

HOW TO SELECT YOUR ROOM AND MEAL PLAN

Note: Online hall, room, and meal plan selection is only available to new students that applied for housing by May 1, 2023 and registered for orientation by May 15, 2023.

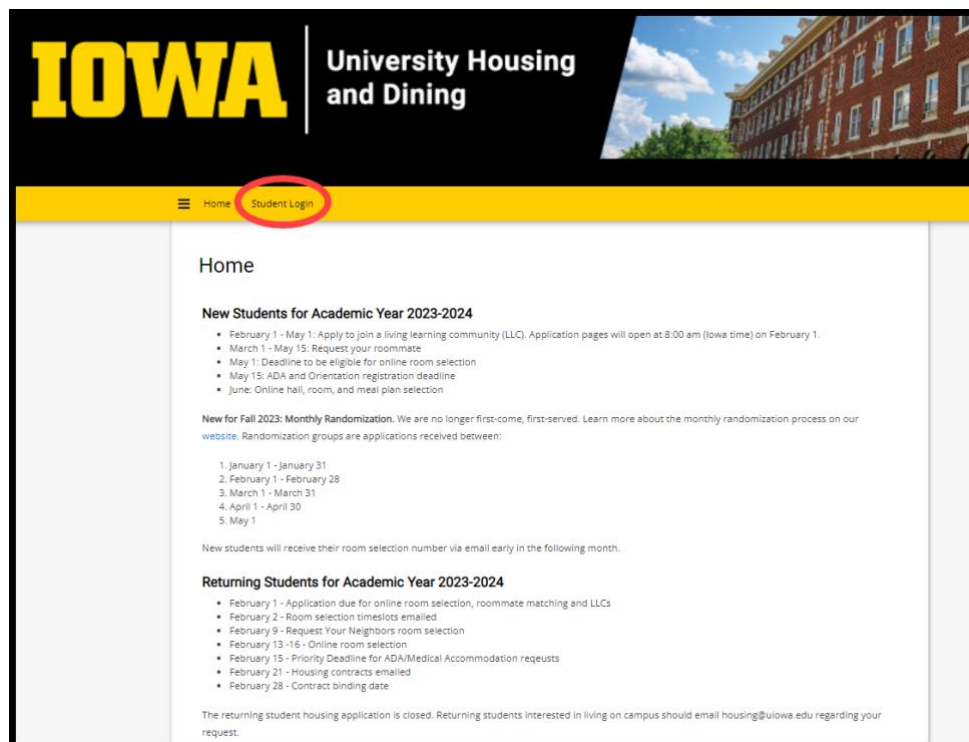
Before you start:

- Double-check your room selection time slot (sent to you via email and will display on your Housing Portal Home Page).
- Make a list of your 10 options (building and room type) so you can easily navigate the options available when you log in.
- Log in using one computer only; Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox are preferred browsers. We do not recommend completing room selection on a mobile device.

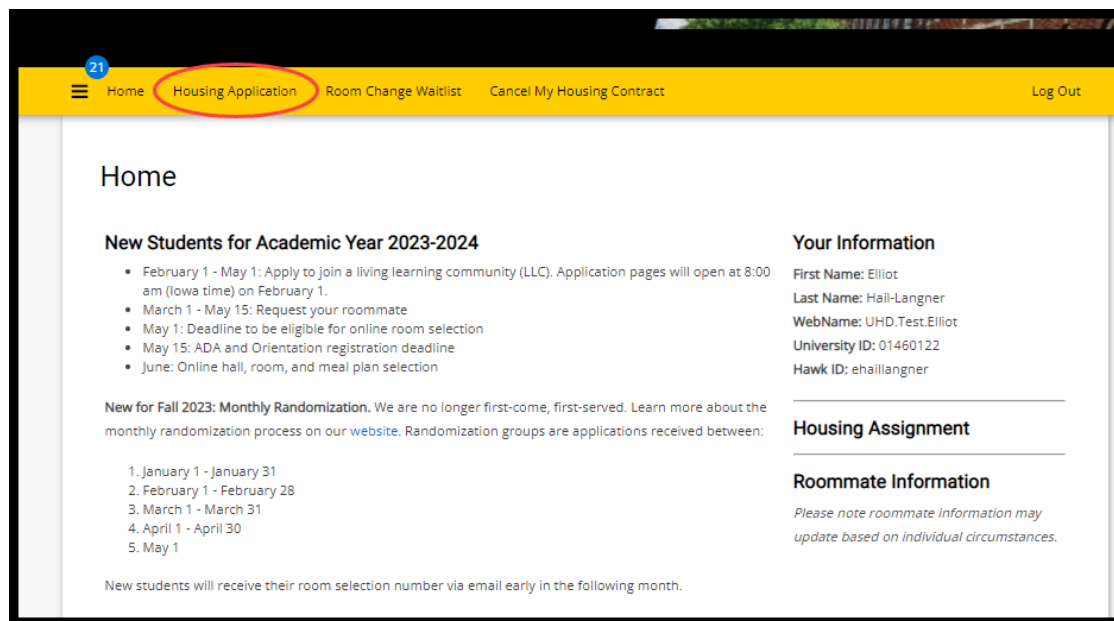
Complete the following steps for online hall, room, and meal plan selection.

Log in

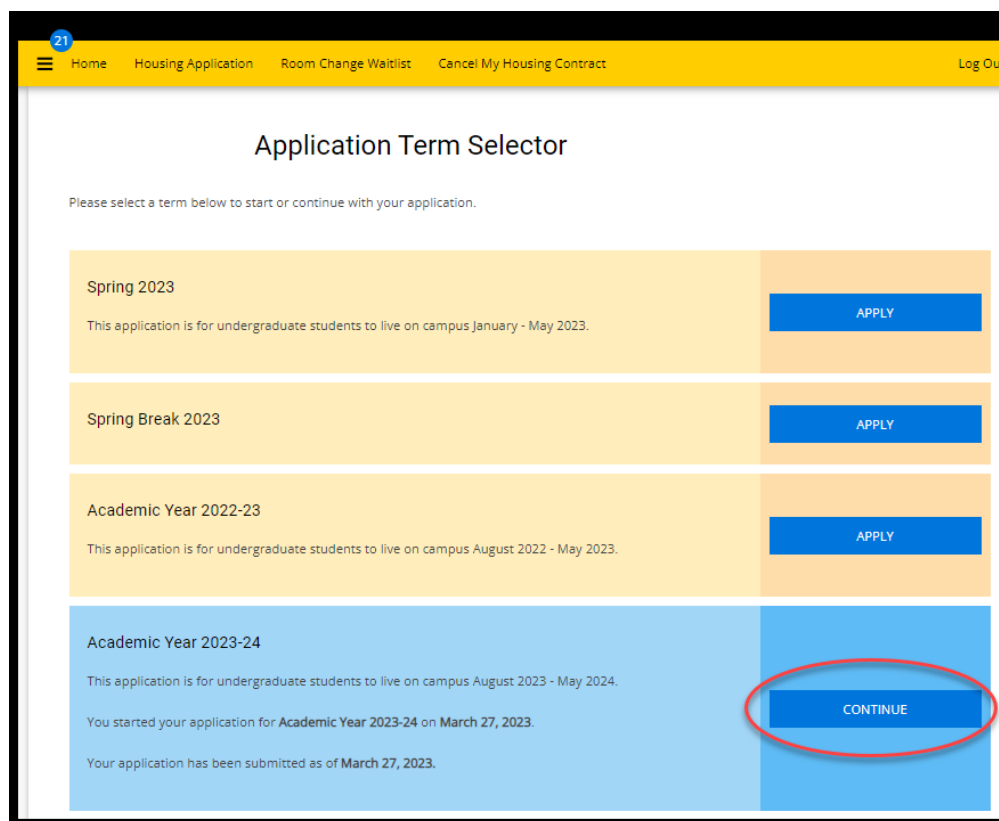
Visit the Housing Portal via MyUI or at this link: <https://www.liveon.uiowa.edu/StarRezPortalX/>. Log in using your HawkID credentials.




Navigate to your application.



Select to continue to your academic year 2023-2024 application.



Navigate to the Room Selection page of the application. Review the instructions.

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New Student Online Room Selection Instructions

Welcome to Online Room Selection! During your room selection timeslot, you will be able to select your room and meal plan.

How to Select a Room:

1. Select a building.
2. Use the filters to see different buildings, room types, floors, and communities.
3. Choose a room.
4. Assign yourself to a bed space.
5. Optional: Assign your confirmed roommate(s) to a bed space.

Please note the following:

Looking to make changes to your room assignment?

- Once you have confirmed your room assignment, you will not be able to make changes until you have selected your meal plan, reviewed the renters insurance options, and indicated your preferred bed configuration.
- The room change portal will close on June 20, 2023 at 11:59pm.

If you have a confirmed roommate who is a new first-year student:

- Roommate 1 (with the earliest timeslot) can select on behalf of the roommate group during their room selection time.
- Roommate 1 must pick a room or suite with enough spaces available for each person in the group.
- Roommate 1 must assign additional roommates when they make their assignment.
- If Roommate 1 assigns their roommate group, Roommate 1 will have the ability to change room assignments for the entire group later in the process.
- If Roommate 1 does not assign their roommate(s) when they make their initial assignment, the group will need to coordinate and independently make their own assignments during the last roommate's timeslot.

If you are hoping to live with a returning student:

- If you and your desired roommate have worked with housing staff to be assigned together, you may already have an assigned room. Please proceed through the housing application to the summary page to see your room assignment.
- You will be able to make changes to your room assignment during your online room selection timeslot. You will not be able to move your roommate if you choose to reassign yourself.

Room selection: select building

On this page, you can select a residence hall to look at available spaces.

NOTE: If there is no space available in a residence hall or you are not eligible to live there, you will not see it appear on this page (e.g. Honors Housing or LLC Communities). You are not committing to the building you select on this page and have the option to change your building preference on the next step. Please keep in mind, the housing portal is live, and the availability may change at any time.

To continue, you will need to click 'Select' under your preferred building.

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Room Selection: Select Building

Selecting with Roommates

Selecting with Roommate:

- Select a room with enough space for your roommate group.
- Roommate 1 (with the earliest arrival) can select on behalf of the roommate group during their room selection time.
- Roommate 1 must pick a room or suite with enough spaces available for each person in the group.
- Roommate 1 must assign additional roommates when they make their assignment.
- If Roommate 1 assigns their roommate group, Roommate 1 will have the ability to change room assignments for the entire group later in the process.
- If Roommate 1 does not assign their roommate(s) when they make their initial assignment, the group will need to coordinate and independently make their own assignments during the set roommates' timeout.

Housing for: Academic Year 2023-24

<p>BURGE HALL</p> <p>Burge</p> <p>SELECT</p>	<p>CATLETT HALL</p> <p>Catlett</p> <p>SELECT</p>	<p>CURTIER HALL</p> <p>Curtier</p> <p>SELECT</p>
<p>HILLCREST HALL</p> <p>Hillcrest</p> <p>SELECT</p>	<p>MAYFLOWER HALL</p> <p>Mayflower</p> <p>SELECT</p>	<p>PARKLAWN HALL</p> <p>Parklawn</p> <p>SELECT</p>
<p>PETERSEN HALL</p> <p>Petersen</p> <p>SELECT</p>	<p>RENNOW HALL</p> <p>Rennow</p> <p>SELECT</p>	<p>SLATER HALL</p> <p>Slater</p> <p>SELECT</p>
<p>STANLEY HALL</p> <p>Stanley</p> <p>SELECT</p>		

Room selection: room list

The next page will show the Room Selection: Room List for the building you selected on the previous page. On the left, you have the option to filter rooms by Room Types, Locations, and Floors. The building you selected on the last step will be automatically filtered under the locations. If no rooms are shown, you will need to expand your search by adjusting the filters. To view more room information, along with current occupants, you can click on 'Room Occupant and Floor Info'.

Room Selection: Room List

Housing for: Academic Year 2023-24

Room Types

- ☐ Double with AC
- ☐ Double with Bath & Air
- ☐ Triple with AC
- ☐ Triple with Bath & Air

Floors

- ☐ Hillcrest C200s - Returning Student Housing
- ☐ Hillcrest C300s - Returning Student Housing
- ☐ Hillcrest FN100s - New Student Housing
- ☐ Hillcrest FN200s - New Student Housing
- ☐ Hillcrest FN300s - New Student Housing

Room Listings:

- Hillcrest C202** (3 Spaces Available in Room): Hillcrest C200s - Returning Student Housing, Triple with AC. [Room Occupant and Floor Info](#) [SELECT ROOM](#)
- Hillcrest C222** (2 Spaces Available in Room): Hillcrest C200s - Returning Student Housing, Double with AC. [Room Occupant and Floor Info](#) [SELECT ROOM](#)
- Hillcrest C327** (2 Spaces Available in Room): Hillcrest C300s - Returning Student Housing, Double with AC. [Room Occupant and Floor Info](#) [SELECT ROOM](#)
- Hillcrest G034** (2 Spaces Available in Room): Hillcrest Ground - New Student Housing, Double with AC. Residents must move to a new room in December. [Room Occupant and Floor Info](#) [SELECT ROOM](#)
- Hillcrest G036** (2 Spaces Available in Room): Hillcrest Ground - New Student Housing, Double with AC. Residents must move to a new room in December. [Room Occupant and Floor Info](#) [SELECT ROOM](#)
- Hillcrest G038** (2 Spaces Available in Room): Hillcrest Ground - New Student Housing, Double with AC. Residents must move to a new room in December. [Room Occupant and Floor Info](#) [SELECT ROOM](#)

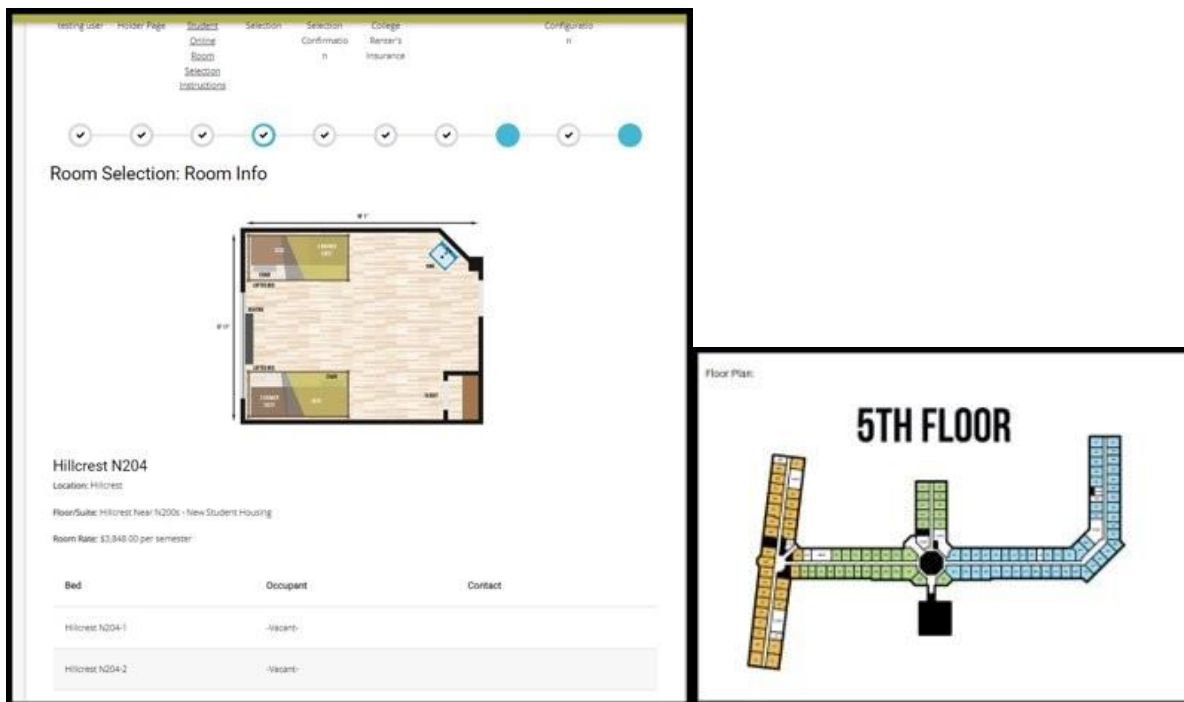
Room information

If you click on 'Room Occupant and Floor Info', you will be directed to this page. On this page, you will be able to view the layout of the room along with the room type, community, room rate, current occupants, and a building floor plan. Please note the following:

- Not all rooms are the same size and layout. This image is to represent an example room and possible room layout. The exact room dimensions and layout may vary from this image.
- We do not offer tours for your specific room before you move in, and we cannot provide an exact layout or picture of your room.

You have the option to see the profile of each student already assigned to a room or message them. A student's profile contains information provided in the personal profile and lifestyle questionnaire in the application.

To go back at any point, you will need to click 'Go Back' at the bottom of the page.



The screenshot shows a web application interface for room selection. At the top, there is a progress bar with several steps: 'Room Selection', 'Room Info', 'Room Occupant', 'Room Rate', 'Room Type', 'Room Community', 'Room Amenities', and 'Room Configuration'. The 'Room Selection' step is currently active, indicated by a blue circle. Below the progress bar, the page title is 'Room Selection: Room Info'. The main content area displays a room layout diagram with dimensions (12'0" x 12'0") and a list of room details: 'Hillcrest N204', 'Location: Hillcrest', 'Floor/Suite: Hillcrest Near N200s - New Student Housing', and 'Room Rate: \$3,948.00 per semester'. Below this, there is a table with columns 'Bed', 'Occupant', and 'Contact'. The table shows two rows: 'Hillcrest N204-1' and 'Hillcrest N204-2', both with 'Vacant' in the 'Occupant' column. To the right of the screenshot is a floor plan labeled '5TH FLOOR' showing a hallway and several rooms.

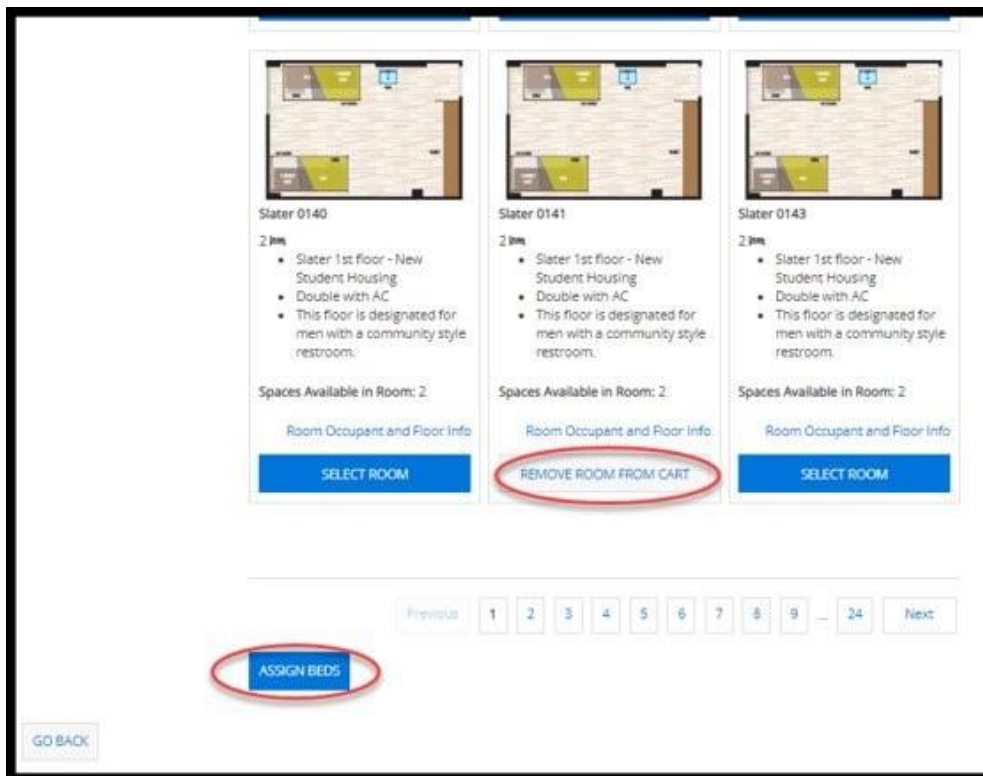
Selecting a room

To add a room to your cart, you will need to click 'Select Room' on your preferred room.

Once you have selected a room, you will have 10 minutes to confirm your room selection, or your cart will expire and reset your room selection. You can only have 2 rooms in your cart at the same time.

If you would like to add confirmed roommates to both sides of a suite in Mayflower, you will need to add room A and room B to your cart.

When you are finished selecting a room, you will need to click 'Assign Beds' at the bottom.



Assign beds

On this page, you will be able to assign yourself to a bed in the room. If you have a confirmed roommate, you need to assign them to a bed as well. **If you do not assign your confirmed roommate during this step, you will not be able to at a later point in the portal.** To select both sides of a suite, you will need to add the A and B side of the suite.

After you have confirmed your room selection, you will have the option to move yourself and your roommate to a new space. Your roommate will also have the option to change rooms individually when their timeslot opens. When you have selected a bed for yourself and your roommate, you will need to click 'Assign Beds'.

If you click 'Go Back', your cart will be reset, and you will have to reselect your preferred room(s).

You are a Testing User: New Room Selection: Room Selection Confirmation: GradGuard College Renter's Insurance: Meal Plan: Bed Configuration: Thank You!

Room Selection: Assign Beds

My Room

UHD.Test.Elliot

Slater 0141-1

My Roommates

Below are your requested roommates. You can assign beds to all of them.

Herky the Hawk

Select Bed

Slater 0141 (2 total spaces, 2 available, 0 unavailable)

Slater 0141-1 (Taken By UHD.Test.Elliot)

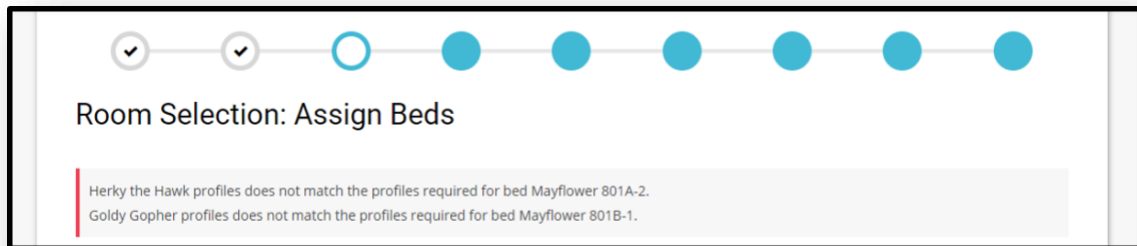
Slater 0141-2

Please note that you are able to assign both yourself and roommates to a room during this initial room selection. In order to make changes to roommate assignments later in the process, you MUST assign them to a room at this time

Room selection errors

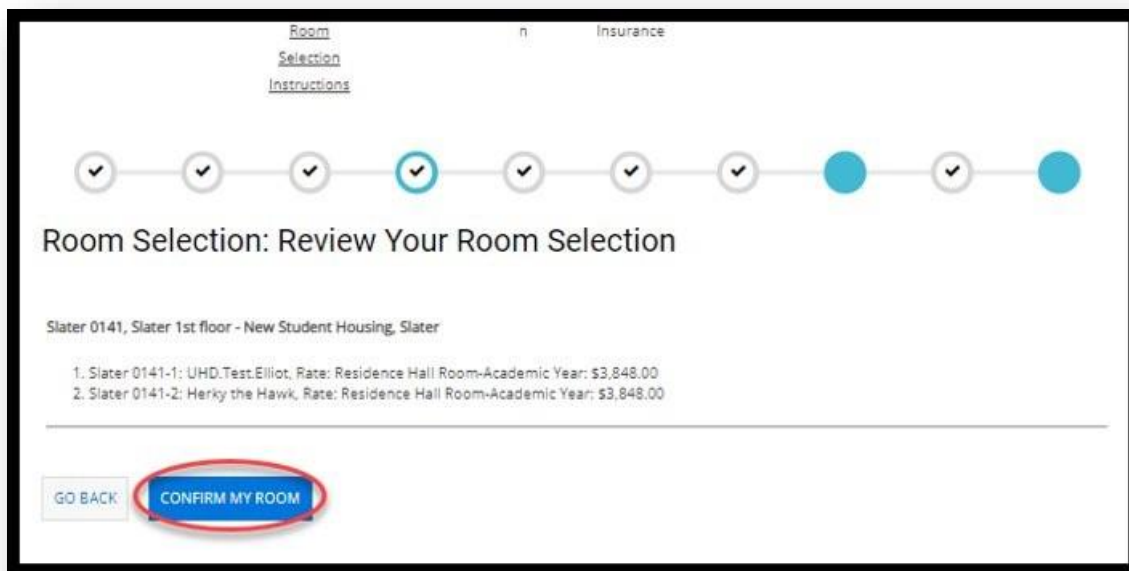
If you receive any errors such as the one below, do not worry! Instead, contact our office as soon as possible, and we can help you.

We can be reached Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m, via telephone at 319-335-3000, or via email at housing@uiowa.edu.



Review your room selection

Here you can review your room selection and room rates. Please keep in mind that your room is not officially booked until you click 'Confirm My Room'. If you click 'Go Back', your room selection will be reset.



Room selection confirmation

Once you have reached this page, you have successfully selected your room!

You will need to continue through the application to opt in or out of renter's insurance, select a meal plan, and choose a bed configuration. To do this, click the 'Continue' button at the bottom of your screen.

GradGuard/renter's insurance

Renter's insurance is highly encouraged for all residents. There is no obligation to purchase – verify your family coverage, first. GradGuard is the official partner of University Housing and Dining (UHD). You may enroll with GradGuard any time.

GradGuard, continued

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Renters Insurance

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GradGuard Partner

We at GradGuard care about your college experience and want to help you **protect your investment**.

At University of Iowa, you are eligible for an exclusive renters insurance plan **designed for college students**.

[What GradGuard protects](#)

Here's what your school recommends:

YOUR RENTERS QUOTE	YOUR COVERAGE DETAILS
<p>\$134.80</p> <p>ANNUAL Save \$11.00</p> <p>Annual Monthly</p>	<p>STARTING 08/19/2023</p> <p>Property <input type="text"/> \$5K</p> <p>Liability <input type="text"/> \$100K</p> <p>Deductible <input type="text"/> \$100</p> <p>Edit your coverage</p>

[Purchase coverage](#)

[Decline coverage](#)

2

Not sure if Renters Insurance is right for you?

If you want to decide later, we can email you closer to your coverage start date with details.

Either way, we will take you to the next step in your housing process.

[Remind me about my quote later](#)

[No thanks, I'd like to decline coverage](#)

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Selection Instructions

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You have declined renter's insurance from GradGuard

While students are not required to obtain insurance through GradGuard, they are expected to obtain renter's insurance from a provider of their own choosing, prior to move-in.

If you would like to reconsider GradGuard, please visit [GradGuard.com](#) to learn more, explore different coverage options and chat with one of their live agents.

[SAVE & CONTINUE](#)

Select a meal plan

If you do not choose a meal plan, you will be assigned the Gold plan. You may change your meal plan in the housing application until July 7, 2023. Changes will also be available the first two weeks of each semester.

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Meal Plan

Gold Meal Plan - \$2,140.00 per semester
This plan is designed for maximum flexibility and offers several features including:

- Unlimited meals in the market places—eat, study, or relax at a booth anytime we are open.
- 75 flex swipes to use at eight retail locations: Clinton Street Market, Grand Avenue Market, River Room Cafe, Union Station, Food for Thought Cafe, Street Hawk Food Truck, Pat's Diner, and Mayflower Market.
- Eight guest meals to be used to treat a friend to a meal in the market places.
- Available to everyone living on or off campus.

If you purchase the Gold meal plan, you can visit the market places as often as you want each week and have four (4) to five (5) additional flex swipes per week at designated retail locations.

Black Meal Plan - \$1,928.00 per semester
This plan is designed for students who don't need the flexibility of the Gold meal plan and offers several features including:

- 145 market place meals which can be eaten at either Burgis, Catlett, or Hillcrest Market Places.
- 75 flex swipes to use at eight retail locations: Clinton Street Market, Grand Avenue Market, River Room Cafe, Union Station, Food for Thought Cafe, Street Hawk Food Truck, Pat's Diner, and Mayflower Market.
- Eight guest meals to be used to treat a friend to a meal in the market places.
- Available to everyone living on or off campus.

If you purchase the Black meal plan, you can eat an average of nine (9) meals per week using market place meals and four (4) to five (5) additional meals using flex swipes (13-14 meals/week total).

Hawkeye Meal Plan - \$820 per semester
This plan is designed for specific types of individuals. The purchase of the Hawkeye meal plan is limited to:

- On-campus residents in a room with a university provided kitchen.

The Hawkeye meal plan has 75 flex swipes which may be used at all three market places and at eight (8) retail locations: Clinton Street Market, Grand Avenue Market, River Room Cafe, Union Station, Food for Thought Cafe, Street Hawk Food Truck, Pat's Diner, and Mayflower Market. If you purchase the Hawkeye meal plan, you can eat an average of five (5) meals per week using flex swipes.

* The Hawkeye meal plan will only appear as an option for eligible students.

Dietary Accommodations
We welcome any student who may have a condition or lifestyle that necessitates specific dietary or production considerations. Contact Laura Cronau-Lopez, our Nutrition Specialist, at 319-353-2299 if you have questions regarding ingredients used in preparing foods, need advice on following a particular diet, or to preview market place menus. For more information regarding dietary accommodations, please refer to our Dining website.

Please note: Any meals remaining on the Gold, Black, or Hawkeye meal plan at the end of the semester do not roll over to the next semester. Unused meals are forfeited and non-refundable.

Fall 2023 (Residence Halls):
Gold Meal Plan

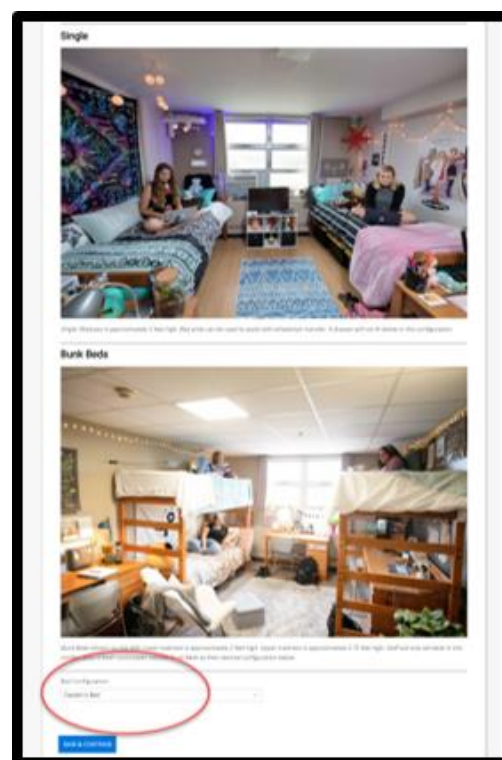
SAVE & CONTINUE

Bed configurations

Once you have selected a room and meal plan, you can select your loft configuration.

There are five options available: Single, Captain, High Captain, High Loft, Bunkbeds (both roommates must select this is option to confirm).

If you will be living in a triple or quad room, you will not select a bed configuration. The beds will be pre-set for you. High loft configurations are not available in Mayflower Hall. Loft configurations due online by July 7, 2023. Late requests cannot be accommodated. UHD staff will prepare your bed configuration prior to August move in.



Housing assignment summary

Once you have reached this page, you have completed everything for online room selection! You can review your current room assignment, room billing rate, meal plan, and current roommate. Please keep in mind that another student may have the option to add themselves to any vacant space in your room.

You will soon be receiving your housing contract to your uiowa email which will include your contract's legal binding date. You can cancel your contract anytime before the binding date through the housing portal or by emailing our office at housing@uiowa.edu.

If you do not cancel before your contract binding date, you will be responsible for your contract per our housing contract cancellation policies. You have the option to change your room by selecting 'Change My Room' at the bottom of the housing assignment summary page.

Roommates: as long as you assigned your roommate earlier in the process, you can change their room.

The screenshot shows the 'Housing Assignment' page. At the top, a progress bar indicates that all steps are complete. Below this, a message states: 'You have completed all room selection steps. Students may access the room change process and view other available rooms by selecting "Change My Room" below. The room change process will be open until June 21 at 5pm.' A red circle highlights the 'Booking Summary' section, which lists: Room: Slater 0141-1, Room Type: Double with AC, Building: Slater, Floor: Slater 1st floor - New Student Housing, and Room Rate: \$3,848.00 per semester. Below the summary is a floor plan labeled '1ST FLOOR' showing room layouts. To the right, a table titled 'You have selected the Gold Meal Plan' shows room assignments. A red circle highlights the 'CHANGE MY ROOM' button at the bottom of the page.

Booking Summary

- Room: Slater 0141-1
- Room Type: Double with AC
- Building: Slater
- Floor: Slater 1st floor - New Student Housing
- Room Rate: \$3,848.00 per semester

1ST FLOOR

You have selected the Gold Meal Plan.

Bed	Occupant	Term	Contact
Slater 0141-1	UHD Test Elliot	Academic Year 2023-24	Send Message
Slater 0141-2	Herky the Hawk	Academic Year 2023-24	Send Message

[CHANGE MY ROOM](#)

Congratulations, you've made it to the end! If you are finished, please log out to allow other students the opportunity to select their room.