



HOUSING SELECTION

2020

APPLICATION & DEPOSIT
DUE: MAY 29



HOUSING APPLICATION IS OPEN

Complete your housing application by accessing the MyResCenter portal through WPCconnect or directly at www.wpunj.edu/housing. Follow the directions to complete the information.

The application must be completed to participate in housing selection.



\$150 NON-REFUNDABLE HOUSING DEPOSIT

A non-refundable housing deposit is required to apply for housing. Deposits can be made online at www.wpunj.edu/deposits.

If you have concerns about the application or paying the deposit, please contact Residence Life via email athome@wpunj.edu.

***ROOM SELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE IN JUNE.
INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING.***



HOUSING SELECTION HOW TO



WHAT IS HOUSING SELECTION?

All students who complete an application and deposit will be eligible for housing selection. Numbers are assigned at random with priority given to those with more credits. Selection numbers determine what time you can select your assignment.

HOW DO I SELECT MY ROOMMATES?

You may indicate your roommates and suitemates in your housing application. Roommates and suitemates must confirm each other in MyResCenter. Students with the lowest selection numbers can "pull in" their roommates as long as they have been confirmed. Your selection dates are scheduled after roommates are confirmed. Full confirmed suites, apartments and rooms will be scheduled first.

Roommate Matching

We encourage students looking for roommates to use our roommate matching app, RoomSync. Information and the access links are available on our website. While no match can be perfect, consider criteria such as academic major and important lifestyle preferences. Students are also encouraged to use social media, such as Facebook class pages, to find potential roommates.

WHAT DOES HOUSING COST?

Our various housing options are set at different rates. These rates are determined by the board on a yearly basis. Our current rates are available online.

WHERE CAN I LIVE?

Upperclass students can live in Century, Hillside, Skyline, Matelson and White halls. Students 20 years or older by the start of the academic year are eligible to live in Heritage or Pioneer Hall apartments.



SPECIAL INTEREST HOUSING

For students of similar interests and backgrounds available in Hillside Hall.



GENDER INCLUSIVE HOUSING

Students interested in a gender inclusive housing assignment may apply by contacting Residence Life in addition to completing their application. Gender Inclusive spaces may be designated in any hall.



SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Requests for medical accommodations or support pets must be made through the Accessibility Resource Center.



SINGLE ROOMS

Requests for single rooms in White or Matelson halls will be manually assigned by Residence Life.

WHERE CAN I FIND A ROOMMATE?



ROOMSYNC

A roommate matching app available to all residential students. Information and access links are available on our website.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Each residential building has its own Facebook page. Connect with potential roommates from other halls. Search <residence hall> at WP.



FACEBOOK

Join your "Class of" Facebook page to find classmates also searching for roommates.

Criteria for Potential Roommate Matching

Academic Major

Rooming with someone with a similar major means having someone to go to class with, study with, and share resources with. There is a level of understanding when things get stressful with exams, internships or student teaching that roommates with different majors might not get.

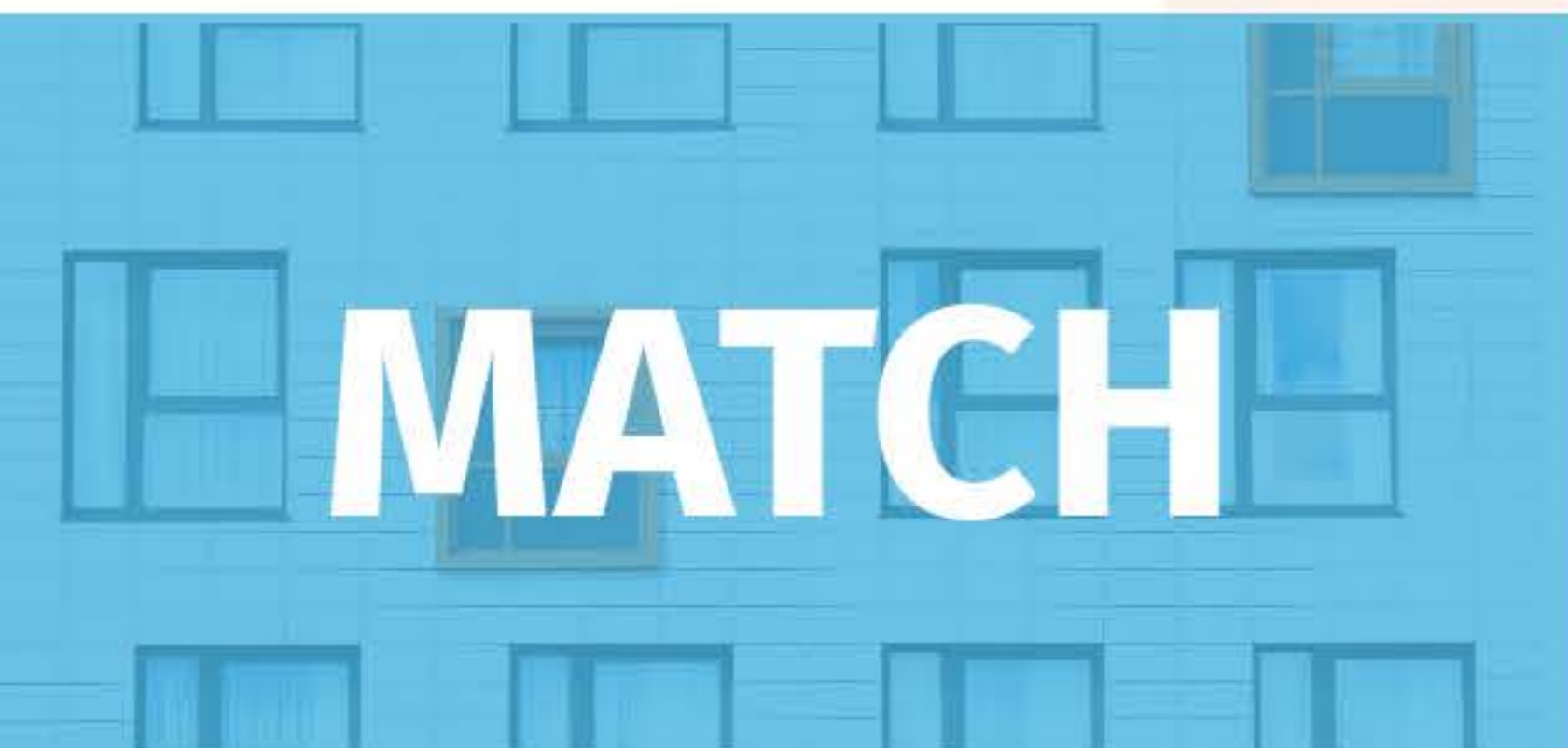
Athletics & Extra-Curricular Activities

Athletes have busy schedules with practices, games and/or study halls rounding out their academics. Greek Life, Student Government and other student leaders have rigorous evening and weekend requirements related to their positions. Living with someone who has a similar schedule to you may ease tensions and allow understanding related to noise, sleep and guests.

Lifestyle Preferences

While roommates won't have everything in common, it's important to consider certain lifestyle preferences that can significantly impact your ability to live together. If there are qualities that are important to you, discuss them upfront with any potential roommates. Here are some suggestions:

- hot vs cold room temp
- room cleanliness
- sleep in vs early riser
- quiet room vs needing noise
- night owl or early bedtime
- smoking or non-smoking



WHERE THERE IS **UNITY**, THERE IS **COMMUNITY**

WHAT MAKES A GOOD ROOMMATE?



COMMUNICATION

Open and honest in-person communication is the key to a good living experience. It's important to listen as much as you talk, especially when there's an issue.



EXPECTATIONS

Relationships will grow and change over time. Expectations for that relationship should be reasonable and flexible. Like any relationship, this one will take work.



COMPROMISE

Roommate matches are most successful when the pair is open to compromise. Decide what is important and what is not. If you can make adjustments for each other, you can have a successful living experience.

