

**Residential Life**

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**Subject: Updated Housing Selection Information****Date: March 23, 2020**

We hope that you are doing well and understand that there has been a lot of uncertainty regarding Housing Selection due to the ever changing impacts of COVID-19. We wanted to share updated information about Housing Selection, that we encourage you to review.

**New Housing Selection Timeline**

- April 7- Housing Selection Application Due
- March 9- April 8- Roommate Search Open
- April 9-12- Gender Inclusive Group Formation Available
- April 12- Group Formation Closes
- April 17- Residential Life Selection Times Communicated
- April 20-22- Residential Life Selection
- April 24- Walker Avenue Selection Times Communicated
- April 29 & 30- Walker Avenue Selection

**Eligibility Changes**

We recognize the challenge for some students and families to clear their accounts while offices are physically closed. We are now allowing students with past due account balances less than \$2000 to participate in Housing Selection. You should have clearance to access to the application(s) before the end of business today, March 23, 2020.

Commuters still remain eligible to participate in selection, if they are pulled-in by a current resident. Commuter Passes can be requested electronically by submitting an [RT ticket](#), and are due by April 7, 2020 at 4:30PM.

**Updated Housing Selection Resources**

Our staff is currently on a teleworking model, and are here to support you remotely! To that aim Residential Life is answering student questions via [RT](#) and Walker Avenue Apartments remains staffed to answer questions over the phone.

We will host a *Housing Selection Information Session* this **Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at Noon** via WebEx. Please follow this link and login using your UMBC account to access the webinar: <https://umbc.webex.com/umbc/j.php?MTID=m5fd942410c3bd605eea5bb3dc4a96d67>

Additionally, you can chat with a member of our staff by joining a *Housing Selection Q&A* session via [WebEx](#) using your UMBC login on **March 27, March 30, April 1, April 3, April 6 from 12-12:45PM.**



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Check out the updated *Guide to Housing Selection* at <https://reslife.umbc.edu/apply/housingselectionguide/>

We wish you all the best and hope you will reapply for 2020-2021 housing!

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