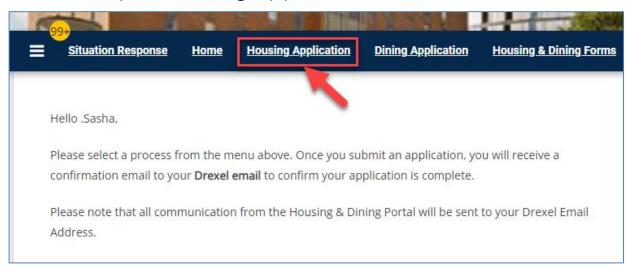


First Year Housing Application Guide 2024-2025

Opens - March 14
Priority Deadline - May 15

Accessing your Housing Application

- Visit DrexelOne
- Select the "Campus & Community" tab
- Select the "Housing and Dining" link
- On the Housing and Dining Portal, select "Housing Application" to access your housing application screen.





Select the Academic Year for your Housing Application

Select "Apply" next to the 2024-2025 University Housing (Quarter) application to get started.





Welcome page



Welcome Dragons!



Housing and Residence Life is excited to welcome our new and returning Dragons to our residence halls and Greek houses! Living on campus is a big part of the college experience - an environment where students live, learn and engage, having experiences that will serve them for the rest of their lives.

On the following pages, you will be able to tell us about yourself and your housing needs and sign your housing agreement. You'll return to the portal to search for a roommate and as your final step, pick your space for the upcoming year. You have a lot to choose from, and we are here to help you along the way!

We are glad you will be joining us on campus! Click Start to begin your application.





Living Style Questionnaire

All students are asked to complete the living style questionnaire, regardless of preferred roommate.

Once this is complete, select "Save & Continue" to move to the next step.

Living Style Questionnaire Please complete the following Living Style Questionnaire. This will enable you to search for potential roommates and allow other students to search for you. This step is required even if you have an intended roommate(s) in mind. The roommate matching step will open starting June 3rd and will close June Some things to keep in mind as you complete this step: . You may return to this step at any time to update your responses. . Your responses below are preferences only, students should engage with one another to discuss preferences . During roommate matching, answers to these questions will show your percentage of compatibility with other students, most students report a match as successful between 50%-70%. . During roommate matching, students may search on a specific question below to see how prospective roommate(s) responded. . During roommate matching, students must have a completed housing application to appear in the roommate search results. Personal Profile In general I clean my room: I study best: With background noise When I fall asleep, I prefer: Noise does not affect my sleep I generally go to sleep: 10nm-Midnight I generally wake up between Farlier than 7am During my free time, I prefer: A mixture of alone and social time My preference is that guests visit my room: Does not matter to me: Guest visitation ~ (PLEASE NOTE all buildings are smoke/vape free) - Personally, I smoke/vape My spirituality/religious practices are an important component of my living experience: On a daily/weekly basis Share a few things about yourself a prospective roommate might like to know. Here are some prompts to assist with this: · Music interests - Who is on your Spotify Wrapped? . Hobbies/Leisure time - What does a weekend look for you? Do you participate in sports? Play an instrument? Have an interest in Greek Life? . Spiritual/religious practices/observance - Is this a important part of your daily routine? If so, in what way? . Food or other allergies - What's something you could eat every day or something you never want to see at your dinner table? . Academic Areas of Interest - What do you plan to study? . Room Preferences - What kind of room do you hope to live in (suite, traditional etc)? . Temperature - Are you always cold? Always hot? . Share anything else that a prospective roommate should know about you or your living preferences Please note that all students are expected the follow the housing guidelines outlined in the student code of conduct.



Spiritual/Religious Observance Needs for Housing

Housing Spiritual/Religious Observance Needs

The following question is an opportunity for students to share their spiritual/religious observance needs related to their on-campus living experience. The University has a number of housing options available to support your spiritual/religious observance needs. Students may complete a housing accommodation request form to describe how a housing accommodation will help resolve the conflict between their religious observance/beliefs and the University's standard requirements.

The request form must be completed by Monday, May 20, 2024, Students who complete a request form after May 20th will be considered as space allows.

We encourage all students at Drexel University to take advantage of the spectrum of resources available both on and off campus to support their spiritual development and identity. Click here to learn more and get connected with other incoming or current students.

Please review the following information before making a selection:

- · If you are not seeking a Spiritual/Religious Accommodation, select I am not seeking a Housing Accommodation from the drop-down menu.
- If, due to your religious observance, you seek to live in a Ablution (wudhu) friendly environment, select I would like to request Ablution-friendly
 Housing from the drop-down menu.
- If, due to your religious observance, you seek to live in a Kosher Kitchen/Shabbat-friendly environment, select I would like to request Kosher/Shabbat-friendly Housing from the drop-down menu.
- If your religious observance/beliefs will not be addressed through Kosher/Shabbat friendly or Ablution (wudhu) friendly housing, please select I
 would like to request Religious/Spiritual Accommodation from the drop-down menu. You will be directed to provide information for how you can be
 supported in Drexel Housing.

Please Make A Selection:



The following question is an opportunity for students to share their spiritual/religious observance needs related to their oncampus living experience.



(optional) Ablution (wudu) friendly experience

Thank you for your interest in an ablution (wudhu) friendly housing experience!

Please read below to see if ablution (wudhu) friendly housing makes sense for you.

Students who apply and are accepted into ablution (wudhu) friendly housing will be placed in a bedspace in either Van Rensselaer Hall or North Hall.

Van Rensselaer Hall amenities include:

- Residents have access to a private kitchen (stove, oven, sink, refrigerator and cabinet storage), living room and bathroom.
- . Students will share an apartment with other residents who requested this ablution friendly experience.
- . Bathrooms in this suite will be equiped with bidet and a hand held shower head.
- . Students will be assigned to a room near a designated Meditation Room that students may use for prayer.

North Hall amenities include:

- . Residents have access to a private kitchennette (refrigerator, sink and cabinet storage), living room and bathroom.
- Students will share an suite with other residents who requested this ablution friendly experience.
- . Bathrooms in this suite will be equiped with bidet and a hand held shower head.
- . Students will be assigned to a room in a hall with a designated Meditation Room that students may use for prayer.

If you are interested in having ablution (wudhu) friendly housing, please confirm your interest below by **May 20th**. Students who apply after this date will be considered on a space available basis.

Spiritual and Religious Life will communicate with you regarding your acceptance status no later than May 21st via your Drexel email address.

Late requests for participation will be determined on a space-available basis. Please note, the deadline to withdraw from this opportunity is May 24th. You can make this request to <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.org/

Students seeking a dining accommodation, should complete a Dining Exemption/Accommodation Form. It is located in the Housing/Dining portal.

Please review the following information before making your selection:

- . Ablution (wudhu) friendly accommodations will only be available in Van Rensselaer Hall or North Hall.
- You will only be able to roommate match with other students who have elected this housing option.
- You will not be able to participate in a Living Learning Community or Gender Inclusive Housing.
- . If accepted, the deadline to withdraw from this opportunity is Friday, May 24th.

Ablution-Friendly Housing Interest



This form is for students who selected that they would like to request Ablution (wudu) friendly Housing.

Students who accept this option will not get to participate in Gender Inclusive Housing or a Living Learning Community



(optional) Kosher/Shabbat friendly experience

Thank you for your interest in an Kosher/Shabbat friendly housing experience!

Please read below to see if Kosher/Shabbat friendly housing makes sense for you.

Students who apply and are accepted into this Kosher/Shabbat friendly experience will assigned to bedspace on a low-level in <u>Van Rensselaer Hall</u>.

Students will share an apartment with other residents who requested this Kosher/Shabbat friendly experience. The kitchen will be kashered before your arrival to campus. Front desk staff will be trained to accommodate Shabbat Access.

If you are interested in having a Kosher/Shabbat friendly housing/kosher kitchen experience, please confirm your interest below by **May 20th**. Students who apply after this date will be considered on a space available basis.

The staff at Drexel Hillel will communicate with you regarding your acceptance status no later than May 21st via your Drexel email address.

Late requests for participation will be determined on a space-available basis. Please note, the deadline to withdraw from this opportunity is May 24th. You can make this request to housing@drexel.edu from your Drexel email address.

Students seeking a dining accommodation, should complete a Dining Exemption/Accommodation Form. It is located in the Housing/Dining portal.

Please review the following information before making your selection:

- . Shabbat-friendly accommodations will only available in Van Rensselaer Hall.
- · You will only be able to roommate match with other students who have elected this housing option.
- · You will not be able to participate in a Living Learning Community or Gender Inclusive Housing.
- If accepted, the deadline to withdraw from this opportunity is Friday, May 24th.

Kosher/Shabbat-Friendly Housing Interest



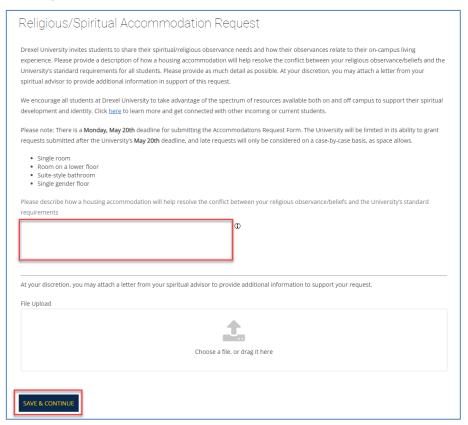
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This form is for students who selected that they would like to request Kosher/Shabbatfriendly Housing.

Students who accept this option will not get to participate in Gender Inclusive Housing or a Living Learning Community.



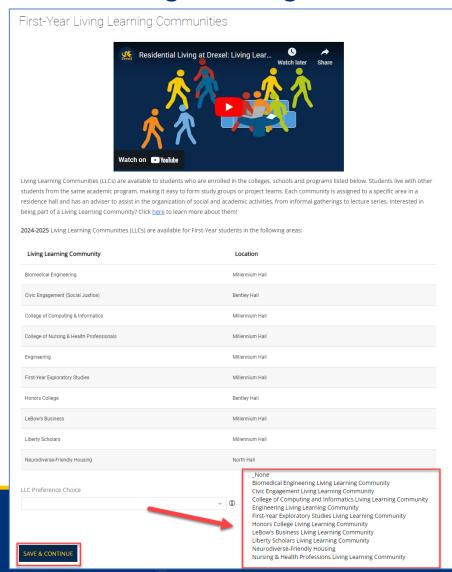
Religious/Spiritual Accommodation Request



This form is for students who selected that they are making a Housing Accommodation request to share their spiritual/religious observance needs related to their on-campus living experience.



First-Year Living Learning Communities Interest Page

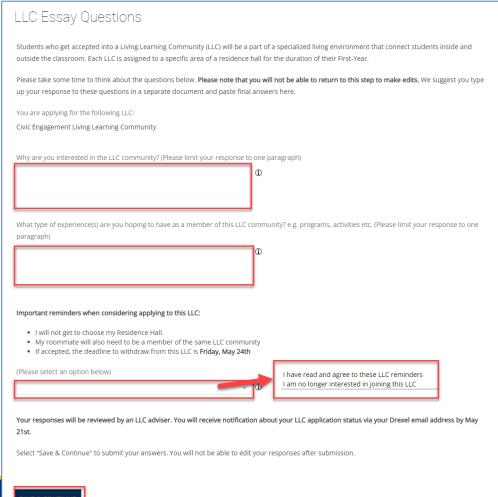


This is an OPTIONAL opportunity for students who are interested in participating in a Living Learning Community (LLC).

Students who are not interested in an LLC should select "_None" in the required drop down.

Once you have selected your preferences, press "Save & Continue" to go to the next step.

Living Learning Essay Page



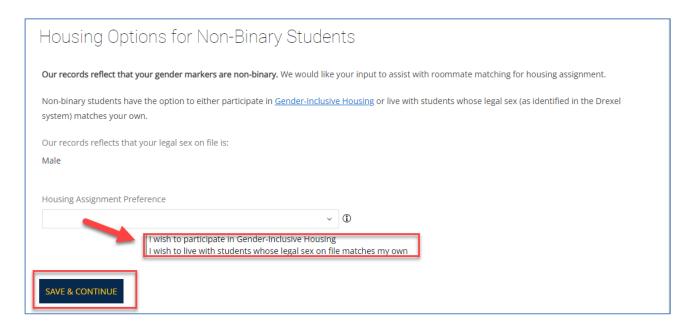
Students who opt in to participate in an LLC will be taken to the application page where students are required to answer two questions.

Once the questions have been answered and students press "Save & Continue", students will be taken to a proxy page where they can see the status of their LLC application. Students will return to this page to view if they were approved to participate in the LLC.



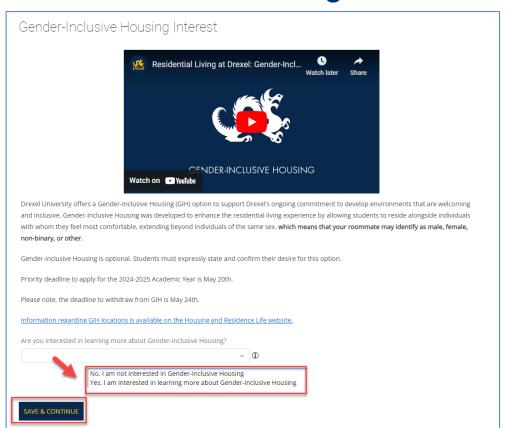
Information for Non-Binary Students

Students who identify as Non-Binary have the option to either participate in Gender Inclusive Housing or live with students whose legal sex (as identified in the Drexel system) matches their own.





Gender Inclusive Housing Interest



This step is an OPTIONAL opportunity for students who wish to live among students with whom they feel most comfortable, extending beyond individuals of the same gender.

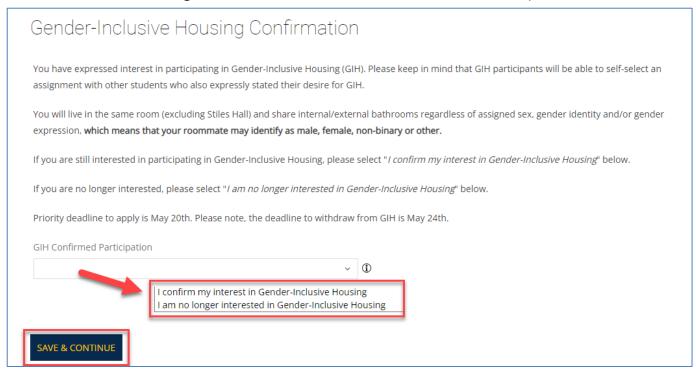
Students who are not interested in Gender Inclusive Housing should select "Save & Continue". Students interested in learning more about Gender Inclusive Housing students should check the box located on this step before moving to the next step.



Gender Inclusive Confirmation Page

For students who checked the Interest box on the previous Gender Inclusive Housing step, this is the next page you will be directed to.

To participate in Gender Inclusive Housing you will need to select this option in the drop down before selecting "Save & Continue" to move to the next step.





Disability Resources Page

Students with a health condition or disability that require a housing accommodation should carefully read this step.

Select "Save & Continue" to move to the next step.

Disability Services Accommodations

If you have a documented medical condition or disability and are seeking a housing accommodation based on your medical condition or disability, you must submit a request for accommodation to Disability Resources by **Wednesday, May 1st.** This deadline is two weeks in advance of the priority deadline for submitting a housing application (May 15). You must submit both a request for accommodation to <u>Disability Resources</u> and a housing application to Housing and Residence Life. The request for accommodation must be submitted and approved with sufficient time to ensure that reasonable accommodations can be provided before all other housing assignments are made. Late requests for accommodation will be determined on a space-available basis.

By checking the box below, you are indicating that you wish to be contacted by Disability Resources to begin the process of requesting reasonable accommodations in the housing application and/or assignment process.

I would like to receive information from Disability Resources to begin the accommodation process



Disability Resources can also be reached by phone at 215-895-1401 or by email at <u>disability@drexel.edu</u>. More information about registering with Disability Resources can be found on their <u>website</u>.

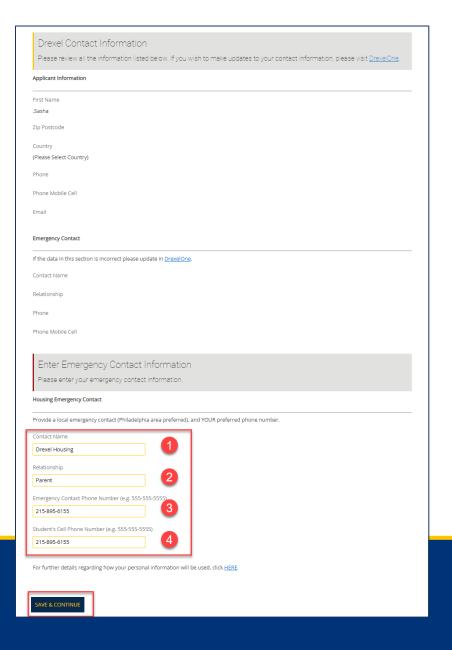
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Contact Information Page

This step allows students to review their contact information. For changes, students should update their information via DrexelOne.

Students are required to fill in their Housing Emergency Contact information at the bottom of the page before selecting "Save & Continue" to move to the next step.





Pre-Contract Page

Your housing application is almost complete! The last step is accepting the Housing Agreement on the next page.

Students are agreeing to housing for the Fall, Winter and Spring quarters.

All requests to cancel your housing application for unacceptable reasons will be subject to the cancellation fee schedule. Please review the fee schedule below prior to completing your housing application on the next page.

It is atypical for a first year student to be released from housing without an approved exemption.

Term Session	Starting Date for Cancellation Fees	Starting Cancellation Fee Amount
Fall Quarter 2024 Housing	07/01/24	\$1,500 increasing based on date
Winter Quarter 2025 Housing	11/01/24	\$1,500 increasing based on date
Spring Quarter 2025 Housing	02/01/25	\$1,500 increasing based on date
Summer Quarter 2025 Housing	05/01/25	\$1,500 increasing based on date

Signing the Housing Agreement on the next step will finalize your Housing Application.

Dining Selection is next!

After your Housing Agreement is finalized, keep going to select your Dining Plan.

Please note that all correspondence from the Housing and Residence Life office will be sent to your Drexel email address. You will not receive any communications to your personal email address.



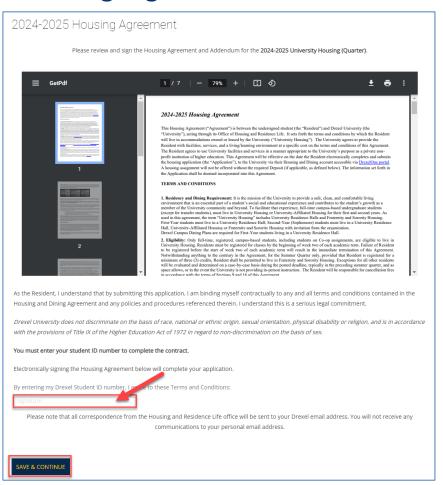
Please utilize this step as an opportunity to review the highlights of the Housing Agreement you will sign on the next step.

This step highlights the cancellation process and list the terms that you contracted for.

Select "Save & Continue" to move to the next step.



Housing Agreement



Please carefully review the housing agreement in this step. You are able to download a PDF file of the agreement from this step.

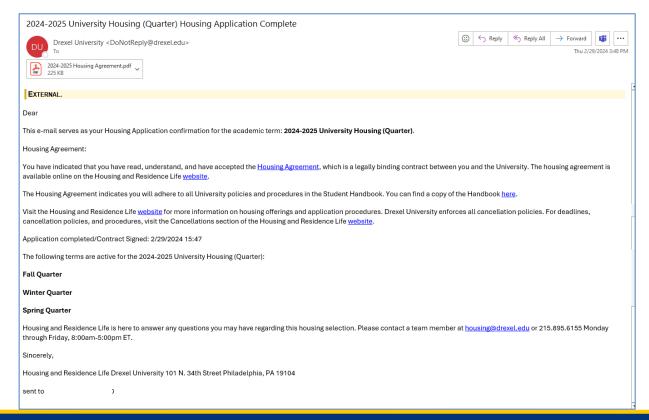
By entering your student ID number (i.e., 12345678) and selecting "Save & Continue", this step will complete your housing application.

You will receive a confirmation email once you complete this step.



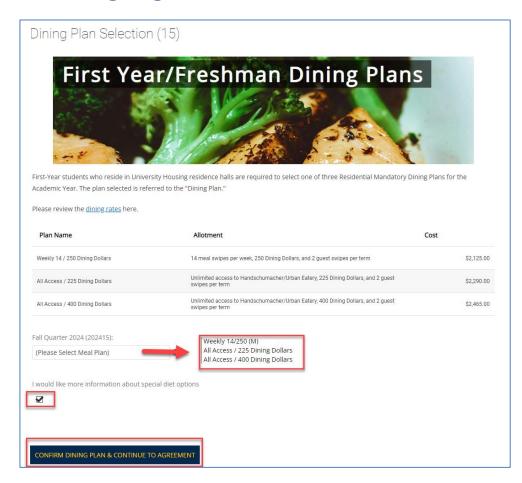
Housing Agreement Confirmation Email

After the completion of your Housing Application; you will receive a confirmation email, and this will complete your Housing Application for the 2024-2025 academic year.





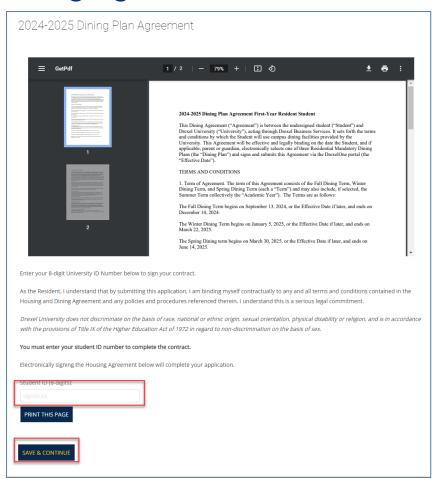
Housing Agreement Confirmation Email



After the completion of your Housing Application; students will be invited to select a dining plan



Dining Agreement



Please carefully review the dining agreement in this step. You are able to download a PDF file of the agreement from this step.

By entering your student ID number (i.e., 12345678) and selecting "Save & Continue", this step will complete your housing application.

You will receive a confirmation email once you complete this step.



Application Status

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Your Housing Application is Now Complete!

Next Steps - Roommate Matching and Room Self-Selection.

All communication about the Housing and Dining Application process will be sent to your Drexel email address.

First-Year Roommate Matching Opens June 3th through June 24th. You will be able to search for roommate(s). Students accepted into a Living Learning Community (LLC) will be limited to roommate matching with other members of their LLC.

First-Year Room Self-Selection Opens June 17th through June 24th. Please note you will only be able to self-select a room for yourself/roommates at the start of your time ticket time/date. Anyone in your roommate are also stronly encouraged to participate! Students participating in a Living Learning Community and/or Gender Inclusive Housing will only be eligible to view rooms that also fit that criteria.

The following terms are active for the 2024-2025 University Housing (Quarter):

Fall Quarter

Winter Quarter

Spring Quarter

The Housing Agreement is available on the Housing and Residence Life website for your review.

For Fall Quarter 2024 (202415) you have selected All Access 225 DD (M) 202415 (M017)

MEAL PLAN: For Fall Quarter 2024 (202415) you have selected All Access 225 DD (M) 202415 (M017). If you are interested in changing your dining plan, you may return to the Housing & Dining Portal mid July to complete a request to change form. The deadline to change your plan for the fall 2022 term is September 30."

DragonCard Photo Reminder

If you haven't done so already, it's time to upload your DragonCard photo! Get started >>>

Housing and Residence Life is here to answer any questions you may have regarding the housing application process. Please contact a team member at housing@drexel.edu or 215.895.6155 Monday through Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm ET should you need any support.

Finally, you will arrive at the Application Status that contains the date you started and completed your application (1), the term(s) you registered for (2), and a link to the housing agreement (3).

Please Note: The mailbox combination will not appear on this page until you have moved into your assignment.

