



I'm Transferring to Pitt! Now Where Am I Going to Live?

Transfer students to the University of Pittsburgh are not guaranteed campus housing.

This list of Frequently Asked Questions is taken from the Department of Housing's website and is provided as a courtesy of the School of Engineering Transfer Student Program. This information is subject to change. For updated information, please see the Department of Housing website:
<http://www.pc.pitt.edu/housing/faq.html> .

What options does a non-guaranteed student have?

- ✓ The waiting list. Contact Panther Central to request a housing contract. We will add your name to the waiting list in the order that your housing contract is received. Panther Central's phone number is (412) 648-1100.
- ✓ Off-Campus Living helps students, staff, and faculty locate suitable accommodations. Off-Campus Living provides information on University-owned and privately owned apartments, roommate and sublet matching services, neighborhood information and area maps, rental tips, housing costs, and listings of apartments inspected and approved by the City of Pittsburgh. Stop in at 127 North Bellefield Avenue, or a call: 412-624-6998. Off-Campus Living website:
<http://www.ocl.pitt.edu/index.html>

When are wait-listed students notified of housing?

Wait-listed students are contacted as soon as housing is available to them. Usually we are able to begin making phone calls and/or assignments in July. Wait-listed students who are assigned to a University accommodation will receive a "notice of assignment" after an assignment has been made.

Is there a chance wait-listed students will not receive housing?

Yes. We recommend that all wait-listed students pursue all of their options and seek off-campus housing as well as remaining on the wait list for a University housing accommodation. While we cannot guarantee if and when a wait-listed student will obtain University housing, this allows a student to access all options and make an educated decision concerning housing.

When can I check my wait-list status?

Panther Central usually has a wait list available as early as June.

How is wait-listed status determined?

Students who do not currently live on campus are added to the wait list in the order that we received their contracts.

If a wait-listed student finds off-campus accommodations, will the deposit be refunded?

Yes. Fill out a cancellation form as soon as you no longer desire on-campus housing, and we will refund your deposit. If you reject on-campus housing when it is offered, fill out a cancellation form, and we will refund your deposit. If you accept housing, but then later decline it, you will forfeit your deposit.

Once they obtain on-campus housing, can wait-listed students obtain a guarantee for next year?

No. Non-guaranteed students can never receive a guarantee. Once they are living on campus, they will receive future housing materials before incoming students.