



Are You Ready?!?

We are so excited to have you #LiveOleMiss with us on campus next year! Room selection for 2021-22 is right around the corner and we want to make sure you have some realistic expectations about the process and are ready with all the information you need to choose your room.

On Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, you will receive an email, sent to your Ole Miss Gmail, with a room selection access time specific to you for access to Part 2 of the housing application which includes room selection. **You will not have access to room selection on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.** You will simply receive an email telling you when your access time begins.

In order to select your room, you will need to log back into the Student Housing Portal at your designated access time and select your 2021-2022 Incoming Freshman application. You will be taken to a construction notice and then on to room selection.

We understand that you may have questions surrounding the room selection process, as well as about different buildings and availability. We want you to know that we are diligent in our approach to room selection because we understand how important this part of your college experience is to you.

In order to best help you, we have developed a list of Frequently Asked Questions for you to reference. Please read them [here](#). We have also developed an instructional video to help guide you through the room selection process within the Student Housing Portal. A link to the instructional video can be found [here](#). Please be sure to watch it. Finally, we have configured room selection access times over a lengthy period of time, with a designated number of students selecting each day, as a way to alleviate excessive traffic in the Student Housing Portal to help prevent system errors and allow staff to more effectively assist those selecting rooms.

We ask that each incoming student come into room selection for 2021-2022 with the following realistic expectations:

- Room selection access times will not begin on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> but the following week.
- You will get the most accurate information directly from our office. Information posted in parent groups and other social media outlets not officially sanctioned by the University of Mississippi can be inaccurate and may cause confusion and frustration, even while trying to be helpful.
- It will be easier and more efficient to direct questions to Student Housing via email at [housing@olemiss.edu](mailto:housing@olemiss.edu) or [housingma@olemiss.edu](mailto:housingma@olemiss.edu) which will be continuously monitored Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm CDT. You can also call our Marketing Assistants at 662-915-1091 Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm CDT, but please be patient while they handle the volume of calls in the order in which they are received.
- Your access time will only be sent to your Ole Miss Gmail, and not to a personal email account, and if you need your access time emailed to you again you will have to send an email to [housing@olemiss.edu](mailto:housing@olemiss.edu) from your Ole Miss Gmail account to have it resent. Please be sure to include your full name and Ole Miss student ID number in the email.
- If you have a confirmed roommate, determine which of you has the earlier access time and will therefore select bedspaces for both of you.
- If your confirmed roommate is a member of an optional community (such as Honors, FASTrack, MOST, etc.) but you are not, you may not have the opportunity to live in the rooms designated for that community.
- You may not get your first choice of building or room type.

- The most popular spaces on campus will fill very quickly, often resulting in frustration with Student Housing, but please remember that we do not control where students select first or in what order application fees were paid.
- Room change is open until July 14<sup>th</sup> at 4pm CDT, so if the building or room type you want is not available right away, please remember you can log into the Student Housing Portal at any time (day or night) and check to see if another space has opened up!
- Room selection is a very dynamic process, which means different rooms open up all the time and inventory is constantly changing due to cancellations and room changes, so check back often if you are looking for a particular building or room type.

We highly encourage incoming students to follow this **TO DO LIST FOR ROOM SELECTION PREPARATION**:

1. Look at the Student Housing [website](#) to learn about all of our buildings and see which living options you would be most interested in.
2. Make sure you know which buildings will remain open for academic breaks (winter break and spring break) and which buildings will close for these breaks.
3. Read through all of the Frequently Asked Questions.
4. Watch the instructional video to help guide you through the room selection process.
5. Prepare a list of preferences for buildings and room types, and be prepared if your first choice is not available.
6. Contact Student Housing now at [housingma@olemiss.edu](mailto:housingma@olemiss.edu) with any questions you have prior to room selection beginning.
7. Make sure you have your WebID and password to login to the Student Housing Portal (check this before your access time begins!) and make sure you also have your Ole Miss student ID number.

Thank you in advance for your patience during this important time. We understand that room selection can be stressful, but we hope that it is also exciting. Most of all, we hope that each of our incoming students understands that your freshman year is what you make of it, and you can be successful in any of our wonderful communities.

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