# Wentworth Housing & Residential Education



Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 Housing Guide for

# **Incoming First-Year Students**

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**For:** Incoming first-time first-year undergraduate students living on campus for the Fall 2025 semester.

# **Housing Selection Process: Step by Step**

**Step 1: Submit Housing Agreement** 

Due Date: July 1 by 4:30 p.m. ET

All students living in university housing must complete a housing agreement. Those with a housing agreement will be able to complete a roommate matching questionnaire and request one roommate. In July, the <u>myHousing</u> portal will auto-assign each student with an agreement.

Housing agreements are completed through your <u>myHousing</u> portal. Students may adjust the student information and roommate profile portions of the agreement up until the due date.

# **Step 2: Update Student Information and Roommate Profile**

Due Date: July 1, 4:30 p.m. ET

# **Update "My Information"**

- Navigate to your *myHousing* portal
- On the left menu, select "My Information" and then "My Info"
- Change "For the Term" to "Fall 2025"
- Update available fields, including gender, gender pronouns, <u>mixed-gender housing</u> interest, <u>Thematic Learning Communities</u> selection, and mobile phone information
  - Not all fields are required

# **Update "Addresses/Contacts"**

- Navigate to your myHousing portal
- On the left menu, select "My Information" and then "Addresses/Contacts"
- Update available fields, including primary address, emergency contact, etc.

# **Update "Roommate Profile"**

- Navigate to your *myHousing* portal
- On the left menu, select "My Information" and then "Roommate Profile"

# **Profile Privacy**

You may set your preferred privacy option for appearing in roommate searches:

- Display my information and my profile Public (display searchable fields and profile information).
- Display only my information (not my profile) Semi-Public (display searchable field information ONLY hide profile information).
- Do NOT display me Private (hide from all roommate searches).

If you set "Profile Privacy Indicator" set to "Do NOT display me", you will NOT appear in roommate search results, and therefore will not be able to find roommates/suitemates.

### Contact Preference Type

You may set your preferred method to be contacted by potential roommates.

## My Profile

This is an open-ended bio section to include appropriate and relevant information to find compatible roommates, in addition to using searchable fields. Housing and Residential Education staff reserve the right to remove any irrelevant information from student profiles.

Please be honest when completing your profile.

# **Step 3: Form Roommate Pair**

Due Date: July 1 by 4:30 p.m. ET

Wentworth Housing and Residential Education recognizes that some students have made connections with other incoming students and wish to request them to be a part of the same roommate pair. We are pleased to offer this optional opportunity for students, with **specific guidelines and recommendations** noted below. Further, we remind students to have conversations with their prospective roommate to ensure compatibility.

Students may form a roommate pair if they:

- Have completed their housing agreement (Step 1)
- Have updated their student information and roommate profile (Step 2)

Students who wish to not form a roommate pair require no further action.

# **Important things to know BEFORE creating a roommate pair:**

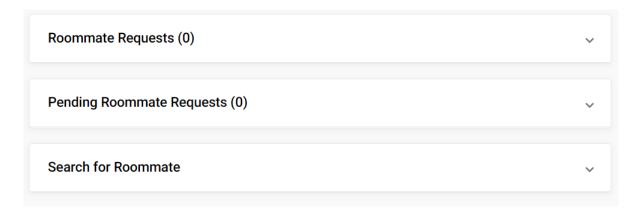
- Available residential communities
  - Incoming first-year students have the opportunity to get assigned to the following halls: Baker Hall, Evans Way, or Tudbury Hall.
    - <u>Baker Hall</u> is a traditional-style residence hall with double and triple occupancy bedrooms and community bathrooms on each floor.
    - Evans Way and Tudbury Hall are conjoined residence halls that offer suite-style living. Within each suite, there are a certain number of bedrooms. Most bedrooms are triple and quad occupancy; however, we also offer single and double occupancy bedrooms. Bathrooms are within the suite.
- Housing Cohorts
  - Housing and Residential Education offers many options for the first-year residential student experience. This includes the option to live in a <u>Thematic</u> <u>Learning Community</u> as well as in <u>mixed-gender housing</u>. As a result of this, students have been placed into housing cohorts based on their selections in their housing agreement.
    - For example, if you selected the Wellness Thematic Learning Community on your housing agreement, you have been placed in this cohort, and if you plan to form a roommate pair, only

# students who also selected this Thematic Learning Community will appear in your results.

- o Thematic Learning Communities
  - Women @ Wentworth:
    - Location: Baker Hall
  - Honors
    - Location: Evans Way or Tudbury Hall [TBD]
    - At least one person in the roommate pair must have been invited to participate in the Honors Program
  - Wellness
    - Location: Evans Way or Tudbury Hall [TBD]
  - Leadership
    - Location: Evans Way or Tudbury Hall [TBD]
- o Mixed-Gender Housing
  - If you selected "Yes, I prefer to live in Mixed-Gender Housing", you have been placed in this cohort, and if you plan to form or join a roommate group, only students who also selected this option will appear in your results.
- If you wish to live in <u>Mixed-Gender Housing</u>, you must update your selection to: "Yes, I prefer to live in Mixed-Gender Housing".
  - You may update this selection at any time prior to forming a roommate group in the 'My Information' tab.
  - A response of "No" or "Maybe" does not place you in a cohort of students interested in mixed-gender housing.

# To form a roommate pair:

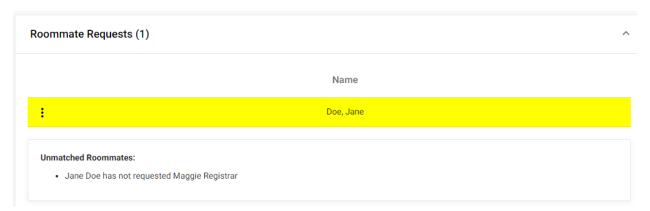
- Navigate to your <u>myHousing</u> portal
- On the left menu, select "Room and Roommate Selection" and then "Select Roommates"
- Change "For the Term' to "Fall 2025"
- You should see the following accordion options:



# **Roommate Requests**

This accordion block will show roommate requests that have been sent to others or have been matched. This block will show your **matched roommate pair**, once complete.

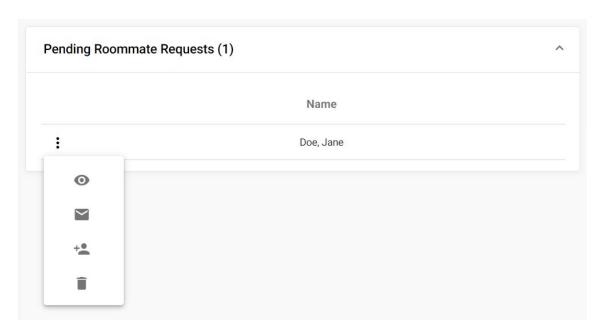
If a student has not yet accepted a roommate request, the request will be in yellow (see image).



Further, your roommate pair must be 'fully matched'. This means that each student must request each other student.

# **Pending Roommate Requests**

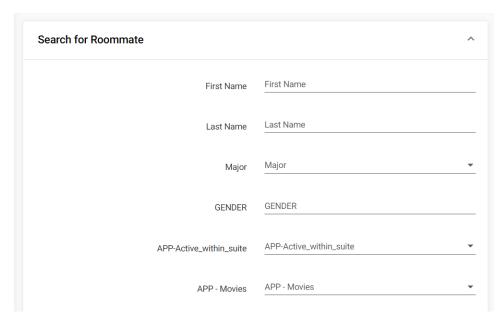
This accordion block will show requests that you have received that you must decide on. You may choose to **view** the student's roommate profile (eye), **send a message** to them (envelope), **approve** the request and match with them (person icon), or **delete** the request (trash can).



# Search for a roommate

This accordion block is where students can search through roommate profiles using specific filters.

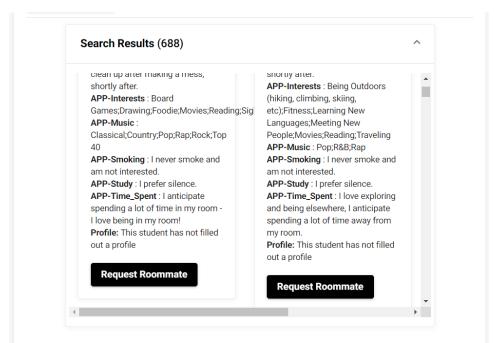
Choose the filters you want to filter for and click "Begin Search".



- Browse through the matching student profiles.
  - Students in the same housing cohort will appear.
    - For example, if you selected the Wellness Thematic Community on your housing agreement, you have been placed in this cohort,

and only students who also selected this Community will appear in your results.

• If you find a student that you would like to request as a roommate, select the "Request Roommate" button.



• If you would like to learn more about the student, use the contact information provided to send a message.

Remember: Not every student has chosen to appear in search results. Some students choose not to form or join a roommate group and/or choose to hide their roommate profile (step 2).

## Searchable Fields

The following is a list of fields that are searchable using the roommate search tool:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Gender
- Compatibility Questions included on Housing Agreement

# **Step 4: Housing Assignments**

All students who have completed their housing agreement prior to July 1 will receive a housing assignment by July 15. All assignments will be automatically generated by the *myHousing* portal. The portal will review your roommate matching questions, roommate request, and building style preferences when auto-assigning. If you do not have a preferred roommate, you will be paired with another student using the data from your roommate matching questions.

# **Support**

We recognize that this can be both an exciting and overwhelming experience as an incoming student. If you have a question not answered in our guide or would like to speak with a staff member, please contact us.

- Call us at 617-989-4160 or email housing@wit.edu
  - Our office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Visit our <u>website</u> for more information about living on campus and see our <u>Residential</u> <u>Communities here</u>

**Note:** Housing Selection Processes are complex; therefore, dates, times, and information shared in this guide may change.

# **Housing FAQs:**

# **General Campus Living**

# Who is eligible for on-campus housing?

- Unless otherwise noted, all students must be enrolled as an active, full-time Wentworth Institute of Technology student in classes or co-op to be eligible to live in Wentworth owned and/or operated residence halls.
  - A full-time academic course load for undergraduate students is twelve (12) semester credit hours.
    - All exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Director of Housing and Residential Education (or designee).

# Who is eligible to receive a housing assignment?

- Current active Wentworth undergraduate students who will be beginning their undergraduate studies this Fall 2025 semester.
- Students must have a completed housing agreement to get a housing assignment.

# Where will housing be offered?

- Residential communities that will be open for first-year students for the 2025-2026 Academic Year include:
  - o Evans Way
  - Tudbury Hall
  - o Baker Hall

For information about these residential communities, please see our website.

# Are floor plans available?

Floor plans of first-year residential communities can be viewed on our website.

# Do I need to live on campus?

 Per our <u>residency requirement</u>, all first-year and second-year students are required to live on campus. If you have questions about the residency requirement, you may contact the Office of Admissions.

# Note regarding harassment, bullying, and discrimination:

- Wentworth Institute of Technology values diversity, equity, and inclusion. The University
  is committed to providing a safe and respectful educational experience and work
  environment free from discrimination and harassment on the basis of an individual's
  race, color, religion, gender, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, alienage,
  physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic
  information or any other characteristic protected by law. This extends into the housing
  selection and housing assignment processes.
  - O It is an expectation that all students participating in the Housing Selection Process will do so without fear of intimidation, coercion, or harassment from others. Students claiming to be experiencing harassment associated with the Housing Selection Process in person, in writing, via electronic media, or via third party may submit a report in writing <a href="here">here</a>.
  - Housing and Residential Education reserves the right to relocate, place on hold, or other measure, if there is a potential policy violation.

# **Finances and Bills**

# What are the room and meal plan fees for Fall 2025?

 Housing rates and meal plan prices can be found <u>here</u>. Housing rates are based on the final room occupancy rate selected during the housing selection process. All residential students must select a meal plan.

### Fall 2025 student e-bills will be active in June. How will I be billed?

- Students will be billed through the Student Accounts Office on June 15.
- Students have been billed for the meal plan that was selected during the completion of the housing agreement.
- Students will be pre-billed for a housing charge of \$6,422– the rate of a double occupancy room in a first-year area.

 If a student is assigned to a room other than a double, the e-bill will adjust a few business days after placement.

# **Housing Assignment Questions**

# When will housing assignments be made?

• Students will be automatically assigned to a room assignment by July 15.

# Can I select my own roommate?

• Yes, you can pull up to one other person as your roommate.

# How are housing assignments made?

 The system will automatically assign you to a space based on your roommate and hall preferences, along with the information that you provided to us within the roommate matching.

# Do I need to join a roommate pair?

- No, it is not a requirement for students to form a roommate pair.
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# Which halls are available to first year students?

- Baker Hall, traditional style
  - Double and triple bedrooms
- Evans Way, suite style ranging in sizes between 7-14 beds total
  - Mostly triple and quad bedrooms, some single bedrooms, some double rooms
- Tudbury Hall, suite style ranging in sizes between 4-12 beds total
  - Mostly triple and quad bedrooms, some single bedrooms, some double rooms

# Can residents of mixed genders reside in the same room?

- Yes, Wentworth offers mixed-gender housing.
  - If you are interested in Mixed-Gender Housing, be sure to make the appropriate selection on your housing agreement.
    - You may update your selection on your <u>myHousing portal</u> by clicking "My Information" > "My Info" > Change For the Term to Fall 2025 > Update the answer.

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