24-25 HOUSING REAPPLICATION SCREENSHOTS

(for students currently living on campus during the 23-24 academic year)

My.MissouriState.edu, Main Menu, Campus Life category, Housing card, Housing Application link

1) You will first be directed to the main menu for the housing application, and you will see the following. Start your 2024-2025 housing application by clicking the "click here" button next to **Complete My Housing Application for 2024-2025**.



2024 - 2025 Academic Year

Complete My Housing Application for 2024-2025 (August 2024 - May 2025)

CLICK HERE

Preferred Roommate Selection

CLICK HERE

Do you have someone you want to live with? You can request your preferred roommate here!

Update Application Preferences

CLICK HERE

To make changes to your building / living preferences, meal plan options, roommate matching questions, and any other information on your application.

Application Summary

CLICK HERE

To see if you still need to complete your terms and conditions, pay your housing deposit, or submit your meningitis records - view this application summary.

2) It starts with a brief welcome message and explanation of next steps for selecting / changing your room!

As you work your way through the application, you'll click the **NEXT STEP** buttons at the bottom of each page. Please work your way all the way through the application, through your preferences, and through the step where it tells you that your deposit is already paid.

Then, you'll see a **FINISH** button which means you've made it to the end!



Hello! We are happy to see you want to continue to live on campus in 2024-2025.

Step 1 - Apply today! Your application will be considered complete as soon as you sign your terms & conditions at the beginning. Then, it's important you still complete your application preferences (building preferences, meal plans, etc.).

Step 2- Select your room before March 31, 2024. You immediately have the ability to select the exact room you want to live in next year (in the residence halls). You can select rooms on returner / upper-class / eligible LLC floors. This is encouraged for everybody who does not currently live in the apartments. Anyone who has not selected their room by March 31 will have their room assignment selected for them.

Wanting an apartment? Select a room in a residence hall while you wait! This will not affect your chance of getting an apartment, but does allow you to secure the space you want if you do not get an apartment. Apartment assignments will be made and emailed in February 2024.

Step 3- Change your room assignment (if you want) until July 15! We give you the flexibility to change your assignment for any reason; you'll be able to see all available spaces for which you are eligible.

Let's get started. Click the NEXT STEP button to begin!





3) The application begins with you signing the terms and conditions. You will be emailed a copy of the full document after you click "I agree" at the bottom of the page. **Once you sign the terms and conditions, your application will be considered completed.** Then, we encourage you to take your in completing your application preferences as it will not affect when your application was marked complete.



Before we can learn more about you... let's start by signing the terms & conditions! You will be emailed a copy afterwards.

As a returning resident, your housing application will be considered complete after you sign the terms & conditions below because we already have your housing deposit and meningitis information - after that, be sure to complete your application preferences!



I agree to the terms and conditions of this contract.

I acknowledge the housing policy: "All single students under 21 years of age who have earned fewer than 27 hours of transferable credit after high school graduation are required to live in University housing."



4) You'll review your personal information, update your cell phone number, make changes to emergency contact information, and have the opportunity to identify an optional confidential contact.



5) You'll answer the following roommate matching questions. Even though you will have the ability to immediately select your own room, your answers to these questions are helpful when other people are considering selecting a room or changing into a different room. Please answer honestly! You can update these at any time if your preferences change.



The following questions are just one component that helps us make compatible roommate assignments. You are able to update these at any time. We want you to have a great experience, so please answer honestly!

While we do our best to make the most compatible matches possible given available rooms and roommates, please know there is no guarantee that specific preferences listed below will be met.

#	Description	Preference
1	I prefer to wake up before 9 a.m. Mon-Fri	○ No
2	I prefer to go to sleep by midnight Sun-Thurs	○ No
3	I prefer the room to be dark to sleep	○ No
4	I prefer quiet surroundings while I sleep	O No ⊙Yes O No Pref
5	I prefer falling asleep with a TV/tablet/phone on	○ No
6	I consider myself social/outgoing/extroverted	○ No
7	I prefer a social/outgoing/extroverted roommate	O No
8	I prefer a roommate who does not drink alcohol	○No ○ Yes ○No Pref
9	I am ok with a roommate who identifies as LGBTQ+	○ No
10	I plan to spend most/all weekends on campus	O No O Yes O No Pref
11	I smoke	○ No
12	I am willing to live with a smoker	○ No
13	I keep my room clean and orderly at all times	○ No
14	I expect to study in my room	○ No
15	I am willing to live with an animal (service, emotional support, or pet)	○ No
16	I am ok with daytime guests	○ No
17	I am ok with evening guests	○ No
18	I am ok with overnight guests	○ No
19	I am ok with overnight guests of another gender	O No

^{*}These roommate matching questions are only considered for your first housing assignment. If you decide to change your assignment after that point, you have the opportunity to see how other students responded so you can make an informed decision about where would be best for you to move.





6) Food is important and there will be a page where we explain the different options and choices that are available for you to choose. You are required to pick a meal plan and dining dollar option that will be added to your student account prior to the start of the Fall 2024 semester.



Let's talk about food! A meal plan & dining dollars are required for all students living in our residence halls. We have nutritious, delicious food options from which to choose.

We encourage you to visit the <u>Dining Services website</u> to learn more about menus, locations, hours of operations, special events, and how to contact a staff member if you have questions.



Meal Plans

Meal plans (i.e. meals-per-week) reset every week on Monday and allows access to all of our all-youcare-to-eat dining centers in Blair-Shannon, Garst, and Heitz.

- Unlimited Meals per week
- 19 Meals per week
- 14 Meals per week
- 10 Meals per week

Dining Dollars

Dining dollars are a declining balance - similar to a debit account - and are loaded onto your BearPass ID once at the beginning of each semester. These can be used at dining retail locations like Subway, Starbucks, and more!

You Pay	<u>Bonus</u>	You Ge
• \$296	\$29	\$325
 \$228 	\$22	\$250
\$182	\$18	\$200



Please select which meal plan / dining dollar options you want:

MealPlan: 10 Meals per week ✓ Dining Dollars: \$200 Dining Dollars ✓

Everyone needs to select options above. If you are assigned to Sunvilla or Monroe Apartments, a meal plan is NOT required and will NOT be added to your account. However, you will be able to add one if you would like - including commuter meal plans.

You will receive Dining Dollars at the beginning of each the Fall and Spring semesters. Unused dining dollars from Fall 2024 will roll-over to Spring 2025, but any unused dining dollars at the end of Spring 2025 expire. Your meals-per-week Meal Plan resets every Monday.

The most popular choices are the 14-meal plan and \$200 dining dollar package. Please note: meal plans may only be decreased on / before the third week of the semester, but can be increased at any time.



7) Living-Learning Communities are a great way to be more engaged with those around you. You have the opportunity to preference up to 5 residential communities. If you're interested in knowing which buildings certain communities are located in, you can click the link provided.

(If you are excited about specific communities, make sure you preference those buildings when you get to the step later that allows you to do that.)

Living-Learning Communities

Living-learning communities (LLCs) provide opportunities for you to live with students who have similar goals and interests. We offer 15 LLCs where students enjoy targeted programming focused on the theme of that community, and engage with MSU faculty and staff outside the classroom.

If you ARE interested in an LLC, please select up to 5 choices using the dropdown boxes.

If you are NOT interested in an LLC, skip the selection options and click NEXT STEP below.

Visit the <u>LLC website</u> to view full descriptions, eligibility, and building locations for each specific community.

86% of LLC students said that living in an LLC helped them be more academically successful. As a member of an LLC, you'll also enjoy access to exclusive events, opportunities for community service, and connection with faculty, staff, and the Springfield community.

1st choice:	~
2nd choice:	~
3rd choice:	~
4th choice:	~
5th choice:	~

Do you plan to study secondary education & would like to be part of the Future Educators LLC?



Please note that there is limited space in each community! Preferencing an LLC does not guarantee a room assignment in one of those communities. If you have any questions, please contact the Living-Learning Communities office at 417-836-3234 or at LiveLearn@MissouriState.edu.



8) We have a lot of different types of rooms available and we have a couple questions that will help us know more about the specific types of living arrangements you need and/or are interested in. If you are interested in the apartments, you NEED to check the appropriate box.



We have a couple questions we would like to ask before you select the buildings in which you are interested in living - we're almost there! Please read the information carefully so you know what you ARE or are NOT selecting as these responses will inform what options you see next.

Are you interested in a PRIVATE BEDROOM?

Students can request a private bedroom in Blair-Shannon, Freddy, Hammons, Heitz, Hutchens, Scholars, Wells, or Woods. It is what we refer to as a **2-person private room**, meaning you would get a traditional 2-person room but completely to yourself. Is this something you want and are willing to pay for?

By checking the box, I would like to *request* a private bedroom, understand that a private room is not guaranteed, and understand the following:

- . If I am assigned to a private room (based on availability):
 - The second set of furniture will remain in the room and is available for me to use.
 - The cost of a 2-person room private room is 1.5 times the rate of that 2-person room.
 - o I understand that I will retain the room privately for the entire academic year.
 - The only option I will have to lower my housing cost will be to move to a shared room.
 - I understand I will not be able to break my housing contract on the basis of extreme financial need as I am requesting to increase my housing cost as outlined in the email I received.

DID YOU KNOW...? As a returning resident, you can select your own 2-person private bedroom in either Freddy or Wells (does not include suite-style bedrooms) and instead of paying 1.5x the rate, IT WILL ONLY COST YOU \$800 MORE EACH SEMESTER!

Do you need and/or want GENDER-INCLUSIVE HOUSING?

Gender-Inclusive Housing assists residents wishing to reside in housing where **gender** of roommates and suitemates **is NOT taken into consideration** when housing is assigned.

Gender-Inclusive Housing is intended to support all residents – especially those who are members of the LGBTQ+ community – who feel they would be more comfortable in a gender-inclusive room, as well as any resident who believes they could provide a welcoming and inclusive space for all gender identities.

Read more about Gender-Inclusive Housing on our website.

By checking the box, I am requesting gender-inclusive housing, understand that gender will NOT be taken into consideration when my room & roommate assignment is made, and I can provide a welcoming space for all residents.

If you're interested in living in either Sunvilla or Monroe, it's important you indicate your interest my checking the box below, and reading the other information about who gets assigned when.

Interested in living in an APARTMENT?

Our two apartment buildings - **Sunvilla** and **Monroe** - offer a variety of options and amenities in 1-, 2-, 3- and 4-person apartments. Meal plans are not required in the apartments.

Do you CURRENTLY live in Sunvilla or Monroe?

You are guaranteed an apartment if you reapply by January 31, 2024. We will notify you via Missouri State email in mid-February 2024 of your apartment assignment.

Do you CURRENTLY live on-campus, but NOT in Sunvilla or Monroe?

You will be notified via your Missouri State email in mid-February 2024 whether or not you get an apartment. We encourage you to utilize the "select my room" feature to select a room in one of our residence halls while you wait!

Do you NOT currently live on-campus at Missouri State?

Priority for apartment spaces is given to current campus residents. We begin making housing assignments for new residents with completed housing applications at the end of April 2024.

Are you NOT interested in an apartment? Skip this section and click NEXT STEP below.

To be considered for an apartment, please check the following box.	
You will not be able to preference apartment options otherwise.	

"If I have already selected a residence hall room, I agree to being reassigned to an apartment space within my building preferences."





9) You'll now get to preference your building and room types. If you are interested in the apartments, make sure to preference your apartment options first. We encourage everybody to go ahead and select a room in a residence hall after you finish your application in case you don't end up getting assigned to an apartment when apartment assignments get made in February.

Building & Room Preferences



Now, for what you've been waiting for! You now have the opportunity to tell us the specific building and room types in which you are most interested in living. You must list at least 10 DIFFERENT choices.

- 1) Click the green "+" icon to start each individual selection.
- 2) You can re-order your preferences using the up and down arrows.
- 3) Have you chosen at least 10 choices? Click NEXT STEP below.

*If you have indicated an interest in Living-Learning Communities - please remember they are only located in certain buildings. If you have a strong preference for a specific community, please list that specific building at the top of your preferences.

**To be able to see private rooms - you need to have previously indicated your interest on your application when asked. To change your preferences your preferences at any time, return to the main housing application, and click on "update application preferences". This will allow you to go back through all of your application preferences to make any necessary changes.

Room Type

BS - Blair-Shannon

MO - Monroe

FR - Freddy

SC - Scholars SU - Sunvilla

HA - Hammons **HE** - Heitz

WE - Wells

HU - Hutchens

WO - Woods

KE - Kentwood

Still need help deciding? Look no further!

FEATURES-AT-A-GLANCE

CLICK HERE

View a consolidated chart of all the features, amenities, bathroom, and room styles for all buildings - all at once!

RATES PAGE

CLICK HERE

Compare prices for all of our room styles to help you make the best informed decision that works for you.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

CLICK HERE

A detailed description of every residence hall, outline of features that make each of the buildings unique, student testimonials, pictures, and room rates can be found here.



10) Our last questions will ask your t-shirt size, what's most important on your application, and then asking about interest in Hall Council and being contacted by the Disability Resource Center.

Additional Questions	
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You're almost done! We have a few last questions for you to answer to complete your application preferences.				
What is your t-shirt size?				
The most important item on my housing application is the following:				
Roommate Preference - i.e. being assigned with my preferred roommate is more important than the LLCs or building/room type.				
Building Preference - i.e. being assigned to my highest preferenced building/room type is more important then the LLCs or roommate.				
LLC Preference - i.e. being assigned to an LLC is more important than the building/room type or roommate.				
I would like to be involved in Hall Council.				
Each building has what is called a Hall Council. It is an organization similar to Student Council in high school and has a budget to spend on events, equipment, and other fun / educational things for your specific building.				
I would like the Disability Resource Center (DRC) to contact me.				
If you anticipate barriers and would like to request a physical, environmental, housing, or course accommodation, the DRC can help! You can contact the Disability Resource Center or fill out their online Request for Accommodations form.				





11) As a returning student, you are already compliant with the meningitis requirement so you can disregard this screen and click **NEXT STEP**.



As a final reminder, you must have either an approved meningitis record or exemption on file before your application will be considered complete.

Each student attending a public institution of higher education in the state of Missouri who lives in on-campus housing must receive the meningococcal vaccine within 5 years of enrollment unless they has a medical or religious exemption.

*Menactra and Menveo are the only two approved meningitis vaccines.

Students who have already been or will be vaccinated:

You must submit your medical records to **Magers Health and Wellness Center.** These need to be marked in compliance <u>before</u> your application will be complete. These records can be faxed to Magers Health and Wellness Center at 417-836-4133 or e-mailed to MagersMedicalRecords@MissouriState.edu.

Students wishing to file an exemption:

The medical and religious exemption process information can be found on <u>Magers Health</u> and <u>Wellness Center website</u>.

**Please do NOT send your records to Residence Life.

This may delay the processing of your application as records will have to be forwarded to Magers.





12) This screen just reassures you that you do NOT need to re-pay your housing deposit. You're good to go!



Because you are a current on-campus resident, your \$100 housing deposit carries over to this new application! We are excited you have decided to continue to #LikeLikeABear.

Please click FINISH to finish your application!





13) You've made it to the end! Once you see the following screen, please click FINISH and it will automatically direct you to the page where you can select your room. Even if you are interested in waiting for the apartments, please select a room in a residence hall (including Kentwood!) while you wait.



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Thank you for submitting your application! You are on your way to securing a space to live on campus for the 2024-2025 Academic Year.

Now you can select your own room for next year! Click FINISH to proceed.

