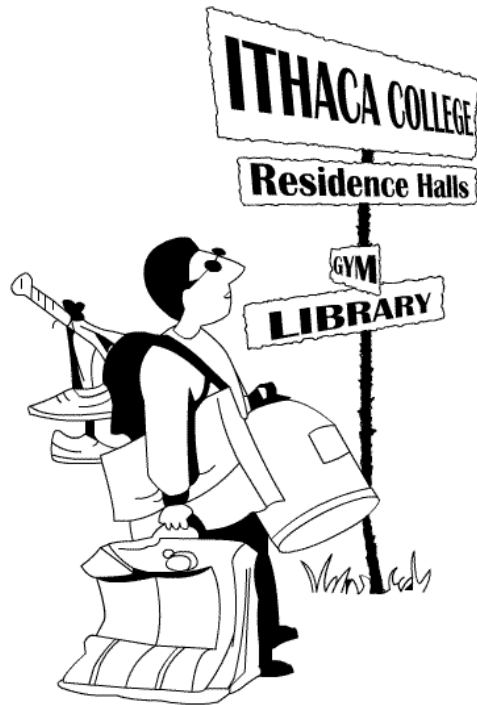


HomerConnect: Housing Selection Process for New Students

Overview

The information in this document is intended to provide new students with additional support using the housing selection process in HomerConnect. HomerConnect is an online web-based self service application used by Ithaca College students to view class schedules, register for courses, verify financial aid and bursar information, as well as select housing.



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What is Housing Selection?

Housing selection is the period of time where students participate in a process for choosing housing for the next academic school year.

New Student Housing Selection and HomerConnect

The new housing selection process works similar to course registration in HomerConnect, beginning with a notice sent to the student indicating the time period that they are eligible to login to the system to create a housing profile and apply for a learning community or specialty housing.

Selection

Selection is first come first serve. General selection and learning communities have 5 days to select housing. (Monday–Friday, for 2 weeks, one week for each group.) General selection will be done based on a randomly generated lottery number. Within each lottery number selection group (1-500, 501-1000, etc.) it will be first come, first serve to select housing. These numbers will be available in Homer Connect after Orientation.

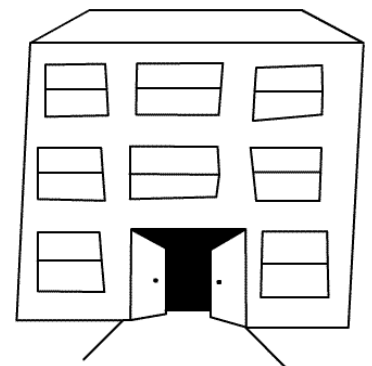
- Housing selection begins the 2nd Monday after Session

NOTE: Students in HOME and Sustainably Conscious Learning Communities select housing in early to mid June.

Students can select housing as an individual, a pair or a group. Only one student needs to login to the system to select housing for the pair or group. Students selecting housing with a roommate will select based on the best student's lottery number (the lowest). If spaces are not available while selecting housing, students are assigned to temporary housing by the Office of Residential Life. After the system closes to new students, students placed in temporary housing may be reassigned to permanent spaces as they become available.

Room Changes After the Semester Begins

Once the semester begins and housing spaces open, new students have an opportunity to make room changes through a wait list process. Look for information on this when you arrive on campus in August. When applicable, priority for spaces in traditional double and triple rooms goes to students in temporary housing if a request by the remaining resident to fill the space is not already made.



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