



# UChicago Housing & Residence Life

## Welcome Home!

Dear {{PreferredName}},

Welcome to the University of Chicago! We are thrilled to have you on campus, and we are excited to be a formative part of your UChicago experience.

We are reaching out to share several details to help you as you plan for this transition to living on-campus with us.

## Your Housing Assignment

You may view your housing assignment details by clicking the button below and signing into the portal with your CNetID and password. Your assignment details, including any currently assigned room/suitemates will appear on the right side of your screen under *Future Assignment(s)*.

If you have been assigned one or more room/suitemates, you will be shown their name(s) and UChicago email address(es) in this same area of the portal. We do not provide phone numbers, nor store personal email addresses. We encourage you to reach out to any room/suitemates soon to begin getting to know one another. Keep in mind that many students use the summer months to travel, so you may experience a delay in hearing back from your room/suitemates.

[myHousing Portal](#)

Occasionally during periods of high traffic, you may not be able to login to the myHousing portal immediately. To ensure overall portal stability, there is a limit on the number of concurrent users who may simultaneously access the portal. Once this limit is reached, other users trying to login will receive an error message. If this occurs, wait a little while and try logging in again.

## How Was Your Housing Assignment Determined?

You may have some questions on how we determined your housing assignment. General information on how we approach the new student housing assignment process can be found [here](#).

We do not monitor nor factor details found on social media

accounts into the housing assignment process. If you have one or more room/suite mates, we encourage you to not be quick to draw conclusions, assumptions or judgements on what might appear on their social media accounts before engaging with one another.

### Housing Assignment Changes

We hope your assigned residence hall and House is met with great enthusiasm, but *it's okay if that's not exactly how you may be feeling right now*. All of our halls and Houses are unique and engaging and we have found that most students quickly make connections in whatever residence hall and House they have been assigned.

To provide all students an opportunity to arrive to campus, get settled in their Houses and meet one another, we are unable to make housing assignment changes prior to moving in and for the first couple of weeks of Autumn Quarter.

We will open a room change request process through the myHousing portal in early October. While we hope you don't want to change your assignment, if you do, this will be your earliest opportunity to submit a request. Once this process becomes available, you will be notified via your UChicago email account.

### What's Next?

- As you begin to think about what you will bring to campus, familiarize yourself with suggested items to bring, as well as items that should be left at home. A list of these items can be found [here](#)
- While we do not maintain room, furniture or window dimensions, we do have panoramic tours for each of our room types [here](#)
- You may also want to consider renting a combination personal refrigerator, freezer and microwave unit. We've partnered with [MyCollegeFridge](#) to offer this service to our students. Place your order **before September 6th** for best pricing and ensure your unit is delivered before move in

We're working on preparing some materials focused on the move-in process. Once those materials are ready, you will receive another email from us.

We look forward to welcoming you to campus in a few short weeks. Until then, keep monitoring your UChicago email account for further communications from us and other campus offices. Have a great weekend!

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