For the second year in a row, UW Residence Life & Dining Services (RLDS) is very excited to let residents select their own rooms and roommates in the residence halls. In 2018, RLDS moved away from a “room assignment” process, in favor of a “room selection” process, because we wanted to give students more autonomy to select their rooms and roommates.

While current residents are able to select rooms and meal plans for the 2019-2020 year through May 10, 2019, new residents will start the room and meal plan selection process on July 8, 2019. Part of the reason for this timeline for new residents is so that they can attend New Student Orientation, where they may learn more about a community they would like to join or meet a friend they would like to live with during the academic year. For more information about the room selection process and timeline, please see our Room Selection FAQ webpage.

As you think more about where in the residence halls you would like to live, we encourage you to see the communities that each residence hall houses (more information is available on the Room Selection FAQ webpage). You will see that each of our four residence halls (Downey, McIntyre, Orr, and White) have a combination of Freshman Interest Groups (FIGs), specialty floors, and living communities. For 2019, we will also be opening the Tobin House, which is scheduled to be home to our First Generation Students community. First-generation students can face unique challenges, and this community aims to help students have a successful transition to college. Students who choose this community will have access to additional opportunities to learn about the university, interact with first-generation staff and faculty, and gain valuable skills and resources.
CONTRACTS TIMELINE

Returner Room Selection
Feb 12th - May 10th

Standard Room Selection
July 23rd - 29th

Notification Emails
July 31st

Freshman Interest Group (FIG) Room Selection
July 8th - 18th

Room Assignments Made By RLDS
Starting July 30th

TAKE NOTE!

Returner Room Selection
For current students who live in the residence halls during the spring 2019 semester.

Freshman Interest Group (FIG) Room Selection
For new students in FIGs, or other groups which require housing on specific residence hall floors. FIG students who do not select a room by the end of FIG Room Selection will be manually assigned by RLDS to spaces corresponding to their group affiliation.

Standard Room Selection
For new students who have not selected or been assigned room spaces yet.

Rooms Assignments Made By RLDS
Any students with completed contracts but no room assignments at the end of Standard Room Selection will be auto-assigned by RLDS.

Notification Emails Begin
All email communications will be sent to students’ UW email addresses. Emails will include hall and room assignments, meal plans, mailing addresses, and roommate name and contact information.
 REGARDLESS OF EACH PERSON’S ROLE, EVERYONE IN RLDS WORKS HARD TO MAKE THIS A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR UW’S STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF. AS A FORMER RESIDENCE HALLS RESIDENT AND A CURRENT EMPLOYEE OF RLDS, I TAKE A LOT OF PRIDE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT EXISTS WITHIN THIS DEPARTMENT!

UW RESIDENCE LIFE 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!

OUR UW APARTMENTS OFFER A VARIETY OF OPTIONS FOR SOPHOMORE STUDENTS AND ABOVE LOOKING FOR A FRIENDLY AND FUN COMMUNITY WHILE STILL LIVING INDEPENDENTLY. AS A FORMER UW APARTMENT RESIDENT, I ENJOY HELPING STUDENTS FIND THE BEST FIT FOR THEM IN ONE OF OUR FOUR COMPLEXES CLOSE TO CAMPUS.