



Housing Selection 2009

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The start of the housing selection process begins today so we wanted to take an opportunity to highlight new housing options for Fall 2009 as well as provide you with reminders for important dates. All of this information can be found by going to www.ithaca.edu/reslife.

Our new housing options listed below are **Block Housing**, which allows groups of 4-6 people to live together in a cluster of rooms, **Gender Neutral Housing**, where students elect to live with the roommate of their choice – regardless of their gender, along with a private, gender neutral bathroom, **Co-ed 4 and 6 person Garden apartments with single gender bedrooms**, **the Language Learning Community** will house communities for French, Italian and German languages in addition to Vecinos, the Spanish Language and Culture floor on the first and second floors of Terrace 11, and **an expanded Honors community with a move to Lyon Hall!** Please visit our website for more information or contact housing@ithaca.edu with questions.

Off Campus Housing

Off campus applications are available **January 20, 2009** at www.ithaca.edu/reslife.
Students with **3** or more semesters must complete their application no later than **January 27, 2009**.
Students with **0-3** semesters must complete their applications no later than **January 28, 2009**.

Learning Community/Specialty Housing

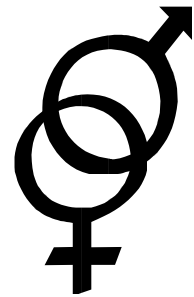
Applications for specialty housing are available **January 21, 2009**:

- Honors housing is moving to the ground and 1st floor of Lyon Hall
- Gender Neutral Housing will be housed on the second floor of the West Tower
- Apartment, suite, and Block Housing applications are available. Block housing in a new housing option by which groups of 4-6 people can apply to live in a cluster of rooms near each other.



Learning Community and Gender Neutral Housing Applications are DUE

Learning Community and Gender Neutral Housing (WT 2nd floor) applications are due no later than **5pm on February 3, 2009**. Applications for HOME, Sustainably Conscious, Quartier Francais (French Language Community), Stockwerk Deutch (German Language Community), Amici (Italian Language Community), Vecinos (Spanish Language Community), Outdoor Adventure Learning, and Honors are all available on <https://homerconnect.ithaca.edu/>. Gender Neutral Housing applications will be available in the Office of Residential Life located in the East Tower lobby. Students approved for Gender Neutral Housing will be placed by the Office of Residential Life according to preferences provided.



Students approved for any learning community should select housing on **February 10, 2009** at <https://homerconnect.ithaca.edu/> beginning at 7am.

On-Campus Apartments

February 10, 2009 - Students living in the Circle Apartments who wish to squat their room may do so beginning at 7am. Learning Community selection and Circle Apartment squatting will end at 11:59pm.



February 11, 2009 - Circle apartment applications are due to the Office of Residential Life by 5pm.

February 13, 2009 - Circle apartment awards will be posted on www.ithaca.edu/reslife

February 16, 2009 - HomerConnect opens for at 7am for students who have been awarded a Circle Apartment and for Garden Apartment squatting.

February 17, 2009 - Garden Apartment applications are due to the Office of Residential Life no later than 5pm.

February 19, 2009 - Garden Apartment awards will be posted on www.ithaca.edu/reslife.

February 20, 2009 - HomerConnect opens at 7am for students awarded Garden Apartments.



Terrace Suites



February 20, 2009 - Terrace Suite applications are due to the Office of Residential Life by 5pm.

February 24, 2009 - Terrace Suite awards will be posted on www.ithaca.edu/reslife.

February 25, 2009 - HomerConnect opens at 7am for students who have been awarded a Terrace Suite.

Block Selection Housing

February 20, 2009 - Students interested in Block Selection must turn in applications by 5pm.

March 2, 2009 - Block Selection awards will be emailed to application contact person.

March 3-4, 2009 - Students awarded Block Selection need to schedule 15 minute appointments to select housing at the Office of Residential Life. Appointments will be coordinated via email.

HomerConnect Housing

Only one member of your group should log in during your selection window to choose housing for your group. The on-line tutorial is now available through Homer Connect.

February 26, 2009 - HomerConnect opens at 9am for Traditional Squatting

March 5, 2009 - HomerConnect opens at 7am for students with 4 or more semesters completed

March 6, 2009 - HomerConnect opens at 7am for students with 3 or more semester completed

March 16, 2009 - HomerConnect opens at 7am for students with 2 or more semesters

March 17, 2009 - HomerConnect opens at 7am for students with 1 or more semesters

March 18, 2009 - HomerConnect opens at 7am for students with 0 or more semesters completed

Please note the following information:

You can obtain your semester standing and create your profile by logging into Homer Connect now. You can also create groups to determine when your group can select housing.

Important Senior Housing and Off Campus Housing Information:

If you have completed **5 or more semesters** through Fall 2009 and you have not submitted a **Senior Intention Form** to the Office of Residential Life, you will not have access to select housing through Homer Connect because we assume you are going off-campus.

If this is not accurate, please submit a **Senior Intention Form** as soon as possible prior to your planning to select housing. If you are a senior and you submitted a senior intention form, once you secure Fall 2009 housing you will relinquish your senior exemption and need to apply for off-campus if you wish to be considered.

If you have completed **less than 5 semesters** and have been **approved for off-campus**, you are assumed to be off-campus and will not have access to select housing through Homer Connect. If you plan to live on-campus instead, please contact our office prior to selecting housing to decline your off-campus status.

Viewing Housing Availability

Students now have the ability to search the system for available housing without actually selecting an assignment by using the **“View Housing Availability for Fall 2009”**. This is a similar capability to what students have during advance registration where you can view the number of seats left in a class while other groups are registering. This will allow you to make informed decisions about what options you want to continue to pursue. This is a dynamic feature and so as spaces are selected they will not show in the system.

PLEASE NOTE:

Once you select housing, you will not be able to change your housing assignment for the fall 2009 semester until summer wait list application become available on **March 31, 2009**.

If you experience any difficulties during the selection process, please use the **“Report an Error”** link. Be as specific as possible when identifying your problem as it will help us to fix the issue in a most timely manner. You can also use this link to provide us with feedback to help us improve the system for future processes.

Specific housing selection information is available on the Office of Residential Life website at www.ithaca.edu/reslife. If you have any questions, please email us at housing@ithaca.edu.



