

# SELECTING A ROOM IN STARREZ WITHOUT A ROOMMATE GROUP

## By not being in a roommate group, you may choose any room available to you. If someone is not already occupying the other spaces in the room, they will fill after you have made your selection.

1. Log into the StarRez Portal. From the "Home" page click on the "Housing Contracts" tab.



## 2. Read through the "Welcome" page and then click "Start or Continue Process."

Incoming first-year students and associate students are automatically granted access to the housing/dining section of the portal upon their acceptance of the admissions offer. Returning, undergraduate students receive their offer either by their participation in the Housing Application Process ("the housing lottery") or through their membership in a living-learning community or area such as our on-campus fraternity and sorority houses. Transfer and graduate students receive housing from their entry onto the contract wait list.

The process is broken down into 5 general sections:

- 1. Begin Process and Confirm Demographic Information
- 2. Living-Learning Community Interest Application (for new students)
- 3. Completion of the electronic signature on the terms and conditions page. This step is crucial and it helps establish your priority in the assignment process, so you should do this as soon as possible.
- 4. Creation of your roommate profile and roommate selection management.
- 5. For many students, you will self-select your room when it is your turn (you'll be assigned a timeslot to return to the site and pick a room)

If you have questions during this process, please contact the assignments staff at housing@vt.edu

3. Find the correct term and click "Apply." This will be an Academic Year term. This opens the housing contract process. Read the introduction prior to clicking "Proceed to Housing/Dining Contract."



For returning students, please make sure you have read your contract offer letter for any specific details and have reviewed the terms and conditons of your offer. The housing/dining contract is a legally-binding agreement (lease) between you and the University. If you return the housing contract, you agree that you cannot seek contract cancellation at any time subsequent to signing and returning the lease and that you are financially liable for room-and-board charges for the entire academic year, if you continue to be enrolled.

We're really excited to have you on campus with us in the upcoming year! Please click the button below if you are ready to start!

#### PROCEED TO HOUSING/DINING CONTRACT

4. Follow the on-screen instructions until you get to the Room Assignment Process page. Click "Accept the Notice and Continue."

## **Room Assignment Process**

## **TimeSlot Distribution**

For returning students, you will receive a timeslot email notifying you of your time to select a room if you have a standard contract offer. This will occur in March and April.

For incoming first-year students, your timeslots for assignment will be in June and July. Please watch your @vt.edu email for this information.

## TimeSlot

Your scheduled timeslot starts at 1/31/2023 09:15. (Note 24-hour time format)

#### Room Selection Guides:

In preparation for Room Selection, we have two guides to show the steps in making your room assignment when you are notified that it is time for your assignment timeslot via email. Students joining the Corps of Cadets will be assigned by the Office of the Commandant.

5. On the Initial Selection Page, you will see the Residence Halls which you are eligible to select.

## **Initial Selection**

#### Term: Academic Year 2023-2024

Please click on "Show Room Info" to see information about the currently assigned occupant of the room, if any.

## Ambler Johnston West

In selecting this space, you are opting into being a member of a residential college community, which offers opportunities for intellectual and social connections across faculty, staff, and students. We encourage you to take advantage of the programs and resources available in this community as all residents pay a \$100 program fee. We are excited to welcome you!

Air Conditioning: Yes

Room Style: Mostly Traditional, Few Suites

Living-Learning Program: The Residential College at West Ambler Johnston

SELECT

6. The Room List Page will show you the available rooms that have either one or more bed spaces available. You can use the filters on the side if you wish to narrow your search.

## Room List

| Room Types  | Term: Academic Year 2023-2024                                  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Alumni Weekend - 2 Nights,<br>Double Tradtional Rooms in<br>East AJ | Please click on "Show Room Info" to see                        | e information about the currently assign                       | ed occupant of the room, if any.                               |
| Alumni Weekend - 2 Nights,<br>Private Bath Double in East<br>AJ     |  |  |  |
| Alumni Weekend - 2 Nights,<br>Private Bath Single in East AJ        | i•m  |  | l•m  |
| Alumni Weekend - 2 Nights,<br>Single Tradtional Rooms in<br>East AJ |  |  |  |
| Areas   | AUX/ 6402  |  |  |
| Blacksburg Hotel  | AJ W-6102  | AJ W-6104  | AJ W-6112  |
| Drillfield Quad   |  |  | 2  |
| National Capital Region   | Suite/Room Code: AJ W-6102<br>Residential College Hawthorn Hse | Suite/Room Code: AJ W-6104<br>Residential College Hawthorn Hse | Suite/Room Code: AJ W-6112<br>Residential College Hawthorn Hse |
| Oak Lane Community  | Building: Ambler Johnston West                                 | Building: Ambler Johnston West                                 | Building: Ambler Johnston West                                 |
| Prairie Quad  | Room Type: Trad Multiple                                       | Room Type: Trad Multiple                                       | Room Type: Trad Multiple                                       |
| Presidents Quad   | Quad/Area: Summit Quad   | Quad/Area: Summit Quad   | Quad/Area: Summit Quad   |

- 7. Clicking "Show Room Info" will inform you if both beds are vacant or if there is someone currently occupying one of the beds.
  - A. Clicking "Select Room/Bed" will place the room in your cart for 10 minutes. In that time you can back out to select another room, or make your final decision to book the room.



B. After clicking "Show Room Info," you will see the information below listing whether there is a person assigned to the space or if all bed spaces are vacant.

| AJ W-4102<br>Location: Ambler Johnston West |          |            |           | <ul><li><b>Room Attributes</b></li><li>✓ Visitation 4</li></ul> |        |         |         |
|---|----------|------------|-----------|---|--------|---------|---------|
| Bed   | Occupant | First Name | Last Name | Preferred<br>Name   | Gender | Profile | Contact |
| AJ W-4102-1                                 | -Vacant- |            |           |   |        |         |         |
| AJ W-4102-2                                 | -Vacant- |            |           |   |        |         |         |
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| GO BACK                                     |          |            |           |   |        |         |         |

8. If someone is in one of the beds, you can view their profile by clicking "View Profile."

| I  | Bed         | Occupant     | First Name | Last Name | Preferred<br>Name | Gender | Profile      | Contact      |
|----|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| ,  | AJ W-4102-1 | Hannah Green | Hannah     | Green     | Hannah            | Female | View Profile | Send Message |
| ,  | AJ W-4102-2 | -Vacant-     |            |           |                   |        |              |              |
|    |             |              |            |           |                   |        |              |              |
| GC | ) BACK      |              |            |           |                   |        |              |              |

9. Select the room you want by clicking, "Select Room/Bed." Then select the bed space for yourself. Then select "Assign Beds." You must make your assignment within 10 minutes.

| <u>Home</u>       | <u>TimeSlot</u>       | ts <u>Housing (</u>                            | <u>Contracts</u>      | <u>Roommate Agree</u> | ement <u>LLP</u> | <u>Returners</u>   | <u>Conference Inquiry</u>  | <u>Dining F</u>                | ' <u>lans</u>          | 📮 09:52 <u>Log Out</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| S Dil             | ning Plan<br>election | Web Screen<br>Name and<br>Searchable<br>Status | Roommate<br>Questions | Roommate<br>Groups    | Strengths        | Room<br>Assignment<br>Process  | Room<br>Selection  | Optional<br>Laundry<br>Service | Application<br>Summary | E                      |
| –<br>Assi<br>My R | ⊘—<br>gn Be<br>oom    |  | - <del>·</del>        | -0-                   | -0-              | -0-  | -0-  | - <b>O</b> -                   | -0-                    | (                      |
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| GO BAO            | K ASS                 | SIGN BEDS                                      |                       |                       |                  |  |  |                                |                        |                        |

## **Booking Summary**

Room Space: AJ W-4102-1 Room Type: Trad Multiple Location: Ambler Johnston West Room/Suite: AJ W-4102 Residential College Hawthorn Hse

#### Available Terms:

• Academic

#### Available To:

- Associate
- Continuing
- First-Year Student/Freshman
- Returning
- Transfer

#### Mandatory Housing Profiles:

• Mandatory Room Profile - RCWAJ Hawthorn House

#### **General Housing Profiles:**

- Residential College Houses Hawthorn
- Facilities Configuration Visitation 4

| Bed             | Web Screen<br>Name | First Name | Last Name | Preferred Name | Contact      |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| AJ W-4102-1     | Hannah Green       | Hannah     | Green     | Hannah         | Send Message |
| AJ W-4102-2     | Hokie Bird         | Hokie      | Bird      |                | Send Message |
|                 |                    |            |           |                |              |
| SAVE & CONTINUE |                    |            |           |                |              |

### 11. Log out of the portal and allow others the opportunity to choose their future room.

| Home         TimeSlots         Housing Contracts         Roommate Agreement         LLP Returners         Conference Inquiry         Dining Plans         Log Out   |
|---|
| Selection     Web Screen     Roommate     Roommate     Strengths     Room     Room     Optional     Application     E       Selection     Name and     Questions     Groups     Assignment     Selection     Laundry     Summary       Searchable     Process     Service       Status     Status |
|   |
| Thank you for your input and activities as you schedule your on-campus housing experience. If you have any questions, please contact our office.  |