

# On-campus housing FAQ: Fall 2024

## First-year student guide to housing at ASU

### Is housing guaranteed for first-year undergraduates?

Yes: it is expected that all first-year undergraduate students live on the campus associated with their major. However, ASU residences can fill up fast and a place is not guaranteed to those who apply for housing after May 15.

### What benefits come with living on campus?

Living on campus provides:

- a 24/7 community of support where safety and security are top priorities
- a residential experience that allows you to develop personally, be engaged and form life-long relationships
- convenience to academic buildings, student services and campus dining locations
- fully furnished rooms and community spaces
- all-inclusive living, including utilities, cable TV and internet

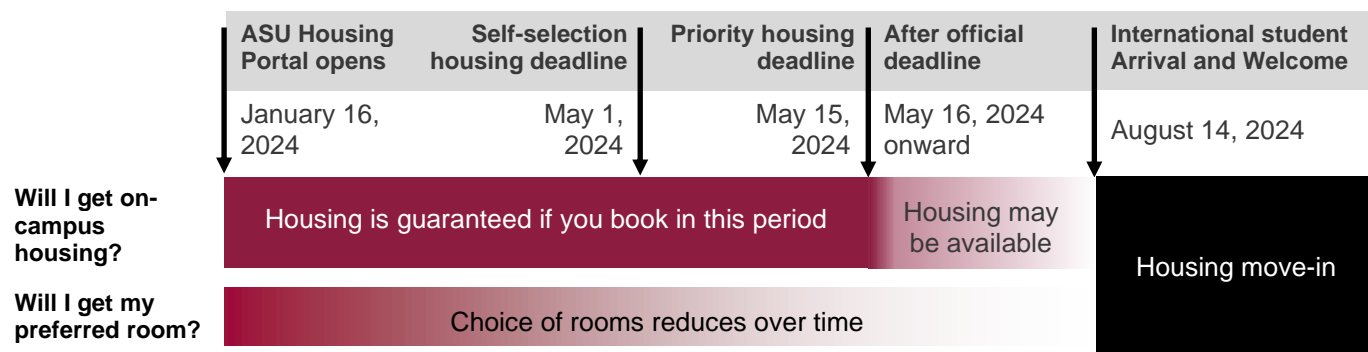
### How do I apply for housing?

Once you are admitted to ASU and have paid your enrollment deposit, housing options will be presented to you based on your campus and academic major. Select housing using the application through [My ASU](#) or by visiting the [ASU Housing Portal](#) – you'll be able to access the roommate finder tool and select your preferred room and meal plan.

### When should I apply for on-campus housing?

You should select housing as soon as it is available to you to improve your chances of receiving your preference. You need to wait 2–3 working days after paying your enrollment deposit to get access to the ASU Housing Portal.

This timeline indicates what you can expect, based on the date ASU receives your housing application:



### Must I have a meal plan?

Yes, all first-years living on campus are required to have a meal plan. See the variety of great [meal plan options](#).

### Which residence hall will I live in?

First-year students live within their Residential College based on their campus and academic major. See residence hall options by college and campus: <https://housing.asu.edu/housing-communities/residential-colleges>

### Can I choose my room and my roommate?

If you apply by May 1, you can select a specific room based on the available residence hall and room inventory. You can be paired based on your responses to the housing lifestyle questionnaire, or you can form roommate groups to be paired together.

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## Graduate student guide to housing at ASU

### Is housing guaranteed for graduates?

No, but there is housing availability for graduate students on some campuses. Qualifying graduate students are encouraged to apply early if they wish to live on campus.

### Which residences are available to graduates?

Graduate students are eligible to apply to live in 2 residences. If your program is not based at either the West Valley or Polytechnic campus, you still have the option to live at either location:

On West Valley campus, [Las Casas Apartments](#) is a three-story complex with several on-site amenities, including a spacious community center, swimming pool and sand volleyball court. Located in the heart of campus, it is steps away from the Verde Dining Pavilion and Sun Devil Fitness Complex.

On Polytechnic campus, [Shared houses](#) are shared between two or three people.

### How can I get to class if my degree program is on another campus?

You can use the [ASU intercampus shuttles](#) to travel between campuses. Intercampus shuttles provide no-cost, sustainable transportation, free Wi-Fi, bike racks, storage and USB charging ports. Watch a [video about the shuttle](#).

### What benefits come with living on campus?

Living on campus provides:

- a more budget-friendly housing option, especially compared to Downtown Phoenix private rental costs.
- a 24/7 community of support where safety and security are top priorities
- a residential experience that allows you to develop personally, be engaged and form life-long relationships
- fully furnished rooms and community spaces
- all-inclusive living, including utilities, cable TV and internet

### How do I apply for housing?

Once you are admitted to ASU and have paid your [enrollment deposit](#), all you need to do is log in to the [ASU Housing Portal](#) to confirm your room and meal plan preferences.

### When should I apply for on-campus housing?

You should indicate your interest in on-campus housing as soon as it is available to you to improve your chances of getting a place on campus. You need to wait 2–3 working days after paying your enrollment deposit to get access to the ASU Housing Portal.

### Must I have a meal plan?

No, graduate students living on campus are not required to have a meal plan, but there are [meal plan options](#) available for all graduate students – whether living on or off campus.

### If I can't get on-campus housing, how do I find somewhere to live?

You may decide to or need to live off campus in an apartment in the surrounding communities. ASU's Off Campus Housing Marketplace has listings of furnished, apartment-style dormitories near each campus, and other resources to help you find your own accommodation: <https://offcampushousing.asu.edu>. Additionally, the [Off-Campus Housing Guide](#) is full of useful information.