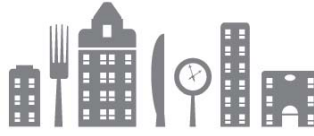


Guide to Selecting Your Room

Your guide to housing options



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Choosing a housing assignment is more than just picking a building – it's thinking about what's important to you when it comes to your housing and basing your decision on those important factors. This guide attempts to help you to identify some of the factors that are most important to you, and then points you in the direction of the specific buildings that can offer you the things that you're looking for in a housing assignment.

Step 1:

Read all of the statements below. Circle the letter next to each statement that applies to you. Then on the second page, read the corresponding statement that lists the specific buildings that meet that specific criteria.

Roommates/Friends

- A. I want to live with a large group of my friends.
- B. I want to live with 2 close friends and want a triple room or apartment.
- C. I'm hoping to get a single and want to know which buildings have single rooms.
- D. I have one person that I want to live with and want a double room or apartment.

Geography

- A. I want to live on campus.
- B. I want to live near campus.
- C. I want to live off campus.

Amenities

- A. Having air-conditioning is important to me.
- B. I cook a lot and want to have access to a kitchen.
- C. I want to have access to fitness equipment.
- D. I want to live in a building that has a computer cluster.

Cost

- A. Cost is factor for me – I want a space that isn't very expensive.

Lifestyle

- A. I just need a room where I can sleep and study.
- B. I want to live in a quiet building.
- C. I want to have more independence in my living situation.
- D. I need a building that is open during Winter Break.

Roommates/Friends

- A. **Large groups** that want to live together should plan to apply for **Block Housing**. Block Housing groups select in Fairfax, Webster, Shirley and Shady Oak Apartments. Housing options for groups of 4 to 7 residents are sometimes available in **Roselawn, Margaret Morrison, West Wing, Resnik, and Woodlawn**, but because these spaces are often retained by upper-class students, their availability during General Room Selection can vary widely.
- B. **Prime triples** are available in **Morewood Gardens**. One-bedroom apartments in **Doherty** are **triples**, and there are some triple occupancy apartments in **Fairfax, Webster, and Shady Oak Apartments**.
- C. **Prime singles** are available in **Morewood Gardens, Henderson, Welch, and McGill**. **Apartment singles** (in multi-room apartments) are available in **Roselawn, Woodlawn, Fairfax, Shady Oak, and Webster**. **Suite singles** are available in **Resnik and West Wing**. Residents selecting singles in apartments or suites should plan to pull in roommates to fill the entire apartment or suite.
- D. **All residence halls and apartment buildings have double rooms.**

Geography

- A. On-campus residence halls include **Morewood Gardens, Henderson, McGill, Welch, Resnik and West Wing**. The on-campus apartment buildings are **Roselawn, Woodlawn, Doherty, and Margaret Morrison**.
- B. All of the Oakland Apartments are located near campus. These buildings include **Fairfax, Webster, Shirley and Shady Oak Apartments**.
- C. Residents who are interested in moving off-campus should visit the Community Housing Resources page at www.cmu.edu/housing/communityhousing.

Amenities

- A. The following buildings have air-conditioning: **Henderson** (app. only), **Resnik, West Wing, Fairfax, Shady Oak, Roselawn, and Webster**.
- B. All apartment buildings have private kitchens in each apartment. These buildings include: **Woodlawn, Roselawn, Doherty, Margaret Morrison, Fairfax, Shady Oak, Shirley and Webster**. Resnik and West Wing suites do NOT have kitchens.
- C. **Morewood Gardens, Henderson, Margaret Morrison, Resnik, Fairfax, and Webster** have fitness facilities.
- D. **Morewood Gardens and West Wing** both have computer clusters.

Cost

If cost is your greatest factor, then we highly recommend that you review the housing rate sheet available at <http://www.cmu.edu/housing/roomselection/timeline/rates.html>.

Standard room options are available for men in Tartan House.

Prime triple rooms are the least expensive option for upper-class students, but there are a very limited number of prime triple rooms. Prime double rooms are the most widely available and one of the less expensive options for upper-class students. Apartments and suites tend to be more expensive, however, each option varies – see the rate sheet for specific rates.

Lifestyle

- A. Traditional residence hall rooms are ideal if you are just looking for a place to sleep and study. Buildings with prime rooms are **Morewood Gardens, Henderson (app only), McGill, and Welch**.
- B. Quiet living is available in **Welch**, as well as all of the Oakland Apartments – **Fairfax, Webster, Shirley, and Shady Oak**.
- C. Students looking for a more independent living experience should consider any of the apartment buildings – **Doherty, Margaret Morrison, Woodlawn, Roselawn, Fairfax, Webster, Shirley or Shady Oak**.
- D. The following buildings are open during Winter Break – **Morewood Gardens, Fairfax and Webster Apartments**.

Step 2:

When reviewing the statements above that corresponded to your circled statements from the front, did you notice that some buildings appeared as an option more frequently than others? Write at least 5 of these buildings on the lines below. Then, take some time to learn more about these buildings and their options – they may be your new home for next year! Bring this form with you to Room Selection.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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