

Living on Campus: A Family Guide to the 26-27 Housing Application, Selection, and Experience

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- Slides and Recording will be posted within 1 business day of the webinar
 - Today's slides/recording will be available Wednesday by 5pm MT



Today's Webinar

Academic Year (AY) 2026-2027

Overview:

- Building Options
- Housing Application Overview
- Room Selection Timeline
- Housing Selection
- Returning Student Incentives
- Meal Plans
- Spring Move Out Information
- Summer Housing

Family Weekend 2026 Updates

Facilitated Q&A



AY 26-27 Building Options

First Years: Centennial Halls and Dimond Family Residential Village

Transfer Students: The Transfer Living Community and available spaces in our First Year and Second Year Communities

Rising Second Years: Centennial Towers, JMAC (in Single Rooms), Nagel Hall, and Nelson Hall

Rising Third or Fourth Years: Centennial Towers (in single rooms), JMAC (in Single Rooms), Hilltop Apartments, Nagel Hall Apartments, and University Place

Graduate Students: Centennial Towers, Lynn Marie, Mesa, Ridgeline and Summit Apartments

Click Here



AY 2026-2027 Housing Application Overview

View of Student Housing Portal:

Please note, families do not have access to this website. These screenshots are provided to help you support your student find this page in their portal.

AY 2026-2027 Housing Application Overview

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://du.starrezhousing.com/StarRezPortalX/B7EB597B/17/280/Application-Term_Selector__showi?UrlToken=B4EFE8C0. The user is logged in as 'Administration User'. The page displays a list of application terms with 'Apply' buttons. The 'Academic Year 2026-2027' option is highlighted in green and includes a 'Continue' button, which is pointed to by a red arrow. The text for this option reads: 'You started your application for Academic Year 2026-2027 on 2/27/2026, and have not signed the contract. The status of your application is Application Started.'

Term	Start Date	End Date	Action
Academic Year 2025-2026	9/2/2025	6/12/2026	Apply
FSL 2025-2026	9/2/2025	6/12/2026	Apply
Winter and Spring Only 2026	1/4/2026	6/12/2026	Apply
Spring Only 2026	3/29/2026	6/12/2026	Apply
Academic Year 2026-2027	9/1/2026	6/11/2027	Continue

- Personal Details & Emergency Contact Info
- Missing Person Contact Information
- Photo Upload
- Gender Inclusive Housing
- Profile
- Housing Accommodations & Emotional Support Animals
- Contract Consent Page

Personal Details & Emergency Contact Info

The information below comes from your MyDU Portal and cannot be changed in your Housing Portal. Please review this information to make sure it is accurate. If there is something wrong, you MUST update it in your [MyDU](#) portal. You can still update this information after completing your Housing Application.

IMPORTANT: If you update your information in your MyDU portal, it may take at least three business days for the changes to appear on this page.

Demographic Information

First Name

.Franklin

Last Name

.OccManager

Preferred Name

Date of Birth

8/8/2008

Contact Details

Street

Street 2

City

State Province

Zip Postcode

Country

(Please Select Country)

**AY 2026-2027
Housing
Application
Overview**

AY 2026-2027 Application & Room Selection Timeline



Live Where the Action is!

2026-27 ON-CAMPUS
HOUSING APPLICATION
IS NOW OPEN!

3/31
Undergrad
Priority Deadline

Eligible for
\$1,000
Grant
per Quarter

Up to
\$3,000
per Year!

4/17
Graduate
Priority Deadline

Rising Second Years:

- January 7, 2026: Application Fully Open
- March 31, 2026: Deadline to participate in housing selection, roommate groups, and SDS priority.
- April 17, 2026: Timeslot notification goes to group leaders
- April 21 – 24, 2025: Self-Selection Timeslots open

Rising Third & Fourth Year Students:

- January 7, 2026: Application Fully Open
- March 31, 2026: Deadline to participate in housing selection, roommate groups, and SDS priority.
- April 10, 2026: Timeslot notification goes to group leaders
- April 14 – 15, 2026: Self-Selection Timeslots open

Graduate Students:

- January 7, 2026: Application Fully Open
- April 17, 2026: Deadline to participate in housing selection, roommate groups, and SDS priority.
- April 24, 2026: Timeslot notification goes to group leaders
- April 30 - May 1, 2026: Self-Selection Timeslots open

Housing Selection

26-27 ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
OPPORTUNITIES!

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- **Selection Timeslots**

- Timeslots are made using a random lottery for everyone that makes the priority deadline.
- Timeslots will be emailed out the Friday before self selection.
- The group leader of the roommate group will select the room.
- During self-selection, there are limited spaces. The space that appears is what is available.
- Even with an early timeslot, students may not see all of the rooms.

- **Housing Accommodations**

- For students with accommodations that meet the priority deadline, we will work with them to meet their accommodations.
- Sometimes this may mean that the meeting the accommodation is prioritizing over roommate groups.

Returning Student Incentives

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- **For rising Second Years:**
 - **(1) Free Spring 2027 Quarter of Housing** to be drawn from all rising Second Years that sign-up for housing by the March 31, 2026.
 - This drawing will occur at an event on April 1, 2026, with more information to come.
- **For rising Third or Fourth Years and Graduate Students:**
 - **(2) Free Spring 2027 Quarter of Housing** to two (2) lucky rising Third or Fourth Years and Graduate Students that sign-up for housing by the priority deadlines!
 - The winners will be selected via drawing. These drawings will occur in the second week of July. Winners will be contacted directly and announced on our Instagram.
- **3rd and 4th years in JMAC Single Rooms**
 - Enjoy all the space of a double room with none of the worries of having to share.
 - All rising Third or Fourth Years that select and live in a Single Room in JMAC will receive a FREE 125 Block meal plan for the 2026-2027 Academic Year!

Meal Plan

- Students bound by the two-year requirement are required to have a meal plan
- Residential Meal Plans: 125 Block | 150 Block | 175 Block
 - \$330 Meal Plan Cash
- Voluntary Meal Plans: 30 Voluntary Block and 65 Voluntary Block
 - \$200 Meal Plan Cash (30 Voluntary Block) and \$275 Meal Plan Cash (65 Voluntary Block)
 - Only available to students not bound to live-on requirement.
- Students have until the first Thursday of Classes to make changes to their meal plans.
 - Students during this time can downgrade and upgrade their meal plans through the Housing Portal
 - Any meal plan changes to downgrade after this date, will be made in the next quarter.
- Remaining Meal Plan cash carries over each quarter for the academic year.
- Meal swipes DOES NOT carryover each quarter. Use it or lose it.
- A Flex account is a debit account. You can add money to your Pioneer ID card online or the DU ID office with cash or check.
- Flex funds roll over from quarter to quarter and year to year as long as you are enrolled.

Spring Move Out Information

- Spring 2026 Closing is on Friday, June 12th at 9 am
 - Any resident needing a moveout extension needs to submit their request by 8 am on Tuesday, June 2nd
 - Residents need to complete a “**Resident Closing Checklist**” upon moving out of room, suite, or apartment
 - Following completing the checklist, residents must go to their front desk and proceed with checking out utilizing the Express Checkout process
- Spring closing meetings take place 5/12-5/19
- 24 Quiet Hours begin on Thursday, June 4th at 10 pm
- Any student that is not approved for an extensions:
 - **Past 9 am: improper checkout fee of \$75**
 - **Past 10 am: improper checkout fee.of \$150**
- All Front Desks (excluding Apts) close at 8 pm on Thursday, June 11th



Summer Housing

- Summer Application opens on April 1, 2026. More information will be released as we get closer to this time.
- Summer Housing is available for DU students who will be involved in summer courses, have DU obligations on campus (internship, jobs, athletic team, etc.), or DU is the permanent address.
- Priority Application Deadline: May 6th @ 4:30 pm
- Summer Housing assignment notification will occur on May 15th



Family Weekend 2026



- Tickets are on sale! Find the link and [registration overview here](#).
- Don't forget about meal tickets!
 - After purchasing your event tickets, you'll receive an email to purchase meal tickets
 - Using the email attached to the ticket purchase, look for an email titled "**DU Family Weekend Meal Tickets Now Available!**"
 - Call or email New Student and Family Programs for support at families@du.edu or 303-871-6080

THANK YOU

