FAST FACTS ABOUT
FRESHMAN HOUSING

ELIGIBILITY & HOUSING GUARANTEE

- Most newly admitted freshmen are eligible for guaranteed housing if they accept their admission and complete the housing application process by the published enrollment deadline.
- New transfers are not guaranteed housing, but will be offered space if available.
- Students who uphold the terms of the housing license maintain renewability for guaranteed housing each year as long as they complete the application process by the published deadline.
- Guaranteed housing means that a student is guaranteed a space on campus, but students are not guaranteed their preferred residence hall, room type, room rate, or roommate.

THE ASSIGNMENT PROCESS

- A key experience of a college education is the opportunity to live and study with people from diverse backgrounds. This is uniquely true at NYU, where students are prepared to enter an increasingly global society by studying at campuses throughout the world. For this reason, geographic diversity is a primary variable in the housing assignment process for first year students.
- While all application preferences are considered during the assignment process, it is important to note that individual preferences are not always met due to competing demand for housing and space availability.

CRITERIA & APPLICATION PREFERENCES

- School location (Brooklyn residence halls are required for Tandon School of Engineering residents, and Manhattan residence halls are required for residents enrolled in all other schools.)
- Reasonable housing accommodations for medical needs which are reviewed and approved by the Moses Center for Students with Disabilities by the published application deadline
- Applications for themed engagement communities (Residential College, Explorations)
- Gender preference and legal sex
- Geographic diversity
- Preference for lower cost housing
- Residence hall preference/ ranking
- Responses to the few lifestyle questions, which carry the least amount of weight in the process, and are gathered primarily for roommate profile information
The benefits of early decision admission to NYU do not extend to housing assignments and assignment notification. All admitted residents receive the same considerations as it relates to housing assignments and assignment notification.

Freshmen applicants at NYU may not submit requests for specific roommates. We want new students to meet new people, expand their interests, broaden their understanding of different regions and cultures, and stretch their comfort zones with all that NYU’s global network has to offer. We want our residents to enter living arrangements on equal footing, to celebrate each other’s commonalities, and be prepared to respect each other’s differences.

NYU houses nearly 12,000 undergraduate and graduate residents

- 97% of bedrooms are shared occupancy (2-3 people)
- 3% of bedrooms are single occupancy (1 person)
- 92% of freshmen typically live on campus
- NYU has 23 residence halls (Including 2 graduate living communities)
- 2 residence halls in Brooklyn house Tandon School freshmen
- 8 residence halls in Manhattan house Manhattan-based freshmen
- 49% of freshmen were assigned to their first preference residence hall in 2019
- 82% of freshmen were assigned to one of their top three residence hall preferences in 2019
- 2% of freshmen were assigned to their last residence hall preference in 2019
- 66% of freshmen who applied for a themed engagement community were accepted and assigned to one
- 100% of freshmen residents are required to have an on-campus meal plan
- 90% of freshmen receive their housing assignment notices in July
- 10% of freshmen receive their housing assignment notices in August

Questions relating to residential life and housing services?

- Please visit our website at www.nyu.edu/living
- Call us at 212-998-4600
- E-mail us at housing@nyu.edu