DISABILITY RESOURCE GUIDE

HOUSING SELECTION PROCESS
FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
UNIVERSITY HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL LIFE is dedicated to the inclusion of students with a disability in all its activities, programs and services. In collaboration with Disability Resources and Services (DRS), a broad range of accessible housing options have been reserved for eligible undergraduate, professional and graduate students.

DRS uses an individualized process to establish reasonable accommodations on the basis of a discussion with the student and a review of all supporting information provided. Student requests for accommodations must be supported by documentation that relates the current impact of a student’s disability and/or condition to the request being made. Requests for disability-related housing accommodations are considered on a case-by-case basis.

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GUIDELINES FOR REQUESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

1. Submit a Housing Deposit

2. Submit your Housing for Students with Disabilities Request Form through the MyHousing website in the MyForms section. Visit the MyHousing website by logging into the TUportal using your AccessNet Username and Password.

3. New students must register with Disability Resources and Services and provide supporting documentation by completing the online registration form on mydrs.temple.edu. Returning students must submit a request form through the MyHousing site, but only need to re-submit documentation in the event their condition has changed.

4. You will be notified once your room assignment is made.

Recommendations for requests that include all required paperwork will be forwarded to the University Housing Office within three (3) weeks of receiving these documents.
GENERAL HOUSING PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

ROOMMATES
Students requesting disability housing accommodations will have the option of adding roommates to fill their unit if space is available or if applicable due to their request.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS
The University Housing & Residential Life staff carefully selects room layouts from their inventory to assign students to rooms with the features that they need. Requests are honored on a first-come, first-served basis due to the limited nature of accessible housing inventory.

ACCESS FEATURES AVAILABLE:
• Single and double wheelchair accessible rooms
• ADA compliant accessible bathrooms w/grab bars
• Roll-in showers with chair and/or bench
• Keyless entry door systems
• Rooms with kitchen facilities
• Rooms equipped with strobe light for doorbell and fire alarm
• Single rooms to accommodate personal care attendant services
• Emergency call buttons
• Use of approved durable medical equipment
• Tactile auditory enhancements
• Accessible kitchen facilities
• Low height shelving/fixtures

Students can visit the housing website to see specific floor plans that detail specific amenities in compliance with ADA standards.