Office of Residential Education and Living
Housing Lottery Information 2015-2016

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Changes from the Fall 2014 Lottery
Highlighted below are changes, updates and additions to the housing lottery process from the previous year. Please read the entirety of the booklet for a comprehensive overview.

Lottery Number Adjustments
Honor Council is able to assign lottery point increases (resulting in a later selection time) to individual students as a sanction.

Students Approved to Study Away for the Fall
Students who are approved to study away by Connecticut College for the upcoming Fall will be issued a lottery number, but will not be eligible to select housing for the Fall. This lottery number will be utilized in making assignments upon return to Connecticut College the following spring term. If your decision to study away in the Fall changes we will either enter you into a housing selection process or manually house you according to your preferences and the available rooms at that time.

Doubles Room Selection & Independent Living Options
Any two students who select a double room in any housing lottery have an obligation to keep the room full. In the event that the remaining occupant is not able to fill the vacant bed, the remaining student will need to also vacate the space. Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors who select double rooms should be aware that if they later have a preference for a single room over their selected double room the REAL office may not always be able to accommodate the request.

Group Housing
In the past, group housing was an option for members of the same class year within their class year lottery. This prevented groups being comprised of multiple classes. Additionally, a formed group was required to select spaces together, even if there were no longer any houses on campus that met the group’s preferences.

For the coming year all unhoused students will be enrolled in a Group Lottery in advance of the class year lotteries. While all students will be enrolled in this lottery, no student is required to select a room – even if they had intended to participate. This will allow mixed-class groups of 3 or 4 students. There will no longer be groups of 2 students. Specific clusters of 3 or 4 rooms will now be set aside to accommodate these groups in “Suites.” These suites are selected by the REAL office in collaboration with the REAL SGA advisory board.

Order of Housing Processes
The REAL office modifies the housing lottery nearly every year in an effort to make it as user-friendly as possible. This year processes and lotteries are laid out in the following order to allow students as many opportunities as possible to seek their desired housing options
1. **Common Interest Housing** (assignments based on application - not a lottery)
2. **Specialty Lotteries** – by application only. Room selection is in order of individual lottery numbers.
3. **Independent Living Apartments & Houses** – Space selection based on averaged lottery number.
4. **Group Housing Lottery** – suite selection based on averaged lottery numbers of the group.
5. **Doubles Lottery** – double room selection based on the better (lower) lottery number of the pair.
6. **Class Year Lotteries** – room selection based on an individual’s lottery number for single rooms and on the better (lower) lottery number of the pair if a double room is selected.

First Year Housing
In an effort to improve the experience of first year students, clusters of rooms are set aside for the incoming class each year. This location shifts from year to year as we enhance our first year residential program.
General Information

The information included in this housing booklet is meant to guide students through the housing lottery process. In order to navigate the Housing Lottery process with the most success, it is important to be an informed participant. Please read the entire booklet so that you are prepared for the housing lottery. Please attend one of the housing lottery information sessions or stop by the Office of Residential Education and Living in Warnshuis with any questions. Connecticut College is a residential campus, and for this reason only those students residing with their parents/guardians may be approved to live off campus each year. We guarantee housing to all undergraduate students at Connecticut College. This housing may be provided in the form of a single, double, triple, quad, apartment, house, or other Connecticut College housing options. No student is guaranteed a particular form of housing unless they have an approved housing accommodation. For instructions on navigating MyHousing during the housing lottery process, please visit our website http://www.conncoll.edu/campus-life/residential-life/housing-lottery/.

Important Dates

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<td>Online Room Change Week for Students</td>
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Information Sessions
All Housing Lottery materials are available on our website and reminders will be sent via campus e-mail as deadlines approach. Answers to most commonly asked questions regarding processes are included in this booklet. If after reading it, you still have a question, please plan to attend one of the housing lottery information sessions listed below. Attendance at one of the information sessions is highly encouraged each year. Each year we continue to improve our process for student feedback, because of this you cannot rely solely upon upperclass students to teach the process.

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Floor Plans and Housing Options
All available floor plans and descriptions of all residential spaces are posted on the Connecticut College website at. Please note: measurements of rooms are approximate and spaces can be re-designated at any time prior to the Housing Lottery process as needed by the Office of Residential Education and Living. The Office of Residential Education and Living encourages each student to visit our website to learn more about our residence halls and specific housing options.

Overview of Housing Lottery
1. Please read this Housing Lottery Booklet. In order to navigate the Housing Lottery process with the most success, you need to be an informed participant. Please read the entire booklet so that you are prepared for the housing lottery.
2. Attend one of the housing lottery information sessions, stop by the Office of Residential Education and Living in Warnshuis or email housing@conncoll.edu with any questions you may have.
3. Check with the Registrar’s Office. If you have any questions regarding your current official class year status - it is your responsibility to check with the Registrar’s Office prior to lottery numbers being assigned in March. All lottery numbers are assigned by a student’s official academic class status as reported by the Registrar’s Office.

Lottery Numbers
All active students who are not a member of the graduating class will receive a random computer-generated lottery number based on the student’s current class year status as reported to us by the Registrar’s Office. Members of the current graduating class who anticipate needing housing for the following year should contact the REAL office to secure a lottery number.

All lottery numbers will be available to view in MyHousing on March 20, 2015. Lottery Numbers are non-transferable. The order for selecting a housing assignment is determined first by the class year and then by the lottery number assigned to a student.

Approximate Lottery #’s
- **Class of 2018** will be considered a “rising sophomore” Lottery #’s: 1001-1500
- **Class of 2017** will be considered a “rising junior” Lottery #’s: 501-1000
- **Class of 2016** will be considered a “rising senior” Lottery #’s: 1-500

Lottery Number Adjustments
Lottery Number Reductions are offered to incentivize a space. Below is a list of possible lottery point reductions, which can be combined when possible. Students are determined to have met a given criteria immediately before the end of the room change period in each semester – each criteria below can only granted once per lottery.
- 50 point lottery number reduction for any student residing in a basement room for either or both semesters of a given year for the following year, this cannot be carried over to any subsequent years.
- 50 point lottery number reduction for rising sophomores who lived in a triple or quad for their first year for the following year, this cannot be carried over to any subsequent years.  (becoming 100 points if
also a basement)

- 100 point lottery number reduction to be applied to a student’s junior OR senior year if they lived in a double room for their full sophomore year beginning next year (2015-2016). (this becomes 150 points if also a basement)
- 100 point lottery number reduction will be applied to ALANA Sisters/Brothers, International Advisers, Student Advisers, and Transfer Advisers.

Students receiving reduced lottery numbers will be informed of both their ‘original’ lottery number and their ‘decreased’ lottery number when lottery numbers are emailed out. ‘Original’ lottery numbers will not be available to view in MyHousing.

Please note, in addition to lottery number reductions Honor Council may assign lottery point increases to individual students as a sanction.

**Applying for Specialty Housing**

All [Specialty Housing](#) information and materials are available on our website. Please pay particular attention to due dates. Information below is a summary of specialty housing options available; for a complete list please follow the link listed above. All application materials for Specialty Housing are due to the Office of Residential Education and Living on **February 21, 2015**.

**Academic Year Round Housing**

This housing is available for students who wish or require living on campus during the winter and spring breaks. No additional housing cost is required. It is important to note that the campus is substance free at all times when the college is not open. The Village is all Academic Year Round Housing, and is comprised of Lazrus House, Abbey House, Earth House, 360 Mohegan Ave Apartments, Winchester Houses and Apartments, 191 Mohegan Ave Apartments, and River Ridge Apartments. Some academic year round housing is also Independent Living, Common Interest Housing, and Sustainable Living. It is helpful for students who know they will need to remain on campus over breaks due to travel difficulties, athletic commitments or student teaching to consider these housing options.

Residents of Apartments & Small Houses have an obligation to keep the space full. In the event that the remaining occupant(s) are not able to fill the vacant bed(s), the remaining student(s) will need to also vacate the space. This is true for these spaces regardless of the process with which they were filled (Common Interest or Independent Living).

**Alternative Specialty Housing**

[Alternative Specialty Housing](#) is a dedicated and valued part of the Connecticut College residential experience. With this in mind, we have created a process that takes into account the shared governance experience of our community, but also provides opportunities for groups to thrive around a common cause.

**Quiet Housing**: (Burdick House) Students who live here recognize the shared responsibility on the part of all residents to consistently give priority to quiet academic pursuits. Students must maintain quiet living environment 24 hours per day Sunday through Thursday. Non-quiet hours are established during the weekend.

**Wellness Housing**: (Blackstone House, Morrisson 5th floor and Smith 4th floor) Students who live here have an appreciation for living in a manner that focuses on a student’s overall wellness. These areas of campus are substance free, and the REAL office encourages other forms of wellness including: healthy eating, spiritual health, exercise, etc. Students living in these areas may choose to engage in limited alcohol consumption outside of the floor, but must act responsibly and not return to the house intoxicated.

- **Substance Free Living**: Blackstone 3rd floor is an area of Wellness Housing where students are expected to extend their substance free lifestyle beyond the area in which they live. These residents are agreeing to a substance free environment including agreeing not to smoke, consume alcohol or use illicit drugs, nor bring any of these substances onto the Substance Free Area.

**Language Housing**: (Knowlton House) Living learning communities designed around the language interests of the students living in those spaces. Participants living in Knowlton House are expected to facilitate one program per semester.

**Sustainable Living**: (358 Mohegan – Earth House) Is comprised of students who share a passion for environmental sustainability, social justice, the arts and participating in educational and recreational events
frequently held in the shared living space.

**Single Sex Housing:** (Male: Jane Addams House Basement and Branford House 1st Floor; Female: Katherine Blunt House 4th Floor, Freeman House 4th Floor, Harkness House 4th Floor, Windham House 4th Floor, Lambdin House 4th Floor) This housing option is made available for students who wish or require living in a single sex environment. Single Sex housing spaces also have single-sex bathrooms unlike the rest of campus.

**Common Interest Housing**

Common Interest Communities are a dedicated and valued part of the Connecticut College residential experience. These communities provide students with the opportunity to live in a space around a common interest. Students apply as a group and must demonstrate how their efforts will contribute to the Connecticut College residential experience. Common Interest Communities may reside in a Residence Hall Corridor (2 to 20 person), River Ridge Apartments (2 or 5 person), Winchester Houses or Apartments (2, 4 or 6 person), 191 Mohegan Apartments (2 person), 360 Apartments (2, 3 or 4 persons), the Park Apartment (5 person), or Freeman Tower (4 person). Applications requesting an apartment or standalone house require a judicial check. Requirements for Common Interest Communities are as follows:

- Educate community members on topics directly related to the community theme. This could take the form of bulletin boards, flyers, discussion during community meetings, online resources shared with community members or other agreed upon means.
- Identify a faculty or staff member who agrees to act as adviser to the community and obtain their signature for your group application.
- Host at least one community event for the Connecticut College community per semester. Collaboration with REAL student staff is encouraged.
- Create a Community Living Agreement with the other members of the community to be posted within a common area and filed with Residential Education and Living. Agreement should include provisions for dealing with students not participating in the community.
- Attend a one-hour Common Interest Group Leader orientation in September.
- Prepare an end-of-semester evaluation to be used in reapplying for Common Interest Community housing.
- Groups must be 2-20 residents.

**Independent Living Options**

Recognizing that some students want independent living without a common interest, after the Common Interest process, any remaining apartments and houses will be made available by application. Decisions will be made based on averaged lottery numbers and a judicial check.

**Houses with Kitchens**

The College offers students the ability to reduce their meal plan if they are in a house with a kitchen. These spaces include Lazrus House, Abbey House, Earth House and all apartments except for Freeman Tower. If you are a student who needs or wants a kitchen for dietary, religious or other reasons, and would like a reduced meal plan, please request one of these houses by submitting a Specialty Housing Application and being in contact with our office.

**Housing Selection**

**Proxy Information**

Students who cannot participate in their housing lottery can have the Office of Residential Education and Living act as their “Proxy” by **April 11, 2015**. By requesting the REAL office to proxy for you, you are accepting the housing assignment our office makes in your absence.

- To request this service, please log into MyHousing, click on Applications and complete the “Proxy Request Form for Housing Lottery” application.
- This application will also prompt you to indicate your housing preferences – please complete them all 10 house preference. You may later edit these preferences. You will receive a confirmation email once your request is submitted.
- For directions on completing your living preferences, please visit our website and click on the Indicating Living Preferences link. Please note that this portion of the lottery process is only required of students who cannot participate in the online process themselves.
- During the housing lottery, a representative from the Office of Residential Education and Living will
select your housing assignment based on the information provided.

- If you fail to request the REAL office serve as your proxy, and you do not participate in housing selection during the lottery yourself you will be placed on a wait list and housed over the summer.
- Completing the Living Preferences section alone will not inform REAL you need a proxy, you must also indicate on your lottery registration that you need this service.

**Housing Processes**

Students can learn about their particular lottery processes by logging into MyHousing. Please note students do not need to participate in all of the lotteries in which they are enrolled. Each lottery represents an opportunity. Overviews of the room selection area of MyHousing will be provided on the REAL website and will outline the following:

- Each Lottery a student has been enrolled in. Options include:
  1. Common Interest Housing (*assignments based on application - not a lottery*)
  2. Specialty Lotteries (*eligibility based on application*)
     - a) Blackstone Wellness House Lottery
     - b) Morrision Wellness Floor Lottery
     - c) Smith Wellness Floor Lottery
     - d) Burdick Quiet Lottery
     - e) Abbey & Lazzus Houses Lottery
  3. Independent Living (*Paper process utilizing averaged lottery numbers*)
  4. Group Lottery (*optional process using averaged lottery numbers*)
  5. Doubles Lottery (*optional process using better lottery number*)
  6. Rising Senior Lottery (uses individual lottery number)
  7. Rising Junior Lottery (uses individual lottery number)
  8. Rising Sophomore Lottery (uses individual lottery number)

- A lottery number and selection time specific to each lottery enrolled in (updated as each lottery approaches)
- Roommate matching processes for eligible lotteries

Housing Processes occur in the order outlined above. Students may participate in more than one process until they have an assignment.

All students participating in the housing lottery will be doing so via MyHousing. **March 20, 2015** housing lottery numbers and selection times will be made available to students in MyHousing. Students will need to sign into MyHousing to retrieve their specific lottery number and lottery date(s) and time(s). Group Lottery selection times will be made available on **April 10, 2015** and Class Year Lottery selection times will be made available on **April 10, 2015**. Should a student miss their selection time (for example, a student signs in 10 minutes late) they are still able to choose a housing assignment so long as the lottery is still active and rooms are available. The lottery process will not pause if a student does not sign in and choose a room at their specific time; the following student(s) will be made able to select rooms.

**Group Housing Lottery**

Following the conclusion of the Common Interest, Specialty and Independent Living Processes, all unhoused students are enrolled in the Group Housing Lottery in advance of the class year lotteries. While all students are enrolled in this lottery, no student is required to select a room – even if they form a group and had intended to select a space. Groups are comprised of 3 or 4 students who may be of mixed-class years. Groups must be fully formed by **March 31, 2015** so that their lottery numbers may be averaged and selection times may be generated. Please see the REAL website for directions on forming a group.

Specific clusters of 3 or 4 rooms will be available for selection in the Group Housing Lottery called “Suites.” These suites are selected by the REAL office in collaboration with the REAL SGA advisory board.

Any one member of the group can select a suite for the group at, or after, their selection time on **April 2, 2015**. Should a group not select a suite of rooms during the Group Housing Lottery, all individual members of the group will go on to their class year lottery to select a room individually with their original lottery number.
Double Room Selection
After the group lottery, all unhoused students are enrolled in the Doubles Lottery (April 7, 2015), and like the Group Housing lottery, no student is required to select a room. All unhoused students are enrolled in this lottery and are eligible to select an available double room with a roommate using the either of the two lottery numbers. Roommates may be matched (meaning mutually requested) in advance of the lottery, or during the lottery, and the better (lower) lottery number may be used. Roommates may be of mixed-class years. Please note that the availability of a double room in a lottery does not necessitate a student selecting a double room, it simply provides additional options. Remaining doubles will then be made available in the subsequent class year lotteries.

Class Year Lotteries
After the doubles lottery, all unhoused students are enrolled in their respective class year lotteries (Senior: April 14, 2015; Junior: April 15, 2015, Sophomore: April 16, 2015). These lotteries are the only lotteries exclusive of their class year. Students select rooms individually using their lottery number and selection time displayed in MyHousing after April 8, 2015.

Students not Housed During the Housing Lottery
At the close of the various housing lotteries, there will some students who are not yet housed, largely this group is comprised of rising Sophomores. This group of students is generally equal in number to the number of students who leave the College over the summer. These students will be housed over the course of the summer, and informed of their assignment in late July or early August. All Connecticut College students are guaranteed housing.

After the close of all housing lotteries unhoused students will be directed to complete the “Indicate Living Preferences” form in MyHousing in order to communicate with the REAL office their preferences for housing for the Fall, directions on completing this form can be found on our website. In doing so, please be sure to indicate your top 10 houses, and make sure you indicate at least one of space per area of campus (North, Central, South). The Office of Residential Education will use your preferences to place you in the most desirable room available.

Gender Inclusive Housing: Students selecting into a multiple-occupancy room have the opportunity to choose a roommate of any gender. Gender Inclusive Housing will not be limited to any house or floor (except single-sex floors). Students who are interested in Gender Inclusive Housing should email the Office of Residential Education and Living at housing@conncoll.edu to receive instructions on how to proceed through the lottery.

Room Changes
After the Housing Lottery
Students are offered the opportunity participate in the Online Room Change Lottery via MyHousing. The room change process will run from May 26, 2015 – May 29, 2015. All eligible students will automatically be entered into the Room Change Lottery in MyHousing. Instructions will be made available in May.

If a student has extenuating circumstances regarding a room change after the online room change period, they may submit Summer Room Change Request for Fall to the REAL Office after the close of the Online Room Change Period. Forms are accepted between May 29, 2015 and July 1, 2015.

Room changes are also coordinated by request during the academic year. Room changes are considered following a two week room freeze at the start of each semester, and the process is closed the week prior to Thanksgiving in the Fall, and the week prior to Spring Break in the Spring.

Room Swaps
Any two students who will be residing on campus in the coming Fall may request to swap assignments by both emailing housing@conncoll.edu requesting the swap. Swap requests are accepted between May 29, 2015 and July 1, 2015.
Applying to Live Off-Campus

Students are required to live in residence at the College unless they are living with their parents, guardians, spouse or dependents within a 50 mile radius of the campus. The REAL Office releases students from their housing contract based on our anticipated need for the coming year.

- Rising seniors who wish to live off-campus may complete an application if applications are made available in a given year. If applications are made available to seniors, seniors will receive an email from the REAL office alerting them to the process.
- All students who are not commuting from a parent/guardian home should participate in the housing lottery even if they are interested in applying to live off-campus. This way, if a student later applies is not approved for off-campus housing, they are already housed for the Fall.
- Students who submit applications to live off-campus are not automatically approved to live off-campus. Students who move off-campus without approval will be billed for room and board and may be referred to Honor Council for failure to comply.
- When off-campus housing applications are received and approved, those students will be considered commuter students for 2015-2016 academic year and will be removed from any assigned or selected Fall housing.
- If a student accepts an off campus housing assignment and then wants to come back on campus, they will be housed (or rehoused) over the summer as space becomes available.
- Students tentatively approved to reside off-campus will need to complete the Off-Campus Housing Contact Form in MyHousing prior to final approval.

Housing Accommodation Requests

Students with permanent disabilities that require housing accommodations must request them each year from the Office of Student Accessibility Services via the Housing Accommodation Form. Please see the second page of this form for details on how to request housing accommodations.

Students with a non-permanent disabilities who need a housing accommodation should contact the Director of Student Health Services or the Director of Student Counseling Services, depending on the type of disability. Disabilities that are NOT permanent would include conditions that are temporary or less than substantially limiting to a major life activity, such as recovery from an injury, surgical procedure, physical or mental health concerns.

Any student requesting accommodations by the College regarding their housing must hand in their Housing Accommodation Request form to the appropriate office (see above) by February 14, 2015.

Submission of a housing accommodation request does not guarantee that it will be accepted. Please keep this in mind when submitting paperwork. For students who submit their paperwork on time, a decision will be e-mailed out by March 7, 2015.

Please note:
- An approved request will guarantee that an accommodation will be available with the exception of singles with in-room bathrooms. The location or specific house cannot be guaranteed, unless specifically related to the condition. Students who qualify for singles with in-room bathrooms must select a single (without a bathroom) through the general lottery process and will be moved to a single with an in-room bathroom at the end of the summer if one is available.
- Students granted an accommodation for a specific (non-specialty) house may be allowed to bring in one friend to live near them. The Office of Residential Education and Living reserves the right to pre-assign a student to a housing assignment.
- Students applying for housing accommodations who are interested in Specialty Housing must also submit, to the Office of Residential Education and Living, any necessary application materials for that housing option by the stated deadline. Students must indicate whether the Specialty housing is in direct support of their accommodation need, or a preference independent of their accommodation need.
Study Away, Medical Leave or Personal Leave:

Current Study Away Students: Students who are away from campus for the Spring 2015 semester but plan to return for Fall 2015 may still participate in all Housing Lottery Processes. Prior to leaving for their Spring 2015 abroad experiences, most students attended the information session sponsored by the Study Abroad Office that included information about Housing Lottery. At this session, students were directed to complete a proxy form that included their housing preferences.

Studying Away during the coming Fall: Students who have been approved to study away by Connecticut College will be assigned a lottery number, but will not be eligible to participate in any housing lotteries for the coming fall term. This lottery number will be utilized in making assignments upon return to Connecticut College the following spring term.

Medical & Personal Leave during Fall 2015: Students on Medical & Personal Leave may participate in the Housing Lottery, and are encouraged to do so if they intend to return to the College in the Fall. Students need to be cleared to return to the College by July 1, 2015 to guarantee their assignment will be held for them.

Note: Housing assignments are not transferrable to another student. No student with a housing assignment who is leaving the College may indicate another student that they would like to have their former room.

Housefellow/Floor Governor/Independent Living Coordinator Applicants

Students who are applying for, or have been offered, any REAL positions (HF/FG/ILC) for the 2015-2016 academic year should plan to participate in the Housing Lottery as if they were not applying for a REAL position. This ensures that if a student is not offered a REAL staff position, they will still be participating in the other appropriate housing processes.

Student Accounts

The Office of Residential Education and living cannot hold housing assignments for students whose accounts not in good standing with the Bursars office as of July 15, 2015.