FALL WAITLIST FAQ'S for 2025's

Q. How does the waitlist work? Is it first-come, first served?
A. Waitlist applications are processed in priority number order, as space permits. The application is on DartHub, Housing: StarPortal and is due June 10th. When you submit a waitlist application, you indicate your preferred room type within your House Community and your preferred roommate(s) – if applicable. Assignments are made in rounds as space becomes available. We will do the first round in mid/late June (as space permits), then in mid/late July and then weekly. Our first goal is to house you in your House Community, our next goal is to place you with a preferred roommate in your House and our third goal is to assign you as quickly as possible. While we do note and take your room type preference into consideration, our primary goal remains to place you in your House.

Q. I hear I'm guaranteed housing – is that true?
A. If you are a 25, you submit the Waitlist application by June 10th on DartHub, Housing: StarPortal and you are enrolled in classes in Hanover for the fall, you are indeed GUARANTEED housing! We can't guarantee the location, room type or roommates, but we work hard to honor roommate requests whenever possible. If you don't submit the Waitlist application or if you change your d-plan, the guarantee does NOT apply.

Q. Does my roommate group automatically carry over to the waitlist?
A. No – your registration for Fall Housing Application is NOT a waitlist application. Anyone who needs housing must submit their own Waitlist Application on DartHub by June 10th. On the application, you can select your preferred roommate(s), who must also apply and select you as their roommate.

Q. Does being on the Waitlist mean I won't get a room in my House Community?
A: No – our priority will be to place you within any vacancies that open up in your House Community unless you apply and are accepted to a Living Learning Community, at which point we would consider that your first choice. We can't guarantee we will be able to place you in your House, but that is our top priority.

Q. Where do the spaces come from that you use for the Waitlist? Why weren't they available at Room Draw?
A. The majority of vacancies we use for the Waitlist come from upper-class student d-plan changes and cancellations. The remaining vacancies come from spaces we held for incoming exchange students that are left over once they are all housed. We weren't able to offer these for Room Draw because we don't know the exact size of the Exchange student class, nor do we know who will change their d-plan or cancel their housing in the weeks/months ahead.

Q. I applied to an LLC but there wasn't space; if something opens up in the LLC am I automatically assigned?
A. If you don't have fall housing at the end of Room Draw, you need to fill out the Fall Waitlist application and you can indicate you are interested in LLC vacancies. We will look to see if you were previously reviewed for the program.

Q. Can I still apply to an LLC for the fall?
A. We will send information about LLC vacancies to those who indicate an interest in their Waitlist application, along with instructions on how to apply.

Q. When will I know my housing if I submit the Fall 2022 Waitlist application?
A. We will send an update out after the June 10th application deadline to give a more detailed timeline, but generally speaking we will work on assignments, as space permits, in mid-June and then on a weekly basis starting the week of July 18th. You will receive an email update, at a minimum, after the June 10th deadline, the week of July 18th and then weekly until all are housed. As noted above, our first goal is to house you in your House Community, our next goal is to place you with a preferred roommate in your House and our third goal is to assign you as quickly as possible. While we do note and take your room type preference into consideration, our primary goal remains to place you in your House.