

26-27 HOUSING APPLICATION SCREENSHOTS

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1) You will first be directed to the main menu for the housing application, and you will see the following. Start your 2026-2027 housing application by clicking the “click here” button next to **Complete My Housing Application for 2026-2027**.



This page may contain multiple application periods based on your student status.
Scroll down to access any additional contract periods for which you need.



Complete My Housing Application for 2026-2027
(August 2026 - May 2027)

[CLICK 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 what it means to have a completed application.

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 you'll pay your housing deposit.

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

2026 - 2027 Academic Year

Hello! Thank you for accessing the housing application. We are so excited that you will be joining us at Missouri State University this upcoming school year.

We understand that moving to a new place may be intimidating, but living on campus is the right choice that will make your transition seamless. Our communities will help you build relationships that last a lifetime while providing leadership opportunities, nutritional food options and quiet, comfortable places to study and relax; you'll get a Missouri State University experience to remember forever.

Your housing application is considered complete when ALL of the following have been received:

1. Terms & Conditions *(with a Parent/Co-signature on file if under 18)*
2. Online Housing application *(with all of your personal information and preferences)*
3. \$100 housing deposit *(can be paid online with a credit card, or by mailing a check / money order)*
4. Meningitis vaccination records *(approved with Magers Health and Wellness Center)*

Only completed housing applications will receive a room assignment. The first round of housing assignments will be made at the end of April 2026 - and again at the end of each month following. You will receive an email to your Missouri State email letting you know your housing assignment.

You will be able to view your **Application Summary** to double-check that all items have been received and how to take action if any items are incomplete.

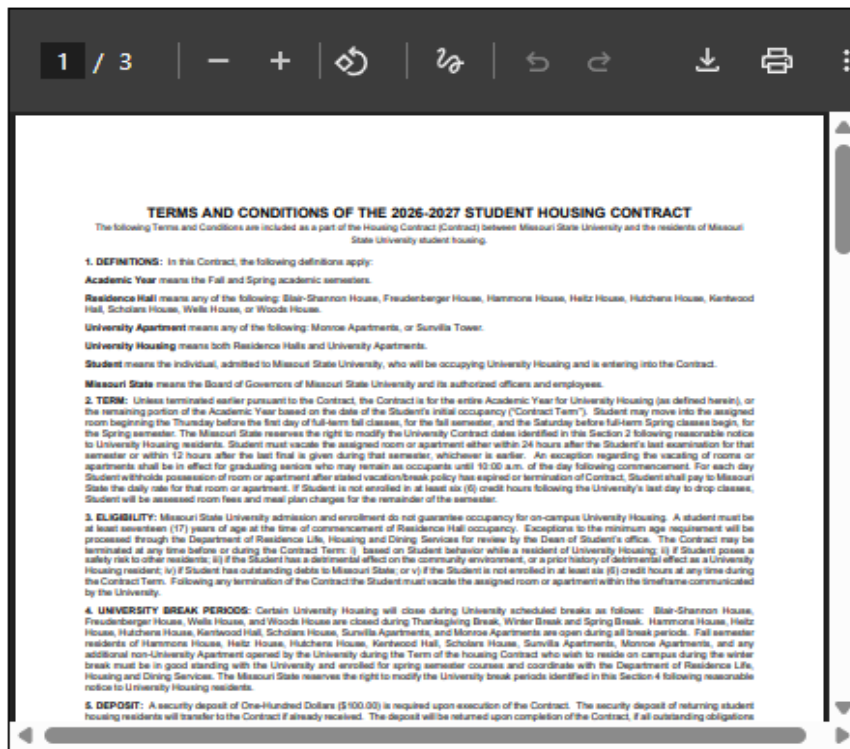
Let's get started. Click the NEXT STEP button to begin!



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.



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



☒ 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."



I Agree

Cancel

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 questions that help us make the best roommate assignments as possible. 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 and avoid selecting "No Preference" as much as possible!

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 ☒ Yes ☐ No Pref
2	I prefer to go to sleep by midnight Sun-Thurs	☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ No Pref
3	I prefer the room to be dark to sleep	☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ No Pref
4	I prefer quiet surroundings while I sleep	☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ No Pref
5	I prefer falling asleep with a TV/tablet/phone on	☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ No Pref
6	I consider myself social/outgoing/extroverted	☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ No Pref
7	I prefer a social/outgoing/extroverted roommate	☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ No Pref
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 ☒ Yes ☐ No Pref
10	I plan to spend most/all weekends on campus	☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ No Pref
11	I smoke	☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ No Pref
12	I am willing to live with a smoker	☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ No Pref
13	I keep my room clean and orderly at all times	☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ No Pref
14	I expect to study in my room	☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ No Pref
15	I am willing to live with an animal (service, emotional support, or pet)	☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ No Pref
16	I am ok with daytime guests	☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ No Pref
17	I am ok with evening guests	☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ No Pref
18	I am ok with overnight guests	☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ No Pref
19	I am ok with overnight guests of another gender	☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ No Pref

*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 2026 semester.

Dining Information and Options

Let's talk about food! Meals-per-week & 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 [Dining Services website](#) to learn more about menus, locations, hours of operations, special events, and how to contact a staff member if you have questions.



Meals-Per-Week

Meal plans (i.e. meals-per-week) reset every week on **Monday** and allows access to our all-you-care-to-eat dining centers in Blair-Shannon and Heitz, as well as our Food Hall at Garst.

- 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	Bonus	You Get
• \$310	\$30	\$340
• \$242	\$23	\$265
• \$192	\$18	\$210



Please select which meals-per-week / dining dollar options you want:

Meal Plan:

Dining Dollars:

You will receive Dining Dollars at the beginning of each the Fall and Spring semesters. Unused dining dollars from Fall 2026 will roll-over to Spring 2027, but any unused dining dollars at the end of Spring 2027 expire. Your meals-per-week meal plan package resets every Monday.

The most popular choices are the 14-meals-per-week plan and \$210 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 (LLCs) 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 the buildings where those communities are located to give you a better chance at being given a room assignment in that LLC.

Living-Learning Communities



Living-learning communities (LLCs) provide opportunities for you to live with students who have similar goals and interests. We offer 14 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.

 Living-learning communities at Missouri State University

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at Missouri State University

Visit the [LLC website](#) to view full descriptions, eligibility, and building locations for each specific community.

88% 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.

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.

 Next Step

1st choice:

First-Year Bears

2nd choice:

Finding Your Path

3rd choice:

Leadership

4th choice:

Fit and Well

5th choice:

Creative Minds

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.

Living Preferences



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 private room is 1.5 times the rate of that 2-person room.
 - 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.

Do you need 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.



9) You'll now get to preference 12+ building and room types that you're interested in living in! Please put your highest preference ranked as #1. You will only see the private room types if you selected the private room checkbox on the previous screen. If you are unsure about the differences between the buildings or the costs, no worries; we have linked a couple of resources on the page to assist in helpful you make your decision.

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 12 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 12 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 6-person suite
	WE 2-person room
	HE 2-person room
	FR 2-person room
	FR 3-person room
	WE 4-person suite
	HU 2-person suite
	HA 2-person suite
	HU 4-person suite
	SC 4-person suite
	WO 2-person room
	Woods 2-person Private Room

BS - Blair-Shannon
FR - Freddy
HA - Hammons
HE - Heitz
HU - Hutchens
KE - Kentwood

MO - Monroe
SC - Scholars
SU - Sunvilla
WE - Wells
WO - Woods

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 contacting the Disability Resource Center if needed.

Additional Questions

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 preferred building/room type is more important than 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.

Do you have any animal allergies?

In some cases, a student with a disability may have a service or assistance animal reside with them in the residence hall. Students with significant animal allergies should register with the [Disability Resource Center](#) and request housing accommodations for their allergies.

Do you have a disability or medical condition that requires an accommodation in on-campus housing?

If so, please register with the [Disability Resource Center](#) which includes providing disability/medical documentation, meeting with an Access Advisor, and working with them to complete the Housing Access accommodation request process. All accommodation requests for Residence Halls must be made through the Disability Resource Center. MSU reviews requests for reasonable accommodation at any time, however, provision of the accommodation is best served when the request is completed prior to housing assignments being released.



11) We provide another reminder about the meningitis vaccination requirement. If you've already done what you need to do, simply click **NEXT STEP** and keep going!

Meningitis Information

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.

***MenQuadfi, Menactra and Menveo are the only three 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 before your application will be complete. These records can be faxed to Magers Health and Wellness Center at 888-586-1348 or e-mailed to MagersMedicalRecords@MissouriState.edu.

Students wishing to file an exemption:

The medical and religious exemption process information can be found on [Magers Health and Wellness Center website](#).

****Please do NOT send your records to Residence Life. This may delay the processing of your application as records have to be forwarded to Magers.**



12) It's time to pay your \$100 housing deposit!

Pay the \$100 Housing Deposit

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When paying your \$100 Housing Deposit, please be patient and only press the "Make Payment" button once. You're almost done!

1. Click on the **green +**.
2. Select **Proceed to Make Payment**.
3. Select **Make Payment**.

ATTENTION: Please ensure that all pop-up blockers have been disabled. If you are having issues paying the deposit, we recommend using Google Chrome on a Microsoft / Windows computer.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Applied Amount</u>
sample 1 		
Fees Sub-Total	\$0.00	\$0.00

Proceed to Make Payment

If you are paying by **Check** or **Money Order**...

Please make checks payable to **Missouri State University**.
You will need to mail the physical check or money order to our office.

Our **Mailing Address** is:

Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services
901 S National Avenue
Springfield, MO 65897

Once you are done, 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 direct you back to the main menu of the housing application where you originally started. You will receive various emails along the way, so please make sure to read the information in the emails and complete anything else that you might need for your application to be considered complete.

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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 2026-2027 Academic Year.

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To view a summary of your application and see if any items are missing:

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Housing Application link, Application Summary

The first round of housing assignments will be made at the end of April 2026, but only for those students with COMPLETED housing applications by 11:59pm on April 1, 2026.

Rooms are assigned in application completion date order. You will receive an email to your Missouri State email account letting you know your housing assignment. Additional assignments are made at the end of each month following for those with completed applications.

Click FINISH to return to the main housing application page.



14) If you need to update your application preferences, preference a roommate once both of your housing applications are complete, pay your deposit at a later time, or are curious about the status of your housing application, please return to the main menu of the housing application at any time.