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 2018 in addition to housing during the 2018-2019 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 choice in order to preserve your guarantee of autumn quarter housing.

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 their 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.

   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 list specific choices such as “Branner single” or “Branner two-room double” before listing an “any” choice.

10. Submit your application on time!
    The 2018 Draw deadline is Monday, May 7th at 6:00 p.m. PST.

WHAT’S NEW FOR THE DRAW 2018?

• Meier and Norcliffe Halls will have a new pilot program designed to attract sophomores to their 4-class communities where sophomores, juniors, and seniors help foster a community of mentor-mentee relationships to support fresh and each other. Sophomores will have priority for approximately one third of the upper-class spaces – 16 spaces in each house. This priority applies only to available one-room doubles and two-room doubles in the house.

• Students requesting medical accommodations for housing or dining need to register earlier with the Office of Accessible Education before they are able to see their Housing Accommodation Request Form. Register now, apply for housing by April 16.

• Crothers Hall has been designated for assignment of students with approved support animals, along with the current locations of Mirelees, Eucalipto, and Granada.

WHAT IS THE DRAW?

The Draw is the process by which undergraduate students apply for university housing for the next academic year. Undergraduate students who need housing beginning in Autumn Quarter 2018 should apply by the Draw deadline, May 7th, 2018.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE DRAW?

• Visit TheDraw.Stanford.edu for Draw resources, topic-driven explanations, and video tutorials.

• Decide where and with whom you would like to live and which tier you would like to use. Students who have guaranteed 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

Due Now:
Registration for medical accommodation (housing or dining) for students not previously registered with the Office of Accessible Education Friday, April 6th Draw portal opens in Axess

Monday, April 16th:
Deadline to apply for Disability Draw (students must apply for housing in Axess and submit Housing Accommodation Request Form to the Office of Accessible Education by this date)

Monday, May 7th at 6:00 p.m.: Deadline to apply for the 2018-19 Draw and for undergraduate Summer Quarter 2018 housing

Thursday, May 24th:
Draw results announced

Monday, May 28th:
Deadline to apply for a gender-inclusive room assignment in Axess

Wednesday, May 30th - June 6th:
Room assignments made through In-house Draws

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2018-19 UNDERGRADUATE DRAW RESIDENCE CHOICES

WEST CAMPUS RESIDENCES

GOVERNOR’S CORNER
GovCo Residences
- Freshman Sophomore College (Adams and Schiff)
- Potter
- Rohninson
GovCo Independent Houses
- EAST (Treat)
- Myron
- Yeoh
GovCo Suites
- Anderson
- Griffin
- Jenkins
- Marx

LAGUNITA COURT
- Adella
- Eucalypta
- Granada
- Meier Hall
- Nanciffe Hall
- Naranja
- Ujamaa

ROBLE HALL

CENTRAL CAMPUS RESIDENCES

FLORENCE MOORE HALL
- Cardinal
- Faison
- Gavilan
- Loro
- Mirlo
- Paloma

CO-OP HOUSES
- 576 Alvarado
- Columbar
- Enchanted Bracoli Forest (EBF)
- Hammarskjold
- Kairas
- Synergy
- Terra

SELF-OP HOUSES
- 680 Lomita
- BOB (Robert Moore South)
- Durand
- Green
- Haus Mitteleuropa
- Jerry

- La Casa Italiana
- Le Maison Francaise
- Mars
- Muwekma-Tah-Ruk
- Narnia
- Phi Sig
- Pluto

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

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

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

THE DRAW DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MAY 7TH AT 6:00 P.M. PST.
Apply early! You can edit your application as many times as you want up until the draw deadline.