

WELCOME HOME



THE DRAW 2017-18

WHAT IS THE DRAW?

The Draw is the process by which upperclass undergraduate students apply for university housing for the next academic year. Undergraduate students who need housing beginning in Autumn Quarter 2017 should apply for housing by The Draw deadline, May 8th, 2017.

WHAT'S NEW FOR THE DRAW 2017?

- The maximum number of students allowed in a Draw group will change from 8 to 6. In an average year, less than 2% of groups are larger than 6. These groups are difficult to accommodate and often end up being split.
- The number of locations and room types available for students seeking gender-neutral housing will expand from 11 to 19. Student pairs who are assigned to the same gender-neutral location and room type during the Draw are guaranteed the ability to live in a gender-neutral room together. Visit TheDraw.Stanford.edu for more information.
- Suites will no longer be offered as a gender-neutral location. The ability to offer these assignments in Suites has always hinged on the number and configuration of gender-neutral requests received. Previously, we were often unable to accommodate students who wished to live in a gender-neutral configuration. To help avoid disappointment, we are now directing students who desire a gender-neutral room to apply for one of the many locations that guarantees the availability of gender-neutral living.
- Due to changes in the size of the incoming frosh class, a small number of Granada and Eucalipto triples will be offered in the Draw. Additionally, a small number of Roble quads will be offered as triple rooms for 2017-18.
- Adelfa and Naranja will have co-ed floors instead of single-gender floors.
- Trancos will no longer be a sophomore priority house. It will be a traditional 3-class residence.
- Students approved by the Office of Accessible Education (OAE) to have an assistance animal will be accommodated in Eucalipto, Granada, Mirrielees and graduate housing.
- The Row house located at 1047 Campus Drive will return to use as a Greek residence and will not be available in the Draw.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE DRAW?

- Visit TheDraw.Stanford.edu for Draw resources, topic-driven explanations, and video tutorials.
- Make your decisions about where and with whom you'd like to live and which tier you would like to use. Students who have guarantee years remaining are required to select a tier level on their Draw applications. Each tier level dictates a range of numbers from which the student's random application number will be assigned.
- To submit your Draw application, log onto Axess and select "Student Housing and Dining" from the Student drop-down menu.
- Select "Apply for Housing."
- Follow prompts to complete and submit your application.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, April 12th
Draw portal opens in Axess

Friday, April 21st
Deadline to apply for Medical Accommodation Draw (deadline to apply for housing in Axess and submit paperwork to the Office of Accessible Education)

Monday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m.
Deadline to apply for the 2017-18 Draw and for undergraduate Summer Quarter 2017 housing

Thursday, May 25th
Draw results announced

Monday, May 29th
Deadline to apply for a gender-neutral assignment in Axess

Wednesday, May 31st - June 9th
Room assignments made through In-house Draws

10 TIPS TO NAVIGATE THE DRAW

The Draw is designed to give students as much control as possible when choosing where they want to live. With so many options, participating in The Draw can be a daunting task! Follow the steps below to maximize your chances of getting the housing you want. Visit TheDraw.Stanford.edu for more information.

1 Select the correct quarter.

Be sure to select the correct start quarter on your application. Students who apply for Winter or Spring Quarters aren't assigned until later in the academic year. If you need housing for Summer Quarter 2017 in addition to housing during the 2017-18 academic year, fill out two applications: one for Summer Quarter, and one for housing beginning in Autumn, Winter, or Spring Quarter.

2 List where you want to live.

Sometimes students will not list residences they want because they believe their Draw number will not be low enough to get into those houses. Every year cut-off numbers for residences change. List where you want to live!

3 Make a robust list of choices.

No matter what tier you are using, make a robust list of choices! Keep ranking choices until you have no preference between the choices you have left unranked. If you are guaranteed housing, you must select "I am willing to accept any other assignment" as your final application choice in order to preserve your guarantee. If we cannot assign you to one of your residence choices and you are assigned out of this final choice, you will be assigned after all other students. This is why it is critical that you make a long list of housing choices.

4 Applying as a group? Select the same residence choices.

In order to stay with your group, select the exact same residence choices in the exact same order. Once you list a choice that is different from your friends, the Draw program is unable to hold you with your group mates.

5 Copy your group leader's choices.

You can use the "Copy My Group Leader's Choices" button located at the top of the Residence Choice list to make sure everyone in your group has the same choices in the same order. If your group leader changes his choices after you have copied them, be sure everyone in your group copies the choices once again. Only you can update the choices on your application.

6 Use Group Retention.

When you apply as a group, you are required to indicate through how many residence choices you would like to stay with your group. This is called group retention. If you set it to 1, the Draw program will only try to keep your group together through its first choice. In order to stay together through all of your residence choices, set group retention high enough to cover all of those choices. If, after submitting your application, you go back in and change your residence choices, be sure to double check your group retention level.

7 Save the application.

Be sure to hit the submit button after previewing your application. You will receive a confirmation email at your Stanford account once it has been submitted.

8 Keep your housing guarantee.

If you are guaranteed housing, you must select "I am willing to accept any other assignment" as your final choice in order to preserve your guarantee of Autumn Quarter housing.

9 Be careful with "Any" options.

If you are assigned through an "any" choice, such as "Any Branner," you are assigned the last space in the house because you are willing to accept "any" room type in that house. Be sure to list specific choices such as "Branner single" or "Branner two-room double" before listing an "any" choice.

10 Submit your application on time! The 2017 Draw deadline is Monday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. PST.



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2017-18 UNDERGRADUATE DRAW RESIDENCE CHOICES

THE DRAW DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MAY 8TH AT 6:00 P.M. PST.

Apply early! You can edit your application as many times as you want up until the Draw deadline.

WEST CAMPUS RESIDENCES

GOVERNOR'S CORNER

GovCo Residences

- Freshman Sophomore College (Adams and Schiff)
- Potter
- Robinson

GovCo Independent Houses

- EAST (Treat)
- Murray
- Yost

GovCo Suites

- Anderson
- Griffin
- Jenkins
- Marx

LAGUNITA COURT

- Adelfa
- Eucalipto
- Granada
- Meier Hall
- Norcliffe Hall
- Naranja
- Ujamaa

ROBLE HALL

CENTRAL CAMPUS RESIDENCES

FLORENCE MOORE HALL

- Cardenal
- Faisan
- Gavilan
- Loro
- Mirlo
- Paloma

CO-OP HOUSES

- 576 Alvarado
- Columbae
- Enchanted Broccoli Forest (EBF)
- Hammarkjöld
- Kairos
- Synergy
- Terra

SELF-OP HOUSES

- 680 Lomita
- 717 Dolores
- BOB (Robert Moore South)
- Durand
- Grove
- Haus Mitteleuropa
- Jerry
- La Casa Italiana
- La Maison Française
- Mars
- Muwekma-Tah-Ruk
- Narnia
- Phi Sig
- Roth
- Slavianskii Dom
- Storey
- Xanadu
- ZAP

EAST CAMPUS RESIDENCES

BRANNER HALL CROTHERS HALL GERHARD CASPER QUAD

- Kimball
- Castaño
- Ng House
- Lantana

STERN HALL

- Casa Zapata

TOYON HALL WILBUR HALL

- Okada
- Trancos

MIRRIELEES HOUSE (apartments)

- Substance Free Floor

I HAVE QUESTIONS! TheDraw.Stanford.edu is your one-stop shop for all Draw-related questions!

- Draw Resources
- Draw Application
- Medical Accommodation Draw
- Housing Options
- Tips for Groups
- All the Draw information you need to know
- Tiers
- Gender-neutral Housing

NEED HELP? CONTACT US!

- Visit R&DE Student Housing Assignments at 408 Panama Mall, Suite 101
- Call us at 650-725-2810
- Submit a HelpSU ticket to R&DE Student Housing: <http://HelpSU.Stanford.edu>