader selected when creating the group.*



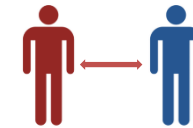
***Create/Join a Group**

** Each group must designate a "Group Leader" to create their group in the system and set the decided upon Designed Learning Experience (if applicable)*

** Groups can only apply in sizes of 6, 4 or 2.*

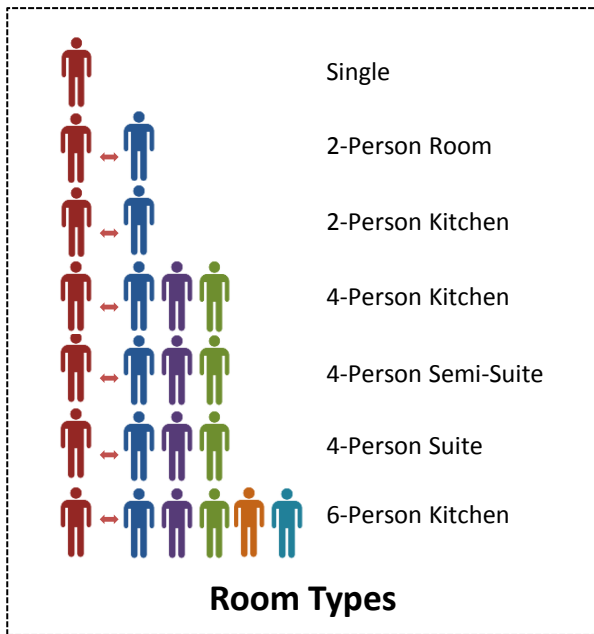
** When joining an established group, each group member must use the group name and password provided to them by their group leader and must select the same established Designed Learning Experience (if applicable), otherwise an error message will indicate they cannot join.*

- What shared values am I looking to have with a roommate?
- What qualities does my roommates need to possess in order for us to live together successfully?
- What are the deal breakers? In other words, what behaviors and actions am I unwilling to condone in my living space?
- On what am I willing to compromise?
- Will the individuals that I am considering living with going to help me be successful academically? Personally? Socially?



Pick a Roommate

** Roommate selection must be mutual. Regardless of grouping, each roommate pair is guaranteed to remain together in the final assignment.*



- *What accommodations are necessary to support my living preferences/needs?*

Prioritize Room Type(s)

** The Group Leader will ultimately be responsible for prioritizing the room types based on the group's preferred prioritization.*

Final assignment given based on randomly assigned number and availability of prioritized room types.

END OF PROCESS

Servant Leadership: 4-person suite, 4-person kitchen, 6-person kitchen

Substance-Free: 4-person suite, 4-person kitchen, 6-person kitchen

Honors: 4-person suite, 6-person kitchen

Conversation Partners: 4-person kitchen

*Ethics in Action/Global Learning Living Community: Students eligible to be placed in these Designed Learning Experiences will be notified and automatically be placed.

*Please note that this Designed Learning Experience will not be able to be viewed as it is dependent upon the receipt of a separate application and scholarship award.

Important Notes:

All group members must select the same Designed Learning Experience, otherwise an error message will show indicating you cannot join the group.

Each individual (or group) may only select one Designed Learning Experience.

In the event that your group does not receive an assignment into your preferred Designed Learning Experience due to spaces no longer being available, your group will be moved into the General Assignments process for a second chance at your prioritized room type(s).

In the event that space is no longer available for the room type(s) you have prioritized, groups will default being assigned to a 2 person room.

Students that either choose not to initiate or fail to complete all steps of the application process will automatically be assigned at random to a vacant space.

When prioritizing room types, you will be able to see the number of rooms available for each room type and Designed Learning Experience in order to help you understand your odds and make the most informed selections.