# Graduate Incoming Housing Quick Guide

## Housing Overview

Most incoming students are housed in the Graduate College (GC) or Annexes for their first year. The next two to three years students are typically able to secure on campus housing, in apartments or dorms, through room draw.

- Priority for housing is given to students in lower years of study, with retention options available for these students.
- Housing options are available for students moving to campus with families.
- Details about different unit types can be found on the housing website.
- Please note that a meal plan is required for all students in the GC.

Students may be able to secure on campus housing past their 4th year but we encourage students of higher years of study to begin looking into off-campus housing.

## Applying for Housing

You can apply for housing online through: My Housing for Graduates

- Incoming Housing App opens February 28th
- Incoming Housing App is due April 23rd

Students who apply on time are entered in a housing lottery. Special consideration for apartments is given to families.

Applications submitted after April 23rd will not be considered until all on time applications have been addressed.

Our ability to offer housing depends on availability. If nothing matching your preference is available we will attempt to offer another suitable unit. We encourage students to leave comments on their application. We cannot guarantee the type of unit or location that will be available.

## Early Arrival

Early arrival housing is granted for students approved by the Graduate School and enrolled in an academic program beginning before September 1st.

Housing for early arrival begins three days prior to your program start date.

Early arrival students in the GC/Annex will automatically be granted a summer contract.

Information about check-in will be emailed to you about 2-3 weeks before your arrival.

## Accepting your Contract

All communication from Student Housing will be sent to your Princeton e-mail.

When you receive a contract offer, a notification will be sent to your Princeton e-mail address. The contract will be available for review for seven days. After seven days, the contract offer will be cancelled.

If you reject the contract offer you are not guaranteed another offer and will need to reapply to the waitlist.

## Resources

If you are looking for private rentals or to connect with potential roommates please visit: offcampushousing.princeton.edu

You can direct any questions to the Graduate Housing e-mail (askhousing@princeton.edu) or call us at 609-258-3460

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For detailed information about policies, housing facilities, or forms: please visit - HRES.PRINCETON.EDU

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