

## Housing Frequently Asked Questions

- At what point can I apply for housing?
  - You can start applying for housing once you are officially admitted to A-State.
- Am I required to apply before arrival?
  - While it is not required, it is highly recommended so that you can guarantee you will have a place to stay.
- How do I apply?
  - You apply online through your myAState -> Housing Portal
  - For detailed step by step instructions check here: [https://www.astate.edu/a/residence-life/files/Step+by+Step+Portal+10-14-18.pdf?language\\_id=1](https://www.astate.edu/a/residence-life/files/Step+by+Step+Portal+10-14-18.pdf?language_id=1)
- Do I have to pay anything to apply?
  - Yes, there is a \$100 deposit you must pay during application. The payment is required during the middle of the application process.
- Do I get the \$100 deposit back at any point/is it refundable?
  - Yes, the \$100 deposit is refunded to you as long as you do not break your contract. The time that it is refunded at varies per semester.
- How do I know what room I'm in?
  - During the application, you actually go in and select your room. You will know right then!
  - If you forget just log back in and go to the housing portal.
- How do I know which housing I'm eligible for?
  - First year international students can choose to stay in the North Park Quads.
  - If you are an upper level student (junior or senior), you can stay in Collegiate Park, Pack Place, or Red Wolf Den.
  - If you are a graduate student, you can stay in The Circle or The Village.
  - Additionally, all students can also stay in the ASPEN Building of the Village Apartments, as this is our living and learning community.
  - A list to all of our housing options with pictures and descriptions can be found here: <http://www.astate.edu/a/residence-life/residence-halls/>
- Which ones have a kitchen?
  - Collegiate Park, Pack Place, Red Wolf Den, The Circle, and The Village Apartments all have full kitchens.
  - North Park Quads has a kitchenette which is a sink with counter space and cabinet space. This also has space to place a microwave. Additionally, there is a full kitchen in common areas.
  - The first year halls do not have a kitchenette in the room, but have a full size kitchen in the common areas.
- What is a meal plan?
  - A meal plan is a plan set up that allows you to purchase on-campus meals. You decide how much money you would like to have on your plan based off the meal plan options.
- Am I required to have a meal plan?

- If you live in an apartment that has a full kitchen in the room, you are not required to have a meal plan. However, if you live in a place that does not have a full kitchen in the residence you will be required to have a meal plan.
- If you are required to have a meal plan and do not pick one, then Residence Life will assign you one.

**Further Questions?**

Email our University Housing office at [housing@astate.edu](mailto:housing@astate.edu). Be sure to include your name and ID number in the email! They will answer you in approximately one week's time.