

NAVIGATING SPECIALIZED COMMUNITIES

Housing Application 2025 - 2026 Academic Year

1 November 19, 2024 - Application Opens

- Update contact information
- Pay \$100 non-refundable application fee
- Complete your student profile

2 Apply For Your Desired Specialized Community

Pick your desired community and submit an application to live there. Students can select their Specialized Community through the housing application.

3 Application Review and Approval Notification

Applications will be reviewed by Housing and Residence Life. Approvals are based on eligibility and the availability of beds in the Specialized Community. Notifications will be sent to the student's Vandal email address. If a student is not approved due to space, they will be placed on the Specialized Community waitlist. All students who are not approved will be sent room selection timeslot details on March 4 based on their application completion date.

4 February 26 - Check Your Email

Specialized Community room assignments will be emailed to students on February 26. Students will have five days to **decline** their room placements. If a student declines their placement they will be sent a room selection timeslot on March 4 based on their application completion date. Students do not need to email Housing to accept their assignment.

5 Complete Your Application

Remember to log back into the housing portal to review and sign the housing agreement, select your meal plan, pick your check-in timeslot and review your housing assignment information. Be sure to push the submit button at the end of the application.



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APPLICATION TIMELINE

For the 2025 - 2026 Academic Year

NOV 19

Application Opens

First-year freshman students can begin their application for traditional and specialized communities.

FEB 19

Priority Application Deadline

Complete your application by February 19 to receive a room selection timeslot.

FEB 26

Specialized Community Assignments

Students who have been approved for a Specialized Community will receive their room assignment.

MAR 4

Priority Room Selection Notification

Students who have completed their application Nov 19-Feb 19 will receive their timeslot.

MAR 18

Priority Room Selection Begins

Students who applied for housing during the priority dates will choose their room Mar 18-20.

MAR 21

Room Selection Opens For Everyone

Freshman who have not yet selected a room can select a room in the housing portal.

MAY 1

ADA Accommodation Priority Deadline

If an ADA accommodation is needed, students should contact CDAR by May 1.

JUN 1

Room Self Selection Closes

Students may still apply for housing, however they will be assigned a room instead of selecting one.

JUL 1

Last Day To Cancel Application

Students who are needing to cancel their application must do so before July 1 to avoid fees.

Aug 20

New Student Move-In

Students can start moving into their room for the 2025-2026 academic year.