

HOST Fall 2018/Spring 2019

Reminders and General Information

In an effort to help you make a decision regarding your housing for next year, please review the information below. Contact Residence Life with any questions.

If you want to live on-campus again next year (Fall 2018/Spring 2019), you MUST complete the **FALL/SPRING Academic Year (Current/Returning Housing App)**, which is your housing agreement, in *MyHousing Self-Service* by the January 31, 2018 deadline. This step confirms your commitment to on-campus housing. Once you do, and as long as you complete all parts of the **HOST** process, you will be able to select on-campus housing.

RESIDENCE HALL/APARTMENT REMINDERS:

- Visitation in residence halls is limited to reflect the large freshmen population. On-campus apartment visitation is 24/7 in accordance with the visitation policy.
- There are no elevators in the **JKA** complex.
- Parking for residence hall students is in the BLUE Lot - the shuttle stop is at the JKA community center. Kile parking is assigned by lottery. Students not receiving a space in the Kile parking lot can register to park in the Green Lot.
- Because the **Kile** apartments are located outside of University-owned property, students do not have access to the campus computer network but are provided wireless internet access through a private local internet service provider. You will receive a wireless password upon move in.
- **Kile** apartment bedrooms have programmable locks.
- **Northumberland Hall** Students are able to live mixed gender on the 2nd floor East wing (Navy Hall side). If you wish to live with someone of opposite gender email buhouse@bloomu.edu before January 31 for details on how to select a room on this wing during the selection dates. There is a gender neutral bathroom on this wing. Gender neutral means the bathroom is available for both male and female use at the same time. There is also a female bathroom on 2 East and male and female bathrooms on 2 West.
- The **Soltz Residential Suites** offer suite style housing ranging in size from 1-person to 4-person, single-bedroom-suites. Current residents will have the first opportunity during the **HOST** process to secure a suite in Soltz hall followed by residents of other on-campus locations based on credits earned to date.
- **Montgomery Place Apartments (MPA)** Students are able to live mixed gender in MPA. If you wish to live with someone of opposite gender email buhouse@bloomu.edu before January 31 for details on how to select an apartment during the selection dates.

HOUSING AGREEMENT:

- **Full Academic Year Agreement:** Your housing agreement is for the full Fall 2018/Spring 2019 academic year. We **WILL NOT** release students to move off-campus after the start of the academic year. Review the Housing Release Request Grid at <http://reslife.bloomu.edu/notice-release-offer.php> for information on what to do if you no longer need on-campus housing and whether or not you will be released and if so, at what cost.
- **Winter Session & 12-Month Hall:** Winter Session, 12-month Housing and Interim Housing, are not included in your Fall/Spring housing agreement. Students who anticipate taking a face-to-face Winter Session course or need housing over breaks (i.e. international students, winter sports) must

sign up for a campus apartment in MPA, MOA or JKA or Elwell Hall, which is the 12-month residence hall. Students who need year-round housing must sign up for Elwell Hall. **There will be an additional charge for Winter Session and 12-Month Housing applied to your account at that time.** You will need to submit an Interim Housing Request Form closer to the start of that session. Students not living in MPA, MOA, JKA or Elwell Hall will not be permitted to stay on-campus during Winter Session, Thanksgiving break, Spring break or at the close of the academic year. We will not move students to these locations during Winter Session.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

- **Students with Accommodative Housing Needs** If you have concerns about being able to select the room type to meet your needs during the **HOST** process, email buhouse@bloomu.edu as soon as possible to discuss this process.
- **Students with Hearing Impairment** must select housing equipped with a visual fire alarm. This is noted beside the room listings in **MyHousing** so be sure to select the room and bedroom that you need.
- **Need Air Conditioning?** Simply select a campus apartment, Soltz Hall, Elwell Hall, Columbia Hall, Lycoming Hall or an air conditioned room or bring your own **floor model-only** unit not to exceed 10,000 BTU's. If you need air conditioning and do not select appropriate housing, a window unit will not be installed. All residence hall rooms with wall or permanent-window air conditioning units are billed at a higher rate than non air conditioned rooms.

ROOMMATE SEARCH SITE - LOOK FOR ROOMMATES AT <http://reslife.bloomu.edu/HOST/index.php>

- **It is in your best interest to find a roommate(s)** so that you will know in advance with whom you will be living and be able to select an apartment or residence hall suite or room from those available during your selection time. Once you find a roommate, you must each/all request each other in **MyHousing** so that you have a fully matched roommate group. You will not be able to enter roommate requests until you have completed the **fall/spring housing agreement**. The deadline to complete the **fall/spring housing agreement** is January 31, 2018. If the person you want to request misses the deadline to complete the **fall/spring housing agreement**, you will not be able to request them and they will not be able to live on-campus.
- Keep your Roommate Requests up-to-date in **MyHousing**. If you no longer want to live with someone you requested as a roommate, you **MUST** go back into **MyHousing** and remove them from your roommate group **BEFORE** you select your room, suite or apartment. All roommates in the group must do the same. The person who will no longer be in your group must also remove everyone else from their Roommate Requests. **ALL ROOMMATES MUST MATCH COMPLETELY** or you will not be able to select housing.
- Once you have selected or have been assigned housing, you may still be able to add or remove a roommate on the roommate request page in **MyHousing** but these changes **WILL NOT** be considered. You need to email buhouse@bloomu.edu to discuss any room or roommate change requests prior to the end of the spring semester. Be aware, there is no guarantee that a change will be made.