

On-Campus Housing

Reminders and General Information

In an effort to help you make a decision regarding your on-campus 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 2019/Spring 2020), you MUST first complete the Fall 2019-Spring 2020 Academic Year Current Student Housing and Dining Agreement in **MyHousing Self-Service**, deadline October 19, 2018 (early process) or January 31, 2019 (traditional process). This step confirms your commitment to on-campus housing. Once you do, and as long as you complete all steps of the **HOST** process, you will be able to select on-campus housing.

RESIDENCE HALL/APARTMENT REMINDERS:

- **Apartment** residents are permitted to live mixed gender. If you wish to live with someone of opposite gender simply request each other in **MyHousing Self-Service** and select an apartment during the selection dates.
- **Northumberland Hall** residents are able to live mixed gender on the 2nd floor. If you wish to live with someone of opposite gender simply request each other in **MyHousing Self-Service** and select a room on the 2nd floor during the selection dates. There are gender inclusive bathrooms on each 2nd floor wing and also a female bathroom on 2 East and a male bathroom on 2 West. Gender inclusive means the bathroom is available for any gender to use at any time.
- 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.
- 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.

HOUSING AGREEMENT:

- **Full Academic Year Agreement:** Your housing agreement is for the full Fall 2019/Spring 2020 academic year. We **WILL NOT** release students to move off-campus after the start of the academic year. Review the [Housing Release Request Grid](#) 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 an on-campus Winter Session course or need housing over breaks (i.e. 12-month housing students, international students, winter sports) must live in MPA, MOA, JKA, or Elwell Hall, which is the 12-month residence hall. Students who need year-round housing must move to Elwell Hall from May - August. **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 selecting the room type to meet your needs during the **HOST** process, submit the [Special Housing Accommodations Request](#) and 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.