

Dear 2022s and 2023s:

We've received a number of questions from students about what a housing waitlist for Fall 2021 will entail and if students will be denied housing if they request to live on campus. To be clear, we will accommodate all enrolled students who request college housing this fall. **No enrolled student will be required to live off-campus.**

As I indicated in my message on May 28, if the number of rising juniors and seniors requesting off-campus housing continues to be lower than usual, we will likely need to employ a housing waitlist for room selection. We have used housing waitlists several times in the past; doing so **does not change the availability of student housing.**

We are ready to employ a number of temporary changes in the 2021-22 academic year to ensure there is campus housing for everyone who needs it. Those changes could include increasing the occupancy of certain rooms and converting some other existing spaces for residential student use.

If you choose to live off campus this year, we will provide additional resources to assist with things such as transportation, meal plan access, and aid consideration similar to on-campus status. If you prefer to live off-campus, please let us know by completing the [off-campus housing intent form](#) by June 7.

If you choose to live in College housing this fall, you will receive information about available residence halls and the selection process by Monday, June 14. If you already indicated an intent to live in campus housing, you do not need to do anything more at this time.

We are eager to return to a fully residential semester, and we are excited that so many students are planning to live on campus this fall. As we navigate the housing selection process together, we look forward to sharing more information as it becomes available. Please continue to check your College email throughout the summer and visit the [Swarthmore Housing](#) website for additional information about room selection and move-in.

Sincerely,
Rachel Head
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