Housing is available on a first-come, first-served basis, and access to our booking system is based on when your deposit is paid and recorded by the Bursar’s Office.

ROOMMATE CONNECTIONS VIA SOCIAL MEDIA!
Use the RoomSync application on Facebook to do a roommate search, friend students in your building, swap stories and more. For more information, see page 4.
HOUSING SELECTION

WHERE WILL YOU LIVE NEXT YEAR?

Whether you are an incoming freshman, transfer, returning sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student, we encourage you to consider Temple’s on-campus housing accommodations. And with our Online Housing Selection program — Student Web Self-Assign (SWSA) — you have the opportunity to select roommates and request specific housing options.

HOUSING SELECTION PROCESS

The Housing Selection Process works on a first-come, first-served basis. The earlier students submit a deposit, the better the chances of receiving preferred accommodations. Although demand is great and no guarantees can be made, students who submit a deposit on time in accordance with our proposed schedule generally receive on-campus accommodations. Students who do not receive housing will have deposits refunded or applied to their university accounts. Twenty-four hours after the Bursar’s Office processes your housing deposit, you can log into the MyHousing website through TUportal to book your own room with Student Web Self-Assign.

Please note that delays in processing deposits may occur on nonbusiness days and holidays, and during system upgrades.
DEPOSIT TIMELINE:

RETURNING STUDENTS: January 20 through March 7, 2014
NEW STUDENTS: December 1, 2013, through August 1, 2014

SEE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE TEMPLE MADE

Come see University Housing and Residential Life during the Experience Temple days in the Student Center, Room 217! Find out more about Experience Temple at admissions.temple.edu.

Sign up for Experience Temple through the Next Steps Channel via the TUporal. Students who attend Experience Temple in March and April can book their housing during their visit.

STEP ONE

HOW TO SUBMIT THE HOUSING DEPOSIT

ONLINE:

Returning Students will need to complete and submit the 2014–2015 Undergraduate or Graduate Housing Deposit Form:
1. Log into TUporal, and access MyHousing.
2. Pay the $250 housing deposit online to reserve your place in the Housing Selection Process.

New Students will complete the Tuition and Housing Deposit Form found in the admittance packet or use the “Next Steps” Channel in TUporal to submit housing deposits. Students are prompted to pay tuition and housing deposits together.

RETURNING STUDENTS CAN ALSO SUBMIT THE DEPOSIT IN PERSON OR BY MAIL:
1. Log into TUporal, and access MyHousing.
2. Download and print the 2014–2015 Undergraduate Housing Deposit Form.
3. Send or deliver it with a check or money order for $250, made payable to Temple University, to:
   Bursar’s Office
   Temple University
   1803 North Broad Street
   Carnell Hall, Room 115
   Philadelphia, PA 19122
   Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
   215-204-7269
QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL AID FOR NEXT YEAR?

Contact Student Financial Services:
Main Campus
1801 North Broad Street
Conwell Hall, Ground Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19122
OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
215-204-2244
www.temple.edu/sfs

STEP TWO
HOW TO BOOK YOUR ROOM AND MEAL PLAN

Our Student Web Self-Assign (SWSA) system makes room and meal assignments easy. Simply log into MyHousing and click the Student Web Self-Assign link to get started.

1. Select your hall. For information about each hall, go to www.temple.edu/housing or see page 7.
2. Search for available rooms.
3. Lock your room choice for 15 minutes while you make your final decision.
4. Request your roommates. You will need RMS and TUid numbers to access this step.
5. Identify your bed space to confirm your room assignment. Your assignment should include the coordinating suffix to your slot in the room, i.e., a six-person apartment in Temple Towers will issue assignments TT-E101-1 through TT-E101-6.
6. Confirm your room selection.
7. Select your meal plan.
8. Confirm your meal plan.
9. Print your room confirmation and deposit receipt.
MEET YOUR MATCH

Finding a roommate can be one of the most challenging parts of the housing process. However, at Temple, we pride ourselves on offering tools to help you succeed. We understand that as you transition from high school to college, the need to find a compatible roommate is crucial to your decision-making process.

After submitting the $250 housing deposit, you are automatically added to a system called RoomSync, a special roommate-matching program available as an application in Facebook. Students will be eligible to create a profile in RoomSync, search for other incoming Temple students, and hopefully identify someone who could become your new best friend.

Access to start your roommate search will begin in the early Spring 2014 semester and continue as we open the housing selection process for new students. Be sure to check out tutorials from RoomSync and Temple University Housing and Residential Life to see these applications in action.

Scan here to learn more about the RoomSync App on the Temple University Housing and Residential Life Fan Page in Facebook.
ENHANCED MATCHING ON FACEBOOK
At Temple we use RoomSync and Facebook to assist students in their quest to find suitable roommates. Thousands of students research their new roommates on Facebook every year because Facebook profiles show a glimpse into that new roommate’s personality.
RoomSync is a Facebook application that builds upon Facebook profiles, providing users with additional tools to find the perfect roommate.

COMMIT TO LIVE ON CAMPUS
Once students have committed to live on campus by submitting a housing deposit, they’ll receive an email inviting them to join our private RoomSync network. Only students who submit housing deposits will be allowed to join.
We send out periodic reminders to encourage as many students as possible to join the matching network during the active matching period.

ENTER YOUR INFORMATION
To create the best matching environment, we ask users some key roommate-matching questions. We have them fill out our detailed lifestyle questionnaire asking questions like preferred bedtime and visitor frequency, preferred academic major(s) and residence hall(s).

INTERACT WITH THE OWL COMMUNITY
The first step for many students is to post on our community wall to connect with other students. This wall is a place for students to meet potential roommates and also to create new friendships.

SEARCH FOR ROOMMATES
Students can find their perfect roommate with tools built exclusively in the RoomSync app, leveraging Facebook.
Users can search for roommates based on their ideal lifestyle preferences, filtering down to only those that fit within their ideal ranges. Or they can take a look at their top recommended roommates as determined by lifestyle compatibility.
If students know a specific interest that they would like their roommate to have in common with them, they can go to our search tool and search for users with any keyword of interest listed in their Facebook profile. Students can also search for roommates by academic major and preferred residence hall.

REQUEST ROOMMATES ON FACEBOOK, CONFIRM IN STUDENT WEB SELF-ASSIGN (SWSA)
Students can request a roommate with the RoomSync app on Facebook. Once the selected roommate confirms the request, the completed roommate request will be available in the RoomSync Administration site. All that’s left to do is include the new roommate in the SWSA online booking system by adding RMS ID and TUid numbers.
FIND YOUR SPACE

Being on campus, in the thick of it all, is one of the most exciting parts of moving away to college. There are so many opportunities for cultural, recreational, social and academic growth on the widespread, metropolitan Temple campus. It’s good to know where to get started, from which hall you’ll live in to what to pack to who can help you figure it all out.
MAIN CAMPUS HOUSING

MORGAN HALL RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX
- Temple’s newest residence hall and dining facility
- Morgan Hall North accommodates upper-class students and Morgan Hall South accommodates new students
- Over 1200 students in singles and four- and five-bed apartment suites
- Two residential buildings with views of campus, Center City and green space
- 33 floors, TV lounges, computer and printer stations, and smart classroom
- 30,000-square-foot terrace
- Dining options include Tony Luke’s, Starbucks, Southside Diner and Bakery, Broad Street Barbecue, Café Spice
- Academic and/or co-curricular Living Learning Communities offered in this residence hall

1300 RESIDENCE HALL
- Accommodates over 1000 students in a five-story building
- First three floors are suite-style for new students; floors four and five are apartment-style for upper class students
- Game room, study and TV lounges, computer stations with printers and a classroom
- Academic and/or co-curricular Living Learning Communities offered in this residence hall

1940 RESIDENCE HALL
- Accommodates over 500 students in a five-story, suite-style building
- Traditionally a new-student residence hall
- Game room, TV and study lounges, computer stations with printers
- Academic and/or co-curricular Living Learning Communities offered in this residence hall

TEMPLE TOWERS APARTMENTS
- Newly renovated, six-floor apartment-style complex that houses about 600 students in three-, six- or seven-person apartments
- Traditionally an upper-class student residential complex
- Game room, study and social lounges, TV lounge, computer stations with printers, bike storage space, and outdoor pool (open seasonally)
- Academic and/or co-curricular Living Learning Communities offered in this residence hall

JOHNSON AND HARDWICK HALLS
- Nearly 1,000 residents on 11 floors
- Traditionally a new-student residence hall
- Lower-level lounge with HDTVs, pool tables, air hockey and pingpong
- Louis J. Esposito Dining Center is located on main level
- Academic and/or co-curricular Living Learning Communities offered in this residence hall

360° VIRTUAL TOUR
Check out our unique 360° virtual tour of our residence hall spaces. This unique presentation will give you a flavor for what we offer in our inventory. Click around to see which buildings and rooms you’d be interested in securing.

Scan here to check out the 360° Virtual Tour.
Temple strives to accommodate our students’ residential experience in a way that best serves their educational and cultural experiences. Students with special interests on campus have their choice of four types of unique living communities. A separate application and approval process is required for specialty housing. All students interested in specialty housing must pay the $250 housing deposit.
LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Temple University is proud to offer 14 Living Learning Communities in which to build partnerships among faculty, staff and students, and bring together curricular and cocurricular experiences through dedicated on-campus living arrangements.

- **Returning students** must apply by Friday, March 7, 2014.
- **New students** must apply by Friday, April 25, 2014.

Visit the Living Learning Community website at [www.temple.edu/housing](http://www.temple.edu/housing) and click on the Specialty Housing section for more information about programs and applying for accommodation in an LLC program. _ALSO SEE PAGES 12–20 FOR MORE DETAILS._

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students can request accommodations if they have been approved by the Office of Disability Resources and Services. To be considered for these accommodations, complete the Disability Housing Request Form available on Housing On Demand via [www.temple.edu/housing](http://www.temple.edu/housing). Students will need to submit a copy of your medical documentation to the Office of Disability Resources and Services. For more information visit [www.temple.edu/housing](http://www.temple.edu/housing) and click on the Specialty Housing section.

Contact Disability Resources and Services at 215-204-1280 for more information.

- **Returning students** must apply by Friday, March 7, 2014.
- **New students** must apply by Friday, April 25, 2014.

STUDENT ATHLETES

Athletes on university teams often must reside on campus over university break periods and either have the choice or are required to select designated on-campus buildings. Housing options may be discussed with the team head coaches.

- **Returning students** should confirm housing status by Friday, March 7, 2014.
- **New students** should confirm housing status no later than Friday, April 25, 2014.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BREAK HOUSING

Students who need housing during any of the university break periods (Fall, Winter Break or Spring Break) during the 2014–2015 academic year must secure an assignment at 1300, Temple Towers, Morgan Hall Complex, White Hall, 1940 or Elmira Jeffries. Students who are assigned to Johnson, Hardwick and Peabody will not be permitted to stay in their assignment for the break periods. To make arrangements for occupancy extensions through University Housing, visit the University Housing and Residential Life site at [www.temple.edu/housing](http://www.temple.edu/housing) prior to each break period.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Students considering moving off campus have many options, including privately developed and managed properties surrounding the Temple community. Oxford Village, Beech International Village and University Village are all within walking distance and provide affordable alternatives to living on campus. The Office of Off-Campus Living provides educational services to students seeking properties other than those listed above. During Off-Campus Living Fairs, students can meet local landlords, property managers and realtors to see their properties and learn more about local properties. Find out more at [www.temple.edu/studentaffairs/housing/off-campus-living](http://www.temple.edu/studentaffairs/housing/off-campus-living).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Terms and Conditions of the Housing License and Dining Services Agreement precedes the Student Web Self-Assign process and students enter into a legally binding contract for the full academic year upon securing housing. We highly suggest that students, and their families, read the Terms and Conditions to fully understand our expectations. Please note that by agreeing to these terms, students are agreeing to the Student Conduct Code and the Rights, Resources and Responsibilities Guide. Copies of each of these contracts are available online through the University Housing ([www.temple.edu/housing](http://www.temple.edu/housing)) and Student Affairs ([www.temple.edu/studentaffairs](http://www.temple.edu/studentaffairs)) websites.
2014–2015 DATES AND DEADLINES

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2014

Housing Deposit Period Opens
Returning students may submit housing deposit starting today. Students can begin submitting their deposits at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 20, 2014. Students will not be permitted to submit deposits earlier for the Fall 2014 housing process. Please note that students should not submit a deposit before this date and time as this could create delays for you in securing access to the fall housing selection process. No exceptions will be made to allow for earlier access to the deposit process.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2014

EXPERIENCE TEMPLE
12–3 p.m.
Housing Selection Process Information Meeting
Main Campus Student Center South Room 217 C/D
Session attendance is first-come, first-served.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014

10 a.m.
SWSA for returning senior, junior and sophomore residents starts

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014

Student-Athlete Specialty Housing Requests due for returning students
Disability Accommodation Housing Requests due for returning students
Living Learning Community Applications due for returning students

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014

10 a.m.
SWSA for freshmen and transfers starts

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2014

EXPERIENCE TEMPLE
12–3 p.m.
Housing Selection Process Information Meeting
Main Campus Student Center South Room 217 C/D
Session attendance is first-come, first-served.
OFF-CAMPUS LIVING FAIR DATES
All events are located in the Howard Gittis Student Center Atrium.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014, 12:00–2:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014, 11:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014, 1:00–3:00 P.M.

For more information about Off-Campus Living, please visit us Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., on the third floor at 1910 Liacouras Walk.

EXPERIENCE TEMPLE
12–3 p.m.
Housing Selection Process Information Meeting
Main Campus Student Center South Room 217 C/D
Session attendance is first-come, first-served.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014
Living Learning Community Applications due
for new students
Medical Accommodation Housing Requests due
for new students

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2014
Students are encouraged to submit housing deposits and book their accommodations and meal plans by May 1, 2014.
Temple Living Learning Communities (LLCs) offer finely crafted communities of students and faculty who share a common passion: enthusiasm for learning. Temple LLCs enhance our students’ academic, personal and professional growth by offering these dedicated residential communities throughout Temple’s campus. The goal? To bring together a challenging curriculum with cocurricular experiences that expand learning beyond the classroom and integrate it with daily campus life. In fact, with so many opportunities for student-created programming (community service, artistic performances) that complement the classroom, the responsibility expected of Temple LLC students is, in many ways, its own learning tool. Not to mention a great advantage toward more fully developing the college experience.
THE LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY PROGRAM AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PROVIDES:

1. Partnerships with faculty and staff.
2. Dialogue with peers about academic and social issues outside the classroom.
3. Increased satisfaction with overall academic experience and a higher persistence rate.
5. Increased satisfaction with the transition into a large university.

We have become like a big family; we eat together, study with one another, and are always willing to help each other out. We all have our own friends and activities outside the LLC as well, but when you come home you’re welcomed with open arms.

Lakin Daynorowicz
Civil Engineering, 2016

I am really glad I chose to be a part of the Fox LLC. Being a part of the Fox LLC helped me immerse myself into the student life here at Temple. Through the program I had met really great friends which aided in making the transition into college life a lot smoother.

Gina Marie Dupnik
Accounting, 2016
The LLC has been a tremendous opportunity for me this year and was definitely the right choice. It has helped me balance my social life with my academics; anytime you need help with something, there is always somebody to help you on your floor! That is something that is quite useful throughout the semester.

DAVID BARNES YANCEY
Mechanical Engineering, 2016

I like the LLC because we’re like a family!

SAMMIE OPUTA
Undecided, 2012

It is helpful living with people in your school that understand the programs you are going through and can help you, it makes networking easier.

TEMILOLA BLESSING AKINSILO
International Business, 2016
PEER MENTORS:
HELPING OUR RESIDENTS LIVE, LEARN AND GROW

Temple University residence halls exist to support the academic achievement of our residents and to strengthen the academic mission of the university. The Office of University Housing and Residential Life is committed to creating an environment that values and promotes an appreciation for diversity of lifestyles, cultures and people. Peer mentors, like resident assistants, work to create a positive environment by fostering a sense of community, providing help and assistance, and working with students and staff to ensure the best possible conditions within the residence facilities. Peer mentors have the opportunity to work closely with staff and students over an extended period; they have the unique opportunity to influence student growth positively.

A vital function for peer mentors is serving in a helping relationship with the students in their floor. Helping involves caring about and being open to the needs of the men and women in the residential facilities, being aware of their concerns and being perceived by them as receptive. Helping also involves staying well informed about your specific department and the university overall, and conveying appropriate information to the residents. Encouraging academic achievement is also an important component of the helping function.

Peer mentors work with their assigned Residential Life staff team to do the following:
- Possess and express interest in the resident students within their residence hall
- Assist students in meeting their academic responsibilities
- Develop and maintain helping relationships with students on their floor
- Take an active role in programming
The Living Learning Community program offers a wide variety of communities ranging from thematic to academic interests. Participants in these communities will have opportunities to:

• take courses taught in your residence hall.
• engage with faculty and staff members within your residential community.
• participate and plan social opportunities on campus and within the Philadelphia community.
• form lifelong friendships with students from diverse backgrounds and experiences.
The Engineering LLC is designed for students who are part of the College of Engineering. These students have the opportunity to be part of an active group representing Temple on and off campus. Students have the opportunity to work with other schools and programs at Temple, as well as volunteer in locations such as our Uber Street Community Urban Garden. Members will have the opportunity to engage with faculty, connect with professionals and explore how their major can contribute to the Philadelphia area.

Students in the Fox LLC are able to create their own study groups and excel in their lower-level business courses together. Fox LLC students are able to hold one another accountable and help each other to continue to succeed academically in their classes. Members of the Fox LLC are provided with numerous resources through a university seminar, their assigned peer mentor and their RA. Students participate in various networking and social activities early on, so they understand the importance of professionalism and meeting other students and people within the business community.

The Global LLC brings together students from all over the world to learn from one another through their differences as well as their similarities. The Global LLC addresses issues of isolation and cultural and language barriers, and supports cultural experiences among community members. Students are able to use what they learn in the classroom every day and apply it to interactions with each other.

The Healthy Lifestyles LLC is designed to help students transition into college in a healthful way, specifically focusing on mindfulness, meditation, diet, exercise and the prevention of alcohol/drug use. Many students choose this community because they value living with like-minded peers who share the same interests, passions and goals regarding academics as well as emotional and physical well-being. Past students have shared that there is something special about living and learning together that creates long-lasting relationships beyond their freshman year of college.

The Honors LLC is the residential hub for members of the Honors Program, which creates opportunities for high-achieving students to build a sense of community and transition smoothly to campus life. Research shows that students learn better together in community settings, in shared spaces and through shared academic experiences. Students in the Honors LLC don’t have to worry about the balance between getting good grades and making good friends. They do both.

The Innovate and Create LLC is Temple University’s first entrepreneurial lab—a place where students are free to share any kind of radical idea (and where peers collaborate to improve these ideas). If you want to be more innovative and think you might like to invent a product or launch a company someday, this is the place for you. The most successful new ventures are started by teams that combine people with different backgrounds, such as engineers, businesspeople, scientists, artists and architects. This LLC offers students the chance to build lifelong friendships with the most innovative, entrepreneurial people on campus.

The Leadership LLC offers students the opportunity to explore their leadership styles on a deep, consistent and continual basis through an intentionally designed curriculum. The curriculum includes formal and informal opportunities to engage with and support the Temple community.

The Major Exploration LLC helps undecided students transition from high school to college within a Living Learning Community of students who share the similarity of not knowing what major to declare. Being undeclared can feel alienating when surrounded by peers who appear to have it all figured out; the Major Exploration LLC aims to help students understand how hard it can be to know what to major in as a freshman, and that it is OK to take a semester or two to make an informed decision.
RUSSELL CONWELL CENTER
The Russell Conwell Center LLC is for students who intend to complete the Summer Bridge program and are interested in academic excellence, service to the community and sharing their creative talents. Students actively participate in academic workshops and educational, recreational and cultural programs and trips. In addition, in the first year, tutoring support is offered on the floor to help residents earn high GPAs.

SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION (SMC)
School of Media and Communication LLC students are able to support one another in their academics, inform each other about SMC opportunities, encourage participation in clubs and activities, share experiences, and collaborate on projects. Past members have been involved in student government, leadership development and other campus programs, such as The Temple News, Temple Update and WHIP Radio. SMC LLC members contribute to an informed and active student body.

MUSIC AND DANCE
With close proximity to Presser Hall and Conwell Dance Theater, Music and Dance LLC students have opportunities to attend special events and lectures at cultural venues on campus and throughout the city of Philadelphia. This LLC allows music and dance students to collaborate in the classroom, practice and perform together, and be involved in community activities.

RESIDENTIAL ORGANIZATION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE (ROCS)
Being away from home for the first time can be overwhelming for first-year students. In the ROCS LLC, they are eased into a community of like-minded people where they can bond with other students in similar situations. Students in the ROCS program have the opportunity to acclimate to the Philadelphia and Temple environments through service. ROCS students learn about the history of North Philadelphia, where Temple has resided for 130 years. Furthermore, members experience the value of giving back through civic engagement.
SUSTAINABILITY

The Sustainability LLC is an ideal format for developing new environmental leaders on campus. This community connects incoming first-year students with the sustainability movement on campus and enables them to continue to grow the culture of sustainability on campus. This culture shift is necessary to change the Temple community’s behaviors on campus related to waste minimization, energy conservation and sustainable transportation choices. The Sustainability LLC also provides a number of academic programs with cocurricular support, including Environmental Studies, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Environmental Design, Biology Architecture, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Engineering.

TYLER SCHOOL OF ART

The Tyler School of Art LLC aids in retention of students during a very intense foundation program in their freshman year. Students have access to a residence-hall-based studio space and support from other students in the Tyler School of Art program through enrichment activities. Students have the opportunity to connect with the Tyler Dean’s Student Advisory Committee, which creates events and activities to enhance the Temple student community. Past events include co-sponsoring the Craft Bash, a craft-activities event open to the Temple community, and a meditation drum circle.

To contact our LLC administrators, please visit www.temple.edu/housing and click on the “Specialty Housing” section.
Scan here to contact one of our LLC administrators or a peer mentor with questions about your programs of interest.
LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY APPLICATION

1. Complete STEP 1 of the Housing Selection Process by paying the $250 housing deposit.
2. After 24 hours, visit TUportal and click MyHousing link.
3. Find the Online LLC Application Form in Housing On-Demand and agree to LLC program requirements.

Please note: Students with a previous assignment or booking who are approved will be automatically reassigned to their new, approved LLC space.

- Approval deadline for returning students is March 7, 2014.
- Approval deadline for new students is April 25, 2014.

Regardless of when you submit your LLC application, housing assignments are based on your housing deposit date. Applications will be reviewed, and you will receive an email confirming your approval of or denial from the requested Living Learning Community.
CANCELLATION DATES

If you need to cancel your housing, please be sure to adhere to these cancellation dates.

BEFORE MAY 1
No financial penalty

MAY 2–JUNE 1
Forfeit the $250 housing deposit with an additional $500 penalty

AFTER JUNE 1
Forfeit the $250 housing deposit plus 25 percent of total 2014–2015 housing and meal plan cost