



University  
Housing



Research indicates that students who live on campus generally have higher grade point averages and graduate with greater frequency.

TOGETHER WE  
**SUCCEED**

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

You must apply for admission to the university before you apply for housing. Space will not be guaranteed unless you are formally admitted to WOU and are registered for classes.

We will accept your housing application beginning October 1 for the following academic year and your priority date will be the date your housing application and fee are received in our office. We encourage you to apply early. Any applications received prior to October 1 will be dated October 1.

For more information about the residence halls before making your decision, visit [wou.edu/housing](http://wou.edu/housing). If you still have questions, please contact University Housing at 503-838-8311, toll free at 1-877-877-1593, opt. 4, or by email at [housing@wou.edu](mailto:housing@wou.edu).

## CHOOSING A ROOMMATE

**WOU offers the option of using electronic roommate matching to help you find your perfect roommate. Look for an email from University Housing in the spring with your access link to this amazing program!**

If you have completed this option and already know your roommate, indicate your chosen roommate by listing that person's name and student ID number on the application.

**To be placed together, the person you request must also request you to validate the roommate selection. You must also both make the same building choice. For Ackerman requests, living-learning community rankings must also be the same to be placed together.**

If you don't have a preferred roommate, a roommate will be assigned to you.

## THE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY

Because of the educational value of on-campus living, all single first-year students without dependents who enter WOU within one year of high school graduation are required to spend their first year in university-operated housing. Many returning and transferring students also choose to live on campus for convenience, available services, and varied activities.

WOU offers a variety of accommodations for on-campus living. Rooms, suites and apartments are

primarily set up for occupants of the same gender, but there are units that are gender inclusive (and other spaces by request). Availability of specific options is subject to demand and facility designation. All residence halls are tobacco-free communities.

## THE RESIDENCE HALLS

The enclosed application will provide you with basic options depending upon your academic standing, but you will have the opportunity to select the hall, room and roommate of your choice online! Look for information regarding room selection to be sent to your WOU email account in late spring/early summer. For descriptions, more details and room tours, go online to [wou.edu/housing/rooms-and-maps](http://wou.edu/housing/rooms-and-maps).

## RESIDENCE HALL FURNISHINGS

All rooms have wireless access and are also hard-wired for computer hookups. Each room is furnished with the following:

- Desk
- Chair
- Wardrobe/closet
- Storage drawers
- Extra-long single bed (36" x 80")
- Bookshelf or shelves
- Garbage can/recycle bin
- Microwave-Refrigerator

## LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Living Learning communities are **designated communities within Ackerman Hall** that function around a specific theme or academic interest. The purpose for offering living-learning communities is to provide students with the option to live with others that share a similar interest or goal with respect to their academic and/or residential experience.

If you are interested in a living learning experience, please fill out the living-learning community options section of this document.

## CANCELING THE CONTRACT

If you leave the residence halls, and continue to attend classes at WOU, your account will be charged a cancellation fee (*\$7 per day, subject to change*) for the remainder of the academic year for breaking your contractual agreement with the university. If you withdraw from WOU during the academic year you will be released from this contractual obligation.

# Housing Application 2019-20

A \$40 non-refundable application fee is required to process this application and is valid for this academic year only.

_____ Last name	_____ First name	_____ M.I.	_____ WOU ID number
What year did you graduate high school? _____		Birthdate _____	
_____ Cell phone	_____ Home phone	_____ Email	
_____ Street/PO Box	_____ City	_____ State	_____ ZIP
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Trans <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please define "other") _____			

**Gender-inclusive housing** provides an option for residents of mixed gender designations to live together within a single unit (room or apartment). For information regarding gender-inclusive housing options, contact University Housing at 503-838-8311, toll free 1-877-877-1593, opt. 4, or by email to [housing@wou.edu](mailto:housing@wou.edu).

## TERM/YEAR APPLYING

Fall 2019  Winter 2020  Spring 2020

## CONTRACT OPTIONS

Yearly contract: \$40 non-refundable application fee

## SPECIFIC ROOMMATE REQUESTS

Please give the full name and student ID number (V# if known) of your preferred roommate(s). Your chosen roommate must also request you.

### #1 ROOMMATE NAME AND V# (IF KNOWN):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### #2 ROOMMATE NAME AND V# (IF KNOWN):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed application and application/contract fee(s) to University Housing, 345 Monmouth Ave. N, Monmouth, OR 97361.**

Make checks payable to Western Oregon University. If more convenient, fax application to 503-838-8968 then telephone your VISA/DISCOVER/MASTERCARD payment to 503-838-8311.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Today's date

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The information you supply on this application will be used in the event that we have to change your placement, for individuals who choose not to select their hall/room/roommate, and for late applicants.

[wou.edu/housing](http://wou.edu/housing)

[wou.edu/housing/rooms-and-maps](http://wou.edu/housing/rooms-and-maps)

[wou.edu/housing/resident-resources/live-learn-communities](http://wou.edu/housing/resident-resources/live-learn-communities)

## MEAL PLAN INFORMATION

Meal plan amounts listed are food dollars that residents will have to spend per term. Keep in mind, residential students enjoy up to a 40 percent discount (unless otherwise specified) for prepared food purchased at the Valsetz Food Court.

**NOTE:** Overhead costs are built into Valsetz Dining, but not at other campus restaurants. Expect to pay full retail there. Unused food dollars roll over into the next term, but are not refunded at the end of the academic year.

- 40 percent of all students choose Meal Plan #2.
- A minimum of \$20 can be added at any time for immediate use.
- Written meal plan change requests are accepted only for the following term. (*Once the term begins, you cannot change your meal plan for that term.*)
- Students living in the Arbor Park complex have complete kitchens within their apartments and are therefore not required to select a meal plan.

\* For those applying for fall term, please note that information about hall assignment, roommate and contract information will be available to you on your WOU Portal by the end of August. If you apply late, or are unsure of your assignment before you leave for school in September, please contact University Housing when you arrive on campus. If you are applying for winter or spring terms, you will receive your building assignments when you arrive on campus at the beginning of the term for which you applied.



Will you (or did you) graduate high school in 2019?



YOUR RESIDENCE HALL OPTIONS\* ARE LISTED BELOW:

TRADITIONAL RESIDENCE HALL ROOMS

HERITAGE HALL

Heritage **Double**: Two students in a 2-person room  
Heritage **Single**: One student in a 1-person room ♦

LANDERS HALL

Landers **Double**: Two students in a 2-person room  
Landers **Single**: One student in a 1-person room ♦

ACKERMAN HALL

- Co-ed floors/same gender roommates
  - Gender-specific community bathroom on each floor
  - Gender-neutral private bathrooms (limited quantities)
- Ackerman **Double**: Two students in a 2-person room  
Ackerman **Single**: One student in a 1-person room ♦

REMEMBER:

You will have the opportunity to select your choice of hall, room and roommate online in late spring/early summer prior to your arrival on campus. The information provided here and online is to help assist you in making your selections.

- [wou.edu/housing/rooms-and-maps](http://wou.edu/housing/rooms-and-maps)
- [wou.edu/housing/resident-resources/live-learn-communities](http://wou.edu/housing/resident-resources/live-learn-communities)

Check your WOU email often for information about online room and roommate selection.

- \* Hall designations are subject to change
- ♦ Additional costs apply (limited availability)

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FOUR-PERSON APARTMENTS

ARBOR PARK APARTMENTS

- Private bedrooms
- Shared bath
- Shared living and kitchen areas
- Fully furnished
- With or without meal plan option (Meal plans are **optional** for Arbor Park residents.)

Co-ed apartment:  Yes  No

Arbor Park: **No meal plan**

Arbor Park: **With meal plan, higher rate will apply**  
Select from Meal Plan choices below.

RESIDENT MEAL PLAN

Required for residents in **Ackerman, Heritage** and **Landers Halls**. Select one of the following plans:

- Meal Plan #1 - \$285 food dollars per term
- Meal Plan #2 - \$440 food dollars per term
- Meal Plan #3 - \$560 food dollars per term
- Meal Plan #4 - \$685 food dollars per term
- Meal Plan #5 - \$150 food dollars per term

Regardless of your high school graduation date, please complete the Placement Questionnaire on the next page.

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES IN ACKERMAN HALL

Ackerman Hall is entirely dedicated to Living Learning Communities which function around a specific theme or interest. If you requested a space in Ackerman, Please rank **your top three Living-Learning Communities**. See descriptions below:

\_\_\_ American Sign Language (ASL)

Practice ASL in an immersive cultural and linguistic environment with Deaf and hearing signers of all levels.

\_\_\_ Business Community

Collaborate academically with students who are pursuing careers in business related fields.

\_\_\_ Creative Arts

Explore different forms of expression to foster a shared appreciation for creativity and the arts.

\_\_\_ Criminal Justice

Build connections with other students interested in a career of law enforcement, corrections, or community crime prevention.

\_\_\_ Future Educators

Apply classroom learning and real-world experiences with other students passionate for educational environments.

\_\_\_ Global Connections

Embrace and share values, traditions, and customs to expand personal multicultural understanding and appreciation.

\_\_\_ Health Sciences

Collaborate academically with students who are pursuing careers in health sciences or related industries.

\_\_\_ Honors (Must be admitted to the Honors program)

Network with other highly motivated students (Associated Students of Honors) in an academically focused environment.

\_\_\_ Outdoor Adventure

Connect with outdoor enthusiasts who have an active lifestyle and share an appreciation for nature.

\_\_\_ Transfer (Must be a transfer student)

Navigate your transition to WOU by connecting with other transfer students and the campus community to build your student success network.

## PLACEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

All applicants must fill out this questionnaire when submitting the completed housing application to University Housing, even if you already know who you want to live with. This questionnaire will assist our office with assigning you a roommate who has similar living habits to yours. *We cannot guarantee that all of your answers will exactly match those of your assigned roommate.*

**Please check only one response for each question.** If you are unsure, pick the answer that best matches you most of the time.

1. I object to living with a smoker.\*  
 Yes     No
2. I am a smoker\*.  
 Yes     No
3. I object to the use of chewing tobacco\* in my room.  
 Yes     No
4. I use chewing tobacco.\*  
 Yes     No
5. I prefer to study in my room.  
 Yes     No
6. When I study, I prefer to:  
 Listen to music  
 Have the TV on in the background  
 Study with friends  
 Study in a quiet environment
7. My preferred (sleeping) temperature is:  
 65° or less  
 65 - 70°  
 70 - 75°  
 75° or more
8. My preferred time to wake up is:  
 By 8 a.m.  
 By 10 a.m.  
 By noon
9. I like to stay up until:  
 10 - 11 p.m.  
 11 p.m. - midnight  
 Midnight - 1 a.m.  
 After 1 a.m.
10. When I sleep, my sensitivity to noise is:  
 Very light sleeper - awakened by mild noise  
 Average sleeper  
 Heavy sleeper - not bothered by noise
11. How important is having a neat and clean room to you?  
 Very  
 So-so  
 Who cares?
12. I will socialize in my room:  
 A lot  
 Some  
 Very little
13. I like to listen to music:  
 As background music  
 Moderately loud  
 Loud

\* **Note: The WOU campus is tobacco-free.**

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are processed by date of application. Students applying late or who opt to not make a hall/room/roommate selection online will be placed as space allows.

Once the completed housing application has been received, you will receive a confirmation email.

## CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation of housing reservations should be submitted in writing to University Housing.

### NOTE: YOUR RESERVATION MAY BE CANCELED IF:

- You fail to register for classes prior to the term for which you have applied.
- You have not checked into campus housing by the end of the first day of classes.
- You have not made prior arrangements with University Housing for a later arrival.

All assignments are made based on date of application and space availability.



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*For detailed information,  
please visit us online at:*

**wou.edu/housing**

## VOLUNTARY INFORMATION

Please note information that should be considered for room or roommate assignments. ^ \_\_\_\_\_

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^ *Disability accommodation requires additional documentation. Contact the Office of Disability Services for more information at: wou.edu/disabilityservices.*

## RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND \$40 APPLICATION FEE TO:

University Housing  
Western Oregon University  
345 Monmouth Ave. N.  
Monmouth, OR 97361

For more information call 503-838-8311  
or toll free at 1-877-877-1593, opt. 4