

Hello Pitzer Students,

This serves as your **weekly update** on the housing process for Fall 2020. Please feel free to review last week's update, posted on our website and Instagram.

1. Fall Study Abroad

- a. A reminder that **students still registered for Study Abroad on Monday, April 13 will not be formally participating in the Housing Selection process.** Students seeking to participate in the housing selection process must decline/defer their Fall 2020 Study Abroad plans with the Study Abroad and International Programs Office no later than Sunday, April 12.
- b. Should Study Abroad plans change throughout the spring or summer, students will be placed on the deferred housing waitlist and provided beds as they are available.

2. Off-Campus Applications

- a. Initial approvals were provided last week. Due to Pitzer's limits in residential occupancy, **students still seeking to live off campus are encouraged to reach out to housing@pitzer.edu** to change their Fall 2020 housing application, if interested. New Off-Campus Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

3. Pre-placement single rooms due to a disability

- a. Approved pre-placement applications will be notified of their approval today, April 10. Next, approved pre-placement students will be assigned their room by Residence Life and Pitzer Academic Support Services and be notified of their room assignment on Friday, April 17.

4. Students currently on Leave of Absence

- a. Students currently on Leave for Spring 2020 will not be able to participate in housing selection unless they register their intent to return with the Office of the Registrar by Wednesday, April 15 at the latest.
- b. Students declaring to return after Wednesday, April 15 will be placed on the deferred housing waitlist.

5. Phase 2: Roommate Shopping and Room Explore

- a. More information on Roommate Shopping and Room exploration will be in the April 17 newsletter. Information and screen shots are also available on the Housing Selection website.
- b. Creating Roommate groups will occur on Residence, beginning on Monday, April 20.

6. Deferred Housing Waitlist – What is it?

- a. Due to our current projections of available bed spaces, returning students, study abroad impacts, and the size of the incoming class, we expect a larger than typical Deferred Housing Waitlist. There is often a waitlist every summer, with Residence Life facilitating bed spaces for students as they become available.
- b. After the Fall 2020 housing selection process, it is possible that students unable to select a space will be placed on the waitlist. Depending on the size of the waitlist at that point, Pitzer will explore the following options in order to support waitlisted students.
 - i. Seek additional bed spaces in the local area.
 - ii. Offer students the ability to seek off campus housing at that time.

- c. It is too early to tell the exact size, or the exact participants, of the Deferred Housing Waitlist at this point in the process. More information will become available as we move forward.

Upcoming Dates

- Phase 1: Applications
 - Off Campus applications - Rolling
 - Pre-placements notified of approvals: Today Friday, April 10
 - Pre-placements notified of room placement: Friday, April 17
 - Main Campus and CCA applications are due: Monday, April 13
 - Intent to return from leave, must confirm with Registrar by Wednesday, April 15
- Phase 2: Roommate Groups and Room Explore
 - Roommate Groups and Room Explore begins: Monday, April 20
- Phase 3: Selection
 - Combined CCA and Main Campus Selection: Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 8

How to contact us:

- Instagram: @pzreslife
- Open Zoom hour: M - F at 11am pacific at Zoom ID: 968-843-5269 or scheduled by request
- Email and Phone: Housing@pitzer.edu or (909) 607-3900
- Housing Selection website: <https://www.pitzer.edu/student-life/room-draw/>