

Housing Assignments for your Living-Learning Community

Our current and incoming students who have been selected to live in a LLC also need to have their room assignment and roommate pairing determined by the LLC Coordinator with support offered by the Student Success Coordinator and Program Management Specialist in Residential Life. As LLC Coordinators make room assignments and roommate pairings here are a few suggestions to make the process as consistent, transparent, and student-focused as possible.

Current and Returning Students (who currently live on-campus)

- It is recommended to limit the number of returning students to your LLC as a majority of LLCs are focused primarily for first-year students.
- Request any special housing accommodation requests from their returning LLC students (i.e. specific room assignments, roommate requests, etc.)
 - It is recommended that LLC Coordinators create a system to collect this information as it won't be collected via the Housing Application.
- Current and returning students should be encouraged to fill all single rooms available within the LLC (if applicable).
- Current and returning students should be paired with other returning students where possible.
- Please communicate to current and returning LLC students who have been assigned to your LLC that they should NOT do anything else within the Housing Selection Process. These students will continue to get information about the Housing Process but they should NOT do anything else within the system after they have been approved to live in a LLC.
- A tentative floor plan with all returning students assigned to a room in the LLC will need to be submitted to Residential Life in early April.

First-Year Matriculating Students

- New students are encouraged to fill standard double rooms.
- New students should not be assigned to singles unless they have an approved medical reason that has been communicated to you by Residential Life.
- New students should be paired with other new students where possible.
 - When making roommate assignments/pairing utilizing the six Roommate Matching Profile Questions that were answered as part of the students' housing application. The profile questions include and are ordered in level of importance based on feedback from our residents from most (1) to least (6) important:
 1. Social Environment
 2. Cleanliness
 3. Noise-Level in Room
 4. Sharing with Roommate
 5. Temperature Preference
 6. Go to Bed Time
- A tentative floor plan with all first-year students AND returning students assigned to a room in the LLC will need to be submitted to Residential Life in mid to late May.

Transfer and Commuting Students

- These students are not guaranteed housing and cannot be considered for a living-learning community unless previously approved by Director of Residential Life.
- If a transfer/commuter student contacts you about interest in an LLC, please feel free to contact Jim Hague (jihague@umbc.edu) to determine their eligibility for your LLC/housing.

