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Ensuring Yourself a Smooth Selection

In order to ensure the housing process runs as smoothly as possible please make sure you complete each step by the designated deadline and in the correct order.

All links to online forms, contracts, applications and information can be found at www.utica.edu/student/reslife
Housing

**PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- MUST be registered for 12 or more credits for the Fall 2015 semester by Friday April 27th
- MUST purchase a residential meal plan

CANNOT be an INCOMING First Year or Transfer students

CANNOT have an Accounts Receivable (AR) Hold on their account—students who have an AR hold will not be able to participate in any phase of Housing Selection

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**Point System**

A person’s INDIVIDUAL points will be determined by the following formula:

- **BASE POINTS:** Calculated by adding the total number of earned credits at the end of the Spring 2015 semester with your current class load (as reported by the Office of the Registrar). See page 8 for more information on Base Points
  - Freshman (0-26 Credits) - 200 Points
  - Sophomore (27-56 Credits) - 400 Points
  - Junior (57-86 Credits) - 600 Points
  - Senior (87+ Credits) - 800 Points
  - Graduate Student - 1000 points

- **NOTE:** Transfer credits must be accepted by the Office of the Registrar by March 31st in order to be factored into the Selection Process.

- **BONUS POINTS:** These are points that will be given to individuals providing they meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - **GPA:** Calculated by cumulative GPA at the end of the Fall 2014 semester. Points will be given depending on where your GPA falls in the following ranges:
    - 1.99 and Under — 0 bonus points
    - 2.00-2.49 — 5 bonus points
    - 2.50-2.99 — 10 bonus points
    - 3.00-3.39 — 15 bonus points
    - 3.40-4.00 — 20 bonus points

- **Semesters on Campus:** Calculated by the number of semesters you have lived on campus since enrolling at UC.
  - 10 bonus points for every semester.

- **Transfer Student Points:** Students who have transferred to UC earn 5 bonus points for every semester completed at another institution.

- **Disciplinary History:** Calculated by any sanctions you have received between March of ’14 and March ‘15. Bonus points will be awarded based on a three tier system:
  - **Level One:** You have not been sanctioned by any person or body of the UC disciplinary system.
    - 20 bonus points

- **Level Two:** You have been held responsible for a violation of the student code of conduct and been given a sanction limited to a formal reprimand and/or an educational task.
  - 10 bonus points

- **Level Three:** You have been held responsible for a violation of the student code of conduct and received a sanction of probation, restriction or relocation from a campus building, and/or restitution.
  - 0 bonus points

Make sure to complete all parts of the housing selection process by the deadlines given so you do not incur any point penalties or are excluded from the 2015-2016 housing selection process.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Current UC students who plan on attending UC in the fall to continue as graduate students for the Fall 2015/Spring 2016 academic year are eligible for housing and are encouraged to participate in the selection process.

**Housing Deposits**

Your $200 Housing Deposit must be paid to the Office of Student Financial Services between March 2nd and March 27th, 2015. Payment can be made via cash, check, or by credit card.

If you wish to ask for an extension beyond the March 27th deadline, you must contact or meet with Derek K. Pooley, Assistant Director of Residence Life and Educational Initiatives, via email at dkpooley@utica.edu, by March 21st. If an extension is granted, you will have until April 23rd to provide the full deposit payment.

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Applications and Priority Numbers

All students who wish to go through the Housing Selection process must submit an online Individual Point Form and a Housing Application. Your application can be either for a single room in which your name is the only one that appears on the application, or for group housing, in which all members of the group turn in ONE application.

NOTE: Regardless of the type of housing you are applying for, your name can appear on only one application.

NOTE: When applying for group housing, the apartment, cluster, or suite must be filled to the stated capacity of that room.

Point Totals and Selection Times

All members of a group will add up their individual points to come up with their Group Point Total (GPT). This total will determine the order in which you select your room. A random selection time will then be given to those groups that have an identical GPT. For example if there are 10 groups with 2000 points, each will be randomly assigned a selection time before moving on to the groups with 1900 points. If you need assistance figuring out how priority numbers work, you can speak to your RA or AC.

Selection Days: April 28th and April 30th

Based upon either your group or individual point total, students will be able to select their own rooms on the selection day listed above. When you receive your selection time, the letter will include the day and time for you and your group to complete the online selection process. More importantly, when your time is open, you will pick which hall you want to live in and pick your room at that time. All members of the group must be prepared to sign into a specific bedroom in a suite or apartment. This must be the room you intend to live in for the Fall 2015 semester.

NOTE: If your designated group contact person cannot select at your assigned time a Housing Proxy can be granted by emailing the Assistant Director of Residence Life and Educational Initiatives, Derek K. Pooley at dkpooley@utica.edu. YOU SHOULD NOT MISS CLASS TO SELECT A ROOM!

The Office of Residence Life will notify students if their individual or group point totals will not be high enough to secure a room for the specific room type they have applied for. If this is the case, these students will be allowed to reapply for a double or half double room, depending on their individual preferences. More information on how to reapply for housing will be distributed to those groups or individuals that fall into this category.
Room Rates for 2015-2016

2015-2016 HOUSING PRICES, PER SEMESTER, PER STUDENT (NOTE: These figures are tentative and subject to change. Please use them only as a guide.)

- Bell Hall Double: $3,409
- Bell Hall Single: $3,677
- Tower Hall Double: $3,409
- Tower Hall Single: $3,677
- Boehlert Hall Double: $3,409
- Boehlert Hall Single: $3,677
- Alumni Hall Double: $3,286
- Burrstone House Double: $3,183
- North/South Hall Double: $3,167
- North/South Hall Single: $3,464

The 2015-2016 board prices are still being completed and finalized. More specific information regarding the board plan options and pricing will be available in the upcoming weeks.

Policies

Housing Agreement
The student housing agreement is a binding year-long agreement between the student and the College. The agreement details the rights afforded to you as a residential student, as well as the policies and procedures expected of you by the Office of Residence Life. When you sign the housing agreement on or before selection night, you are committed to living in the Residence Halls until the end of the Spring Semester. In the case of unusual extenuating circumstances, requests for early termination of the housing agreement can be submitted to the Director of Residence Life per the advertised date posted during the fall semester.

Vacancy:
It is the policy of Residence Life that should a vacancy occur in your room, apartment, suite or cluster between the end of the Spring 2015 and beginning of the Fall 2015 semester, someone will be administratively assigned to that space.

Medical Single Requests
Any student who believes they need a single for current or long term medical issues should contact the Director of Residence Life, Scott Nonemaker (scnonema@utica.edu) no later than March 27th 2015 at 5pm with their request. All requests will require supporting documentation from a physician and will be subject to evaluation by Utica College’s Health Center and/or Office of Learning Services.

Housing Releases:
Two Year Residency Requirement:
All students are required to live in college residence halls for their first two years unless residing at home with their parents or legal guardians who live within a 30 mile radius, they are a transfer student who has lived on campus for two years at another institution, or they will be 21 by August 1st 2015. In order to be considered for release from the on-campus living requirement, you must put your request in writing to the Director of Residence Life, Scott Nonemaker (scnonema@utica.edu) describing your unusual extenuating circumstances on or by March 27, 2015. Students who choose not to participate in Housing Selection, but fall under this requirement, will be placed in campus housing where space is available. These assignments will be made after the traditional selection process and students will be responsible for the room and board charges associated with this assignment.

Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students:
Once a student fulfills the two year residency requirement, they are free to make a decision about whether or not they would like to live on campus for the next year. If students are looking into off campus housing but want to keep their options open, we encourage them to go through the housing process. Those students have until Monday June 29th at 11:59pm to request a release and a refund of their housing deposit. As of July 1st, your housing agreement is binding for the entire academic year.
### Calendar of Selection Process

#### April 2015

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#### Notes about the Calendar:
- Re-applications are only for individuals and groups who were shut out of their initial housing selection preference. The due dates for re-applications will be included in the correspondence notifying groups that they need to reapply.
- The time you may log in for selection will be emailed to your group contact person.

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*Important Housing Deposit and Housing Agreements due by March 27th*
How do I figure out my Individual Points?

The first step in the Housing Selection Process is to complete the Individual Point Tally Worksheet online. The web address is http://www.utica.edu/student/reslife/selection/pointtally.cfm. Screen shots as well as helpful reminders are below:

- Once you log in (using your UC email username and password), you will be directed to the screen on the next page;
- All information marked with a red asterisk is required in order to complete the form successfully;
- You can only fill out the form once, so please be sure that all the information is accurate and correct.
- The Office of Residence Life will NOT be able to go back and modify any information entered incorrectly;
- If you believe the information pre-populated on the form is not accurate, please contact the Office of Residence Life.

Don’t forget, the link for all housing information, forms and applications can be found at www.utica.edu/student/reslife

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GPA Bonus Points will be awarded automatically based upon your cumulative GPA.

Don’t forget, in order to participate in the housing selection process you **must complete your online housing agreement by 11:59pm on March 27th 2015** and you must be registered for a minimum of 12 credits for the **Fall 2015 semester**. Students that are not registered for a minimum of 12 credits and/or do not complete the housing agreement by the deadline will not be able to participate in the housing selection process.
How do I Fill Out the Housing Application?

The Housing Selection ID number will be e-mailed to every student who has completed an Individual Point Worksheet online. This information is required from each person within your group. The Office of Residence Life will not be able to give out HID numbers, so please be sure that you have this information prior to filling out the Housing Application Form.

Be sure that your group has identified a group contact person. The individual will serve as the primary person who the Office of Residence Life will reach out to in the event that there is a vacancy in a suite, cluster, apartment or room.

When applying for multi-person housing (doubles and above), please remember that the room has to be filled to capacity in order to complete the application; i.e. a 6 person room has to have 6 HID’s associated with it.

This page includes Screen Shots of the Housing Application form; found online at http://www.utica.edu/student/reslife/selecion/housingapp.cfm

This form will be available for completion until 4:00 pm on Thursday, April 23rd.

Please familiarize yourself with these forms in order to ensure that you are able to complete these forms without any questions or concerns.

The Office of Residence Life will not be able to alter or delete an application once it is submitted online.

As a reminder, your name can only appear on one application at a time.

Applicants

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Housing Contact Person

If the Residence Life Office needs to contact the students listed above, we need the name, address, e-mail, phone and cell phone of one applicant. This contact person will be responsible for contacting fellow roommates in a timely manner should a decision need to be made about open spaces.

Please give us the contact information where we can most easily reach you over the summer should we have questions about or information to share regarding your housing.

Name

Please select a contact person

Cell Phone

UC E-mail Address

Local Phone

Summer Mailing Address

Group Applications must be completely full at time of submission or the application will not be accepted.
Base Point Modification Requests:

The Office of Residence Life recognizes that there are some students who enter UC attached to a certain class cohort, but whose age or other attributes more appropriately place them with other class cohorts — particularly within the Housing Selection Process. The Office of Residence Life has identified several populations of students who fit this category: Non-traditionally aged first year students (determined by the age of the student at the time of their first full time enrollment semester at UC). This is defined by a student’s age that is 18 months or more older than the universally accepted age range of specific class years. For example, a first year student’s age range is generally considered to be 18-19 years old; thus, a student who enters UC as a 20-21 year old first year student is considered a non-traditionally aged first year student;

In order to respond in a fair and equitable manner to students who fall into the categories above may contact the Office of Residence Life and submit a request in writing asking for a modification of their base points. Base point modification requests are due to Derek K. Pooley, Assistant Director of Residence Life and Educational Initiatives, by March 27, 2015 at 5pm. Students whose request for base point modifications are granted will have their base points adjusted to the next level up from their official class year, i.e. sophomore (400 points) will be adjusted upward to junior status (600 points). If you believe that you are eligible for such a modification please email a request to have your base points adjusted to Derek K. Pooley at dkpooley@utica.edu by March 27th. This request should clearly state how you believe you meet the above criteria.

What is Available Where?

6 person housing:

Boehlert Hall — 6 person suites. All suites are a combination of singles and doubles and have two bathrooms to share amongst all members of the suite.

Alumni Hall — 6 person apartments. All apartments are double rooms and have a shared bathroom, living room, and kitchen

3 and 4 person housing:

Burrstone House — Rooms that are conjoined in Burrstone will be available for groups of 4. Each room has a private bath.

Bell and Tower Halls — Approximately half of Bell and Tower will have 3 and 4 person clusters available in a variety of configurations (1 single and 1 double, or 3 singles). All rooms in Bell and Tower have a shared bathroom among those in the cluster.

Alumni Hall — 4 person apartments. All apartments are double rooms and have a shared bathroom, living room, and kitchen

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Double housing:

The following halls will have doubles available for selection:
- Bell Hall
- Burrstone House (private bath)
- Boehlert Hall (private bath)
- North Hall
- Tower Hall

Single housing:

The following halls will have singles available for selection:
- Bell Hall
- Boehlert
- North Hall
- Tower Hall

Community Living Option

Global Village — (Formerly the International Floor) Located on the third floor of Boehlert Hall. Residents who would like to live in the Global Village sign into these rooms without full capacity and agree to provide a welcoming environment to incoming international students. In addition to living with international roommates, residents of the Global Village are also required to participate in a variety of cultural programs throughout the year. Exact participation requirements will be provided at a later date.

Room Availability: Single, Double, and Half Double

** Please note that applying to live in the Global Village is a separate application.**** Students must contact Marissa Finch, Area Coordinator for more information and to pick up their separate application. The timeline for this is listed below.

Applications Available: Monday, March 9th
Applications Due: Friday, April 3rd
Decisions sent out via email: Friday April 17th

visit our website! www.utica.edu/student/reslife
Or Call the Office of Residence Life at 315-792-3285 or 315-792-3035 with any questions