Applying for Graduate Housing

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R&D Student Housing uses a lottery to assign housing to graduate students. You are assigned according to (1) your assignment priority level, (2) the random number assigned to you, and (3) your housing choices.

**NEW STUDENTS: GUARANTEED FIRST-YEAR HOUSING**

- If you are enrolled in a Stanford graduate degree program for the first time, housing is guaranteed for your first year if
  - you apply by the Lottery deadline and
  - you select “Assign me to any residence for which I am eligible” as your final application choice. Students selecting this choice will not be assigned to Munger or the GSB Residences unless they have specifically listed them. Students may be assigned to any other residence including triple occupancy 2-bedroom apartments and all other off-campus apartments.

Your first-year assignment priority is only effective during your first academic year of graduate study. It cannot be used in later years even if you are admitted to an additional degree program. Students beginning a second graduate degree program are considered continuing graduate students. If you apply after the deadline or have restricted housing choices, you will lose your first-year guarantee but will still be considered for housing before continuing students and students with no priority. Co-terminal students are considered continuing students with a low priority and are not guaranteed housing.

**CONTINUING STUDENTS:**

Your ability to renew your housing after the first year is dependent upon your degree program. You must have a medium priority level to renew your housing. (See chart, page 3.)

- After the first year, doctoral students are given medium priority. PhD, JSD, and DMA students are given five years of medium priority after their first year, for a total of six years. MD students are given three years of medium priority after their first year, for a total of four years. JD students are given two years of medium priority after their first year, for a total of three years.
- Master’s students with children have one year of medium priority after their first year, for a total of two years.
- The maximum number of priority years a student can have after their first guaranteed year is five. Even students who return to Stanford to obtain additional degrees may not exceed six years of housing priority.
- Master’s students living in single student or couples housing are given low priority after their first year. Students with low housing priority or no housing priority can apply for housing but cannot renew. They may be assigned after all students with high and medium priority are assigned.

**DEADLINE**

- **MAY 10, 2018**

**DON’T FORGET!**

To maintain your first-year housing guarantee, make sure you apply by the Lottery deadline as the final choice on your application that you are willing to live anywhere except Munger Graduate Residence and GSB Residences.

From the beginning, Stanford University has cultivated a vibrant residential program conducive to research and intellectual dialogue among students and faculty members.

More than 5,900 graduate students live in university housing. Residents enjoy Stanford’s active graduate residence program, supportive environment and strong sense of community.
**APPLYING FOR GRADUATE HOUSING**

A combination of priority level and lottery number determines a student’s graduate housing assignment.

**Random Lottery Number**

The best numbers (lowest numbers) are assigned to students who apply for housing by the Lottery deadline in early May. These numbers are assigned randomly after the May deadline. Students who miss the May deadline will receive a sequential number based on the date the application was submitted. When the assignment system gets to your priority level (see below), it will then make an assignment according to your lottery number.

**Assignment Priority Levels for Graduate Students in Graduate Programs at Stanford**

When you submit your housing application, the system will display your priority level. Your assignment priority level is determined by:

1. your student status (new or continuing graduate student)
2. your degree program (PhD, Master’s, etc.)
3. the total number of years you have lived in graduate housing (See chart, below.)

### Chart Legend

- **G/H = High Priority** = Can apply through Lottery
- **M = Medium Priority** = Can renew if in university housing
- **L = Low Priority** = Cannot renew but can apply through Lottery
- **N = No Priority** = Cannot renew but matriculated students can apply through Lottery

- Students in the first year of their first graduate degree program at Stanford (does not include co-terminal students) are guaranteed housing, (G) if they apply by the Lottery deadline and are willing to accept any assignment.
- First-year students who miss the deadline or are not willing to accept any assignment are no longer guaranteed but are given a high priority (H) and are considered for housing before students with lower priority levels.

- Continuing doctoral students with priority years who have already had a year of guarantee or high priority.
- Master’s students applying for a second year of housing who are living in students with children housing.
- Master’s students applying for a second year of housing who are living in single graduate or couples housing.
- Co-terminal students in the first year of eligibility for graduate housing who have used their four years of undergraduate housing.
- Students who have used their housing priority years.
- Non-matriculated students, such as postdoctoral scholars and visiting researchers, cannot apply for the Lottery but can apply for housing after the Lottery.

### Programs and Housing Categories

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1. **In what order are students assigned housing?**
   1. Student staff and students needing medical accommodations
   2. Students with Medium Priority renewing their spring housing for the next year
   3. Guaranteed new students who applied by the deadline and are willing to live anywhere
   4. Students with Medium Priority who are not renewing
   5. New students with High Priority in the first year of their graduate degree who limited their housing choices or applied after the Lottery deadline
   6. Students with Low Priority
   7. Students with No Priority
   8. Non-matriculated students
Graduate Housing at Stanford accommodates single students and those coming to Stanford with a spouse, domestic partner of any gender, and/or children. All Stanford student housing is smoke-free and pets are not allowed.

Graduate residences include studios and apartments with one to four bedrooms. Information on housing choices available to you can be found on pages 8-9 or at https://rde.stanford.edu/studenthousing/housing-options.

Graduate Housing includes 4,800 on-campus spaces and 1,100 off campus spaces that Stanford has leased to meet housing demand. These apartments are located in Menlo Park, Mountain View, Palo Alto, and Redwood City, and are furnished.

They are offered along with on-campus options during the assignment process.

During the application process, you will have the ability to rank all of the residence choices available to students in your housing category (single, couple without children, or student with children). When the program gets to your priority level and Lottery number, it will place you into the highest available residence on your preference list. If all of the residences you have listed are full, you will be assigned by your final choice of “assign me to any residence for which I am eligible” or “assign me only to the residences I have listed”.

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**Escondido Village/Escondido South**

Escondido Village and Escondido South serve couples, families, and single students in studios and one- to four-bedroom apartments. These units are located in one- and two-story low-rises, four-story studio apartment buildings, and multi-story apartment towers.

**Kennedy Graduate Residences in Escondido Village**

The Kennedy Graduate Residences are some of the newest apartments on campus. Apartments include two-bedroom, two-bath apartments, junior studio units with shared kitchens for single students, and premium studios available to singles or couples. Each bedroom has a private bathroom.

**Rains Houses**

Liliore Green Rains Houses, one of Stanford’s largest housing complexes, accommodates single students in two-bedroom, one-bath and four-bedroom, two-bath apartments located in three-story buildings clustered around lawns and courtyards.

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*Due to construction in the vicinity of Escondido Village, Escondido South and Rains Houses, parking will be limited. Students who are able to avoid bringing cars to campus are encouraged to do so. Alternative transportation programs, including incentives, are offered to support residents who are able to go car-free. [https://transportation.stanford.edu/transportation-updates-escondido-village-residents](https://transportation.stanford.edu/transportation-updates-escondido-village-residents)*

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Parking Notice
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Lyman
The Richard W. Lyman Graduate Residences are located on the west side of campus, close to the Medical Center and the Science and Engineering Quad. This complex includes two residential buildings, housing single students in two-bedroom, one-bath apartments. Common areas are located in the central commons building.

Munger Graduate Residence
This centrally located complex offers single students and couples the most luxurious apartments on campus. Studios are available to single students and couples, and two- or four-bedroom apartments are available for singles. Each bedroom has a private bathroom. Munger is not included if you indicate on the housing application that you are willing to be assigned anywhere. Law students have priority to 50% of Munger.

For parking information and availability at the various on-campus complexes and around campus, please visit: http://transportation.stanford.edu

GSB Residences
Stanford’s Graduate School of Business (GSB) manages the GSB Residences, located across Serra Street from the GSB. Two buildings offer studio-style apartments with shared kitchens, primarily for GSB students. The GSB Residences are not included if you indicate on the housing application that you are willing to be assigned anywhere. Most spaces in the GSB Residences are assigned to first year GSB students.

Apartment Features
- All student housing is furnished
- Window coverings and floor coverings are provided
- Wi-Fi service is available in all housing
- Utilities such as water, heat, electricity, garbage, and sewer are included in the housing rates
- Professional and student support staff

“Assign me to any residence for which I am eligible”:
- You must select this as your final choice in order to retain your first-year housing guarantee.
- Students selecting this choice will not be assigned to Munger or the GSB Residences unless they have specifically listed them.
- Students may be assigned to any other residence, including triple occupancy two-bedroom apartments and all other off-campus apartments.
- The more options you rank, the more likely you are to be assigned to one of your preferred residences. If the lottery number you receive does not allow you to be assigned to one of the residences you have ranked, the system will wait until the end of the process to assign you to a residence. You will be assigned to one of the residences left over at the end of the process. To avoid this, rank all locations until you have no further preferences.

“Assign me only to the residences I have listed”:
- You should rank all available residence choices that you would accept.
- You will not be assigned if we cannot assign you to a residence you listed.
- If you select this final choice and are not assigned in the Lottery, you will forfeit your guarantee and all guaranteed students will be assigned ahead of you in subsequent assignment rounds.

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Off-campus Apartments
Stanford houses graduate students in 24 apartment communities within Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Mountain View, and Redwood City. Each location promotes a sense of community and is accessible to public transportation (see [http://transportation.stanford.edu/transit](http://transportation.stanford.edu/transit)) and/or bicycle routes to campus. Most communities are within walking distance of shops and restaurants, and some are on or near a Stanford Marguerite shuttle route. Amenities vary, and may include swimming pools, hot tubs, tennis courts, exercise rooms and rentable community rooms.

Visit [rde.stanford.edu/studenthousing/campus-subsidized-apartments](http://rde.stanford.edu/studenthousing/campus-subsidized-apartments) for further information, including photos and floor plans.

Most options for single students are two-bedroom, double occupancy and three-bedroom, triple occupancy apartments that allow students to have their own bedroom in a shared apartment.

Students looking for the most affordable housing option may want to consider the two-bedroom, triple-occupancy apartments in Oak Creek. In these apartments, one student stays in the smallest bedroom and the other two students share the master bedroom. These apartments are large enough for three students but do have reduced privacy. Oak Creek is the closest property to campus with the largest concentration of students. Its many social activities lend the complex a resort-like atmosphere. Apartments in Menlo Park are either near downtown or in the Sharon Heights neighborhood. Apartments in Redwood City and Mountain View are further away from Stanford, but are newly built.

Options for couples include studio and one-bedroom apartments in Palo Alto and Menlo Park.

It is important to note that students assigned to these off-campus complexes are not eligible to sublicense their rooms while away for the summer or for any other extended period of time. Off-campus apartments are included in the final choice of “Assign me to any residence for which I am eligible.”

HOT TIP!
Select as many choices as possible including OFF-CAMPUS OPTIONS when applying for Graduate Housing.

Seven Oaks Apartments
Sand Hill Place
Domus on the Boulevard
Rental housing is available near Stanford, but the university is located in a highly desirable suburban area in the heart of Silicon Valley. Consequently, off-campus rental rates are relatively high compared to many other regions of the United States. More affordable options can be found if you look a little further from campus.

To check local rental listings accessible only to Stanford students and affiliates, visit R&DE Student Housing’s Community Housing website at http://offcampus.stanford.edu. You will be directed from there to the rental listings, which are available through the Places4Students web site. You will either need a Stanford email address to view the rental listings, or you can contact Community Housing with proof of your affiliation for a temporary password.

If you expect to live off campus, plan to arrive at Stanford at least two weeks early so you have the best range of housing choices.
SINGLE GRAD APPROXIMATE MONTHLY RATES AND SQUARE FOOTAGE

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* Not all of these spaces will be available in the Lottery as some current residents renew their leases
** Shared kitchen, private studio and bath
*** Two bedroom apartment with the living room converted to bedroom for a third student
**** Only Oak Creek has a higher rate for the 2 BR/2 bath apartments. The apartments at the other complexes are the same rate regardless of the number of baths.

GRADUATE INFORMATION CENTER

The Graduate Student Information Center (GSIC) will be open from September 10, 2018 through September 24, 2018 in the Graduate Community Center (second floor, Bogota Room 212, 750 Escondido Road). The center provides general information about administrative, academic, and student life issues, and resources for graduate students on campus and in Stanford’s surrounding area. For more information, please check [http://gsic.stanford.edu](http://gsic.stanford.edu).

GRADUATE STUDENT GATEWAY

The Graduate Student Gateway [http://gradgateway.stanford.edu](http://gradgateway.stanford.edu) is a one-stop resource for incoming grad students, providing important information before and after your arrival.
### COUPLE AND FAMILY APPROXIMATE MONTHLY RATES AND SQUARE FOOTAGE

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For details on each residence option, including photos and sample floor plans, please see the Student Housing website at https://rde.stanford.edu/studenthousing/housing-options.

### VISITING CAMPUS OR ARRIVING EARLY?

The Stanford Guest House welcomes you with convenient, comfortable accommodations near campus. For more information, visit http://guesthouse.stanford.edu. Short-term housing is also available on campus through Stanford Conferences from August 20 to September 13, 2018. For more information, visit http://summerhousing.stanford.edu.
In March of each year, housing rates and application instructions are posted on the R&DE Student Housing website.

Please read through the information carefully before applying. After setting up your SUNet ID—instructions come with your admission mailing—apply online through Axess (http://axess.stanford.edu) between April 6, 2018 and the Lottery deadline, May 10, 2018. (See additional dates below.) Because of the time-sensitive nature of the housing application process, please set up your SUNet ID immediately after receiving your letter of admission. Apply for housing in Axess about 48 hours after you sign up for your SUNet ID. First-year students are only guaranteed housing if they apply by the first-round deadline of May 10. Continuing students eligible to renew their apartments must also renew by May 10. Additional information about the housing application and rates can be found on the R&DE Student Housing website.

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**STUDENTS WITH SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN**

The Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD) has a reputation as one of the top districts in the United States. As a result, it can be competitive to secure a space in the schools near campus for your child. Priority registration begins in January, so as soon as you know that you will be attending Stanford, you should start the process of enrolling your child. Register at www.pausd.org/registration. Proof of residence is required. If you are guaranteed housing on campus, Housing Assignments can provide you with a letter for the PAUSD that will confirm you are guaranteed an apartment within the district. Please contact studenthousing@stanford.edu to request a verification letter.
MOVING IN

• Check-ins are generally from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at your Housing Front Desk. Contact your Housing Front Desk if you need to check in earlier than the established move-in dates or outside of posted Front Desk hours: housingfrontdesks.stanford.edu.

• Pre-clinical MD students have a special process to request an earlier move-in before orientation. Not all residences or group assignments will be available for early arrival.

• Housing charges will be prorated based on your selected move-in date.

• You may apply to move into housing the summer before starting your program, but keep in mind access to university facilities is not granted until you are an enrolled student.

• Housing for students with children on campus is limited over the summer. Families who request to move in early may be offered temporary housing in off-campus apartments.

DINING OPTIONS

Though all campus apartments have kitchens, students have the option to purchase all-you-care-to-eat meals from award-winning R&DE Stanford Dining. R&DE Stanford Dining meal plans offer significant value, the highest quality, and dining flexibility across campus.

Nutritious, seasonal, and locally-sourced food is offered in R&DE Stanford Dining’s eight campus dining halls. Along with sustainable and culturally-diverse menu options, healthy and delicious meals are available to accommodate many food preferences and requirements, including vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, nut-free, kosher and halal.

The voluntary meal plan offers convenience and flexibility. It is structured in 5, 10 and 25 meal blocks that are available for breakfast, lunch and dinner at a cost savings of up to 47%. These plans can be charged to your student account and used as needed.

For more information, please visit http://dining.stanford.edu/graduate-gateway

RETAIL CHOICES

Additional on-campus dining options are available from R&DE Stanford Hospitality & Auxiliaries. Convenient cafés, featuring a variety of cuisines, are located throughout campus. Visit the Med Café in the Li Ka Shing Conference Center, Forbes Family Café in the Engineering Quad, the new Law Café or Tresidder Memorial Union and across campus for delicious fare and distinct ambience. From sushi and salads to barbecue and authentic Italian gelato, there’s something for everyone. In addition, the Market at Munger offers one-stop shopping for all campus essentials including produce, grab-and-go sandwiches and salads, bulk snacks, grocery staples, sundries and more. For a complete list of retail cafés, visit http://hospitality.stanford.edu.

Go cashless with Cardinal Dollars in R&DE Stanford Hospitality retail cafés. Visit http://cardinaldollars.stanford.edu to save 10% instantly. Plus, show your student ID to the cashier to take advantage of the sales-tax exemption for food purchases in Stanford owned and operated cafes. Take advantage of this almost 20% savings by frequenting Stanford-operated retail locations.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What should I do if I or my spouse, partner or child needs a medical accommodation?
If you, your spouse, partner or child have particular housing needs due to a documented disability or medical condition, you may participate in the Medical Accommodation Lottery, which takes place prior to the main Lottery. To participate in this process, you must submit a housing application in Axess and apply for accommodation with the Office of Accessible Education by April 16. Register with the Office of Accessible Education by April 2, so that you can have access to the housing medical accommodation request in time to submit it by the April 16 deadline. http://studenthousing.stanford.edu/apply/students-disabilities

What if my family status changes (i.e., changing from single student to couple) while I am at Stanford?
If your family status changes, you can apply for housing in your new category. However, your ability to be reassigned will depend on availability. You are not guaranteed a space in the new category of housing. http://rde.stanford.edu/studenthousing/reassignments-due-change-family-status

Can priority level policies change while I am at Stanford?
The number of years that students may renew their housing is reviewed annually and may change during your time at Stanford based on housing availability.

What should I do if I want to live with my friends?
When you apply for housing you are able to apply with a group of up to four students. If all group members have the same priority level and are the same gender, they are likely to be kept together. You may wish to consider this when applying with friends. Even if you are assigned to the same residence, you and your friends may not be assigned into the same apartment, as many apartments will have residents renewing and staying in place for the following year. https://rde.stanford.edu/studenthousing/applying-group-graduate-housing
For information on applying with friends of different genders: https://rde.stanford.edu/studenthousing/gender-neutral-housing

What happens to students in a joint or dual degree program?
Students in a joint or dual degree program are assigned according to the degree that offers the most years of priority. For example, if you are a JD/MBA you would be given one guaranteed year plus two years of medium priority. If you are working on two master’s degrees, you would be given one guaranteed year only, plus one additional year of low priority.

What happens if I am a master’s degree student and am applying for a doctoral program?
As long as you are accepted into your doctoral program by the May 10 Lottery deadline, we will consider you a doctoral student. Your priority level will depend upon your degree status as of the Lottery deadline.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

R&DE Student Housing Assignments
408 Panama Mall, Suite 101, Stanford, CA 94305
http://studenthousing.stanford.edu
Fax (650) 736-1297

For questions, submit a HelpSU request at http://helpsu.stanford.edu

Bechtel International Center
http://icenter.stanford.edu new_intl_students@stanford.edu
For questions relating to issuance of I-20s/DS-2019s, applications for visas and other immigration related questions

Community Housing
http://offcampus.stanford.edu
(650) 723-3906

Graduate Life Office
https://glo.stanford.edu/
(650) 736-7078

Office of Accessible Education
https://oae.stanford.edu/
(650) 723-1066

Office of the Senior Associate Vice Provost for R&DE
554 Salvatierra Walk #126, Stanford, CA 94305
http://rde.stanford.edu
(650) 721-2956

R&DE Stanford Dining
http://dining.stanford.edu
(650) 723-4751

R&DE Stanford Hospitality & Auxiliaries
http://hospitality.stanford.edu
http://cardinaldollars.stanford.edu
(650) 725-1510

Stanford Guest House
http://guesthouse.stanford.edu
(650) 926-2800

Visitor Information
http://www.stanford.edu/dept/visitorinfo/
(650) 723-2560

Parking & Transportation
http://transportation.stanford.edu
(650) 723-9362