



## 2024-2025 Housing Sign-Up FAQ

### Am I required to live on campus for the 2024-2025 academic year?

Central Michigan University's campus residency policy requires first- and second-year students to live on campus. Those who reach the four-semester requirement at midyear are required to complete the entire term of the contract for the academic year (fall and spring semester).

### How do I sign up for housing for the 2024-2025 academic year?

Housing sign-up for residence halls for the 2024-2025 academic year will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, for current residents. You will apply online at <https://housing.cmich.edu> according to the location you wish to live.

The sooner you sign up, the more likely you will receive housing of your choice. Priority placement for current students over incoming first-year students and transfers ends at 11:59 p.m. May 1, 2024.

### What is the timeline for the residence hall housing sign-up?

[Apply online](#) according to this schedule:

- **Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 9 a.m. through Friday, Jan. 19 at 11:59 p.m.:** Returning to the same room
- **Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 9 a.m. through Friday, Jan. 26 at 11:59 p.m.:** Priority selection for students living on campus since fall 2021 (returning year 3+), transfer students and current Northwest Apartment residents for any residence hall space
- **Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 9 a.m. through Friday, Feb. 2 at 11:59 p.m.:** Returning to the same residence hall, different room
- **Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 9 a.m. through 11:59 p.m.:** Open selection for singles in Cobb Hall (sixth, seventh and eighth floors)
- **Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 9 a.m. through 11:59 p.m.:** Open selection for space in Campbell, Fabiano and Kessler
- **Thursday, Feb. 8 at 9 a.m. through 11:59 p.m.:** Open selection for space in Carey Hall (seventh and eighth floors reserved for first-year students)
- **Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 9 a.m. through May 1 at 11:59 p.m.:** Open selection for all remaining spaces. Reminder: Wheeler Hall, 2-person standard hall suite, returns for open selection.
- **Tuesday, March 12 at 9 a.m.:** Wishlist opens. Students may sign up for the Wishlist if they want to request a housing option other than their selected choice. Students must have a housing assignment to sign up on the Wishlist and will be contacted by phone if



we are able to accommodate their request.

### **What is the timeline for the Graduate Housing Apartment housing sign-up?**

[Apply online](#) according to this schedule:

- **Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 9 a.m. through Friday, Jan. 19 at 11:59 p.m.:** Returning to the same unit
- **Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 9 a.m. through Friday, March 1 at 11:59 p.m.:** Returning to the same community, different unit
- **Tuesday, March 12 at 9 a.m.:** Wishlist opens. Students may sign up for the Wishlist if they want to request a housing option other than their selected choice. Students must have a housing assignment to sign up on the Wishlist and will be contacted by phone if we are able to accommodate their request.

### **What happens if I plan on graduating in December 2024 or if I plan to study abroad for a semester?**

Residents living in a standard residence hall or University Apartment that meet one of the following conditions will be released during the contract period: withdrawal, graduation, CMU internship, student teaching, Study Abroad or an exchange student returning to their home institution.

### **Can I live on campus for a semester?**

The Office of Residence Life Housing Contract is for a full academic year (fall and spring semester).

### **What if I want to live in a single? What are my options?**

We have four premium halls (Campbell, Celani, Fabiano and Kessler) that offer four individual bedrooms, two bathrooms, common space and air conditioning. These halls have a 30% additional room rate.

We are offering singles in Cobb Hall, sixth, seventh and eighth floors. These rooms will include a full-size bed, desk and desk chair, couch and coffee table. Singles in Cobb Hall have a 40% additional room rate.

### **Can I return to my current living unit next year?**

Yes. Your sign-up time will begin Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 9 a.m., and you will have until Friday, Jan. 19 at 11:59 p.m. to return to your same unit for the 2024-2025 academic year.



The seventh and eighth floors of Carey Hall will be reserved for incoming first-year students. Current residents of Carey Hall on these floors will need to select a different room in Carey or a different community.

Kulhavi Hall is a first-year only community. Current residents of Kulhavi Hall will need to select a space in Campbell, Fabiano or Kessler beginning at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7, or any other available housing according to the schedule.

### **How do I select my roommates?**

You will need to build a Roommate Group in your housing application; you can do this beginning Jan. 16. To find your chosen roommates, everyone must have started their housing application. The one who creates the Roommate Group is the Group Leader. This person will be the one to invite others to the group. Once everyone has accepted the request, the Group Leader will select a space during the timeframe for their preferred location and assign themselves and each roommate to a bed space in that unit.

Be sure to talk with your roommates about a second and third option if your first housing preference is not available as sign-up is first come, first serve.

### **What if I don't have someone I want to live with next year?**

If you do not have preferred roommates, not to worry! Many students decide to select their housing based on where they want to live, and they will receive roommates looking for that same location. If you wish to search for roommates, the housing application has two ways to find roommates.

#### Suggested Roommates:

This will list other students who have a 2024-2025 housing application. The list will show the percentage they are like you based on the lifestyle questionnaire you filled out in the housing application.

#### Roommate Search by Details:

This allows you to search for friends that you want to live with.

If you have preferred roommates, you will need to create a Roommate Group. The housing application has instructions on how to create a Roommate Group.

### **What happens if I do not get my first-choice housing unit?**

Housing sign-up is broken down by select times to sign up for select housing locations. We have



dedicated a day to our three most popular options. You will have from 9 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. on these days to select from those locations.

Like buying concert tickets, select seats sell first and may sell out. Therefore, it is crucial to have your top three housing options in mind when selecting your living space. To help save time, you may begin your housing application and build roommate groups starting Tuesday, Jan. 16. This will allow you to select your living space on the specific day sign-up is for that location.

Students may sign up on the Wishlist if they do not receive their housing of choice. The Wishlist opens at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 12. Residence Life can often accommodate students on the Wishlist before August move-in.

### **How do I find gender-inclusive/mixed-gender housing?**

The Office of Residence Life, the Office of LGBTQ Services and Gender Equity Programs, and the Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion are dedicated to providing residents a comfortable, educational, diverse, and caring community for all students, including those whose gender identity and/or expression differs from the sex assigned to them at birth.

If you would like more information on housing for transgender and non-binary students and mixed-gender housing options at CMU, please contact:

Office of Residence Life  
989-774-3111

Office of LGBTQ Services and Gender Equity Programs  
989-774-3637

### **How do I change my meal plan for 2024-2025?**

To change the meal plan you selected for 2024-2025, log into your housing application at <https://housing.cmich.edu>, select "Meal Plan" along the top, and choose a new meal plan.

### **How much will living on campus cost next year?**

Rates are approved by the Board of Trustees and are available once approved.

### **What happens if I change my mind after I start the contract?**

Current students may cancel their housing contract 30 days from the date they signed the contract (first step of the housing application) in writing to [reslife@cmich.edu](mailto:reslife@cmich.edu) for no fee. Cancellations made after the 30 days but before Aug. 1, 2024, will result in a \$300 contract



breakage fee. Cancellations made after Aug. 1, 2024, but prior to the beginning of the fall 2024 contract, will result in a \$500 contract breakage fee.

Reminder: Students must live on campus for two full academic years.

### **Am I allowed to live at home as a second-year student?**

If you live within 60-miles and will be commuting from your parent/guardian's home or if you are entirely online (not Hy-Flex or Hybrid), you may complete a [Residency Exemption Request form](#) to be released from your residency requirement.

### **What if I want to see a room to help me choose a suitable space for me?**

To take a 360 virtual tour through the different residence hall options and see floor plans, click on the communities listed below:

[East Community](#)

[South Community](#)

[Towers Community](#)

### **Will summer housing be available for students?**

The Office of Residence Life provides housing in select residential facilities during the summer for enrolled students. You will receive an email after spring break regarding summer housing options.