

HOST Fall 2018/Spring 2019

Planning to live on campus again for Fall 2018/Spring 2019?

Follow the **HOST** Process!

HOST stands for **H**ousing **O**ptions **S**election **T**ime

Current on-campus residents who wish to live on-campus in a residence hall, suite or apartment for Fall 2018/Spring 2019, **MUST** complete this process in its entirety and meet all advertised deadlines. Failure to complete **ALL** required steps will result in **NO CAMPUS HOUSING** for the Fall 2018/Spring 2019 academic year.

HOST Process Steps to Secure On-Campus Housing for Fall 2018/Spring 2019

Complete these three steps:

MISS A STEP, NO HOUSING!

Step 1 MyHousing: Complete the FALL/SPRING Academic Year (Current/Returning Housing App) in MyHousing between December 1, 2017 and January 31, 2018. This is your contract and commitment to on-campus housing. **ONLY** students who complete Step 1 will continue to receive information and instructions about how to select their room, suite or apartment during the selection dates in February 2018. This step is not first come/first serviced but must be completed by January 31, 2018.

Step 2 Personal Preferences & Roommate Requests: Answer Personal Preference questions and enter Roommate Requests in MyHousing between December 1, 2017 through the date you select your room/apartment in February. You will not be able to enter roommates until you first complete Step 1. This step is not first come/first served but must be completed by the date you actually select your room, suite or apartment in February/March. You **must** request enough roommates in MyHousing to completely fill the room, suite or apartment you want by the selection date. You may only request students who have also completed Step 1 by the January 31 deadline. Dining Plan selection for Fall 2018 will be available in MyHousing beginning in April 2018.

Step 3 Room/Suite/Apartment Selection: Finish the HOST process by selecting your room, suite or apartment in MyHousing. One person in your fully matched roommate group **must** select the residence hall room, suite or on-campus apartment you want during designated selection dates in February. There will be specific dates assigned depending on where you currently live, how many credits you have earned and then first-come/first-served. Check the HOST schedule (posted soon) at <http://reslife.bloomu.edu.host.php>. **This step will occur in February/March and is first come/first served by credit and current housing location.** Only students who completed Step 1 by January 31, 2018 will be notified of and eligible to complete this step and secure housing.

Great Housing Options, i.e.:

- **Montgomery Place Apartments (MPA)** 2-person/2-bedroom apartments. Each resident will have a large private bedroom while sharing the kitchen, living room and bathroom with an apartment mate. All apartments in MPA are furnished with a flat screen television. The large flat screen TV and remote control will be situated on a TV stand in the living room. Students are responsible for good care of all appliances and furniture and will be charged any damage or replacement fees if found at fault. 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.
- **Mt Olympus (MOA), Jessica S. Kozloff (JKA) and Kile Apartments** Ranging in size from 2-person to 6-person, all provide single bedroom, shared kitchen, living room and bathrooms.
- **Soltz Hall** offers suite style housing ranging in size from 1-person to 4-person single bedroom suites. Residents of each suite share 1 or 2 bathrooms per suite depending on the number of bedrooms. The residence hall has in room heat and air conditioning temperature control. A refrigerator and microwave is provided in each suite, however there are no other cooking facilities. Students living in Soltz Hall are required to select either the A, B or C dining plan.
- **Northumberland Hall** has a gender neutral bathroom on 2nd floor East (Navy Hall side). 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. Students are also able to live mixed gender on this wing. 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.
- **Traditional Residence Halls** for students who are looking for a more community focused living environment. Shared bedrooms and common hallways provide the opportunity to live and form relationships with other residents sharing similar experiences as well as greater exposure to residence hall staff programs and campus events.

Reminders and News for Fall 2018/Spring 2019:

- Your housing agreement is for the full Fall 2018/Spring 2019 academic year. If you complete the **HOST** process, which includes your housing agreement, you are committed to live on-campus 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.
- The Quad rooms in Columbia and Lycoming Halls along with the Triad rooms in Elwell and Northumberland Halls will be converted back to study lounges. This will provide more gathering spaces in those residence halls. There will still be 2 Quad rooms available in both Montour and Northumberland Halls for students who want to live in a group of 4 with shared bedrooms.
- Residence hall CA's will no longer have roommates. Soltz Hall, MPA, MOA, JKA and Kile CA's will have suite/apartment mates.

More information and instructions will be sent to your BU email address, posted in your residence hall or apartment lobby and on the Residence Life website under the **HOST** section.

If you **do not** want to live on-campus for Fall 2018/Spring 2019, do not complete any of the **HOST** steps.