

Hi Bulldogs,

Congratulations on your acceptance to UGA! We look forward to welcoming you to campus next fall.

All first-year students are required to live on campus so—now that you have been accepted please apply for housing as soon as possible. **Registering for housing does not commit you to the University of Georgia**; it only puts you in line for selecting the space of your choice.

For most students, **room selection works on an appointment system based on when you complete your housing registration and pay the non-fundable \$35 registration fee**. UGA is committed to housing all incoming first-year students but, the earlier you register, the more priority you'll have in choosing your space.

## STEP 1

Log onto The Dawg House, our online housing portal. To register for housing, log in with your UGA MyID and password. There may be multiple options for housing registration—please make sure to register for RESIDENCE HALLS FOR 2023-2024.

## STEP 2

Check your email for confirmation of your online registration. Then visit the New Student Hub for everything you need to know about housing, including timelines, resources, what to bring and more. Follow us on social media (@UGAHousing) to see what to expect when you are here next year, including on YouTube, where you can experience 360-degree virtual tours.

Attend an informational webinar for first-year students and their supporters; click a date to register:

# Tuesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. EST

# Wednesday, April 12 at 7 p.m. EST

#### STEP 3

Explore your options at <u>housing.uga.edu</u>. Online, you'll find rates, amenities, maps, 360-degree images, photos, room plans and videos to help you decide on your ideal on-campus space. You'll also find information about <u>Living Learning Communities</u> that integrate academics and residence life such as THRIVE at Georgia, the Entrepreneurship Living Learning Community and Franklin Residential College.

### STEP 4

Search for a roommate or designate someone you already know as a roommate; most students will want to start by creating or joining a roommate group. Roommate groups must be created before your room selection appointment.

#### • Create a roommate group if...

You want to search for other students by their profile name or if you want to search for other students by answers to the roommate profile questions.

 Groups can be comprised of up to two students of the same gender and class standing (for example, all students in a group must be first-year students.) If you start a group but do not add anybody to it, you will still be able to continue through the room selection process as a group of one.

## • Join a roommate group if...

You already know the group name and password for your desired roommates.

 You can only be in one group at a time. If you join a group after already being in another group, you will be removed from your original group. Group members in the original group will remain in the group.

## • Do not create or join a roommate group if...

You do not want to search for or designate roommates.

To begin, log into The Dawg House using your UGA myID and password.

**Check your email throughout the spring** so you don't miss important information about the room selection process and getting your space on campus (which will happen after the university's May 1 commitment deadline). Once you have a UGA email account (which occurs after you have paid the commitment deposit), all communication from University Housing will be sent to that email address only.

University Housing is open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. EST to answer your questions. You are welcome to email, call or visit our website using the contact information below.

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