

# New Student FAQ – Applying for Housing!

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## When and how do I make requests and apply for housing for Spring?

Between late October and November 16<sup>th</sup>, the Spring 2021 Housing Application will be available on myNortheastern! You have already secured housing by making your enrollment deposit. Students participating in NU Start and those taking NUFlex courses remotely from another location will have your Spring 2021 housing cancelled.

## What type of housing is available?

While most incoming first years in Fall are placed in Traditional or Semi-Private Suite Style residence halls, students coming in for Spring will be placed throughout campus in all of our styles of housing. Here is a helpful chart, and there is also information in the application and on our website! Our housing options may be similar or quite different from your current experience, so gather all of the information you can before selecting your preferences. Please note that we cannot guarantee you will be placed in your first choice, but we will use all of the information provided in your application to make the best housing assignment possible for each incoming student.

Traditional Halls	Semi-Private Suites	Apartments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Kerr, Melvin, Smith, Speare, Stetson East, Stetson West, White, Hastings, 153 Hemenway, Midtown</li><li>•Mostly first year communities with LLCs</li><li>•Corridor Style rooms (singles, doubles) with shared floor bathrooms or small suites with private bathrooms.</li><li>•Standard and Economy rate.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•International Village &amp; East Village.</li><li>•Mixed first year, transfer, second year and upperclassmen communities.</li><li>•Generally two rooms that share a bathroom – either two singles or two doubles.</li><li>•Enhanced rates.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Willis, West Villages, Davenport, Coventry, Rubenstein, 319 &amp; 337 Huntington, 780 Columbus, etc.</li><li>•Mixed transfer, second year and upperclassmen communities</li><li>•Have kitchen, but 7 meal plan is required</li><li>•Economy, Standard, and Enhanced rates.</li></ul>

## Can I request to live with someone?

Yes, the Housing Application provides you with the opportunity to request a roommate. In order to be a confirmed roommate match, students must form a completed roommate group. Please know, however, that confirmed roommate requests are not guaranteed, as

we will have limited open double rooms. If we are unable to honor your request, we will do our best to place confirmed roommate matches in the same building or area.

## Do I have to have a meal plan?

All first year students will be required to have a meal plan. Students in apartment style housing will be permitted to have the lowest plan of 7-meals. All other students will be automatically assigned to the 17-meal plan, and must have a minimum of the 12-meal plan.

## When will I get my room assignment?

Housing assignments will begin to be released in mid-December. Assignments are released on a rolling basis, and not all assignments are released on the same day. You will receive an email to your Northeastern email when your assignment is complete. We expect all first year students will receive their housing assignment by December 22, 2020.

## What do I do if I don't know my new roommate?

Since you may be moving into a partially occupied room, suite, or apartment, we strongly encourage you to contact your new roommate(s) prior to arriving for move-in! They can let you know what is already in your room, and you can get to know each other. Frequent communication with your new roommate(s) is one of the keys to a successful relationship!

## Where can I get even more information?

Our website has a wealth of information, as do the Housing Application and Housing Application instruction sheets. If you can't find what you are looking for, do not hesitate to call or email Housing and Residential Life. You should also follow us on social media!

## When and how do I move in?

As a reminder, the start of the spring semester has been pushed back a week and classes will resume on January 19, 2021. You will be assigned a specific move-in time prior to that date when you receive your housing assignment. More information about the move-in process will be provided to you as we get closer to that date.