Housing & Dining Services is very excited for residents to select their own rooms and roommates in the residence halls. Housing has moved away from a ‘room assignment’ process in favor of the ‘room selection’ option. This allows students more autonomy in hall and room selection as well as the opportunity to find a roommate with similar personal preferences.

Current hall residents will be able to select rooms for the 2022-2023 year on July 7-8, 2022. New residents will start the room selection process on July 12, 2022. All students with a completed residence hall application will be assigned a room selection time slot. This time slot will be emailed to students by July 1. On or after your time slot opens, access is available within the housing contract to select a room space. For more information about the room selection process and timeline, please see our Room Selection FAQ web page.

As you think about where in the residence halls you would like to live, we encourage you to see the communities that each residence hall houses. You will see that each of our four Washakie Residence Halls (Downey, McIntyre, Orr, and White) have a combination of Freshman Interest Groups (FIGs) and Living Learning Communities (LLCs). Please keep in mind that the physical layout of these four Washakie Halls is nearly identical. Most rooms are double occupancy, with a limited number of small twin single and suite-style single rooms. Four community bathrooms are located on each floor. Except for our all-male/all-female floors, co-ed living is standard. Each floor is separated into two wings; each wing houses a specific gender. Card swipe access is required to enter your room and the restrooms and is restricted by gender.

The Tobin House is home to our First-Generation Students community. First-Gen students can face unique challenges and this community aims to help students have a successful transition to college. Students who choose this LLC will have access to additional opportunities to learn about UW, interact with first-gen students and faculty, and gain valuable skills and resources. Tobin House residents will have their rooms assigned by Housing. To be considered for this community, select ‘First-Generation’ on the LLC page of the housing contract. If you have completed your contract and want to add this option, drop us an email request.

The Honors House is a special living option for a small group of Honors College students to live in community. If interested in the Honors House, an additional, separate application is required. If selected to live in the Honors House, your room will be assigned by Housing.
For current students who live in the residence halls during the Spring 2022 semester.

For new students who have been accepted into a FIG or other groups which require housing on specific residence hall floors.

FIG students who do not select a room by end of FIG Room Selection will be manually assigned by Housing to a space which corresponds to their group affiliation.

Please Note: Students selected to live in Tobin House and Honors House will be assigned their room space by Housing. No room selection time slot will be provided.

For new and returning students who have not selected or been assigned a room space.

This includes students who are interested in a specific Living Learning Community (LLC).

Any student with a completed contract but no room assignment at the end of Standard Room Selection will be auto assigned by Housing.

Email communication will be sent to students’ UW email addresses. Emails will include hall and room assignment, selected meal plan, mailing address, and roommate name and contact information.
MEET THE CONTRACTS STAFF

WHY DO YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH HOUSING & DINING

JILL ALDRIDGE

UW Housing strives to create a true ‘home-away-from-home’ environment in which students can grow and thrive. Working with new and returning students through the housing and meal plan contract process is the first step toward living with new friends in the Cowboy community!

AMBER MONROE-MARTIN

Our UW Apartments offer a variety of options for sophomore students and above. You will find a friendly and fun community while still being able to live independently. I enjoy helping students find the best fit for them in one of our four complexes close to campus.

AMANDA JUAREZ

Housing & Dining is made up of a community of people that truly care about the wellbeing of our students, faculty, and staff. We work very hard to create a welcoming environment for new and returning students in all our residence halls. Community living and dining is the best way for students to make new friends.