

## **HOUSING FAQ'S**

### **Which students will be prioritized for on campus housing?**

All first and second year students will be prioritized for on campus living. Additionally, students such as international students who may have difficulty finding housing off campus will be prioritized. Students who are able to articulate extenuating life circumstances that will make it difficult for them to obtain housing off campus will also be prioritized.

Upperclassmen who are returning students will be encouraged to live off campus.

### **If I am living on campus, and I am not a first-year student, will I still be able to live in Ohio or Wilson?**

No, Ohio and Wilson are being held entirely for first-year students, incoming transfer students, and a few Resident Assistants to help manage the residence hall community. If you are a second-year returning student, or you are an upperclassman and you have been granted permission to live on campus, you will need to live in Volkman Hall or Lindner Tower.

### **What floors in Lindner Tower will be available?**

Lindner Tower 7th floor will be available for Judson second year students, and upperclassmen who have been granted exceptions to live on campus. We anticipate that this floor will be reserved for males.

### **If I am an upperclassmen and I would like to pursue an exception to the new housing policy, what should I do?**

When the housing application opens, there will be a form made available for students seeking exceptions. Only students who are registered for classes and are current with their bills at the time the housing application opens will be considered for an exemption. From there, members of the Student Life team in partnership with the Senior Vice President for Student Success will review all exemption requests and will grant them based on the following criteria:

- Ability to demonstrate significant hardship that would prevent them from seeking off campus housing.
- A history of positive campus involvement.

### **Will the university assist in helping students find off campus options?**

The housing office is compiling a list of available housing options for students and will provide it upon request. It is the responsibility of the student to secure housing off campus if they are an upperclassmen and have not been granted an exception.

The university has the ability to pursue some community partnerships based off student interest. If you are interested in hearing more about these partnerships, please reach out to [reslife@judsonu.edu](mailto:reslife@judsonu.edu).

### **Will graduate student housing be offered on campus?**

No, graduate students will no longer be able to reserve space in student housing and should seek off campus options. This includes new graduate students.

### **Will married housing be offered on campus?**

As it has always been, there will be limited married housing options, some on campus, some off. Students who are interested should reach out to [reslife@judsonu.edu](mailto:reslife@judsonu.edu) for more information on what options will be available. Married housing is first come first serve and will be granted to students based on their placement of a security deposit and a signed lease.

### **What will the housing lottery look like?**

There will be no housing lottery this year. The housing application will be opened to students who are current on their bill and are registered for classes later in the semester. From there, housing will be first come first serve. If you were not able to obtain a space on campus, we will add you to a waitlist and will notify you when a space becomes available. That said, if you have been waitlisted, you should consider off campus options as an on campus option may not become available.

### **If there is no housing lottery, how will I request a roommate?**

There will be a place on the housing application where you can request roommates. You will be asked to list your first, second, and third preference. If you are granted on campus housing, we will do our best to honor your preferences, but with limited housing available, we will not be able to grant all requests.

### **How will roommate reductions and single requests work?**

We will no longer be able to offer roommate reductions. If you have a medical accommodation for a roommate reduction, we will relieve you of your requirement to live on campus if you are a first or second year student.

We will have limited single rooms available in Ohio and Wilson for students qualifying for

an ADA accommodation for a single room. Students who have completed all ADA documentation as all as all requirements to be placed in housing will be prioritized for these spaces. If you are a first or second year student with a medical accommodation for a single room, but were not able to obtain one due to space, we will add you to a waitlist and relieve of your requirement to live on campus.

**If I'm a first or second year student and I have qualified to commute in the past, will that change?**

No, first and second year students who meet the requirements for an exemption to our on campus policy will still be granted off campus exemptions. As a reminder, these requirements are below:

- Lives with a parent within 45 minutes of the university.
- Is married and lives with spouse
- Is 23 years old or older at the start of the fall term.