



A Parent/Guardian's Guide to Navigating Housing Selection

The housing selection process can be both an exciting and stressful time for students. Here is helpful information to assist you in talking with your student about the process. Please remember that the Residential Life staff is here to help students every step of the way. The office is available to answer questions at 401-232-6140 or reslife@bryant.edu.

1. Who is eligible to participate in the housing lottery?

All current residential students as well as students on a University approved study abroad trip, internship program, or students who have been approved to return from a leave of absence are eligible to participate. Additionally, students should have no outstanding financial obligations to the University.

All students applying for housing need to pay a \$300 non-refundable housing deposit between February 3rd and March 6th.

2. Who receives preference in the housing lottery?

The housing lottery is based on seniority. Students who have completed the most credits receive a higher SCN (Student Classification Number). Students can view their SCN by logging into the housing portal.

3. What is the housing selection process?

Students apply for housing as a group for a specific type of housing. The lottery will determine if the students are selected to live in their desired housing. If they are not selected by the lottery for their first preference in housing, then students will have the opportunity to re-group and apply for another type of housing. We recommend students talk with their group members about the room environment to ensure that they are a compatible match to live together. Sometimes best friends do not make the best roommates.

4. What are the common stressors for students participating in the housing lottery?

A common stress for students is if their group is not selected for their desired type of housing and they need to regroup. Residential Life offers support to help students through this process. Additionally, if students need assistance with finding a group or want to participate as an individual, the Residential Life staff is here to support students every step of the way.

5. How does Residential Life support students through this process?

The Office of Residential Life will be offering a variety of different information sessions regarding the housing selection process. You can also follow The Office of Residential Life on Instagram [@bryantresidencelife](https://www.instagram.com/bryantresidencelife) for more information. Our staff is always willing to answer any questions you may have. Please contact us with questions or concerns at 401-232-6140, reslife@bryant.edu, or visit us on the 1st floor of Exeter House.

6. What about medical accommodations?

Students who require Medical Accommodations must have a medical professional complete the [Medical Accommodation Form](#) and return it to the Office of Residence Life by March 6, 2020.

7. Where can my student select to live?

Type of Housing	Class Year Occupants
5 Person Townhouses	Seniors Only
7 Person Townhouses	Seniors Only
6, 7, 8, or 9 Person Suites	Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores
Small Group Suites	Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores

8. Do certain groups of students receive preference in the housing lottery?

All students are equally considered in the lottery and the only factor is SCN number. Students do not receive an advantage based on their affiliation with the University.