



HOUSING SELECTION GUIDE

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Office of Residence Life

Housing Selection Guide

2023-2024

Submit Housing Application

Log in to [KeanWISE](#) & access Residence Life Housing Portal. Review contracts & agreements, housing options, and submit living requests.

Search for a Roommate!

Update **My Information** on the housing portal. Find your match by searching through other profiles! Requests are sent through Kean email.

Roommate Search Live on March 1, 2023

Register for class

Register full-time to live on campus. 12+ credits for undergrads & 9+ for graduate students.

Submit Health Forms

Upload all required immunization paperwork to your **Student Health Portal**

Pick Your Room!

Submit your application early to participate in housing selection. [Learn more on our website!](#)

New Students May 1 | Upperclass & Grads March 24

Select Your Meal Plan

Residents must have a meal plan and will be able to pick one on May 1 on the portal. [Learn how to use your meal plan here.](#)

Pay Your Bill

All financial obligations must be satisfied in order to move-in.

Move-In August 2023!

Moving instructions are sent out in the summer. Watch your Housing Portal & Kean Email for Res Life updates!



2023-2024 HOUSING SELECTION

Guidelines to Participate

FIRST-YEAR FRESHMEN

PARTICIPATE IN HOUSING SELECTION BEGINNING MAY 1, 2023-JUNE 1, 2023

- Submit a housing application by May 1, 2023
- Submit all immunizations to Student Health Services by May 1, 2023.

After June 1, 2023 applicants will still be able to choose from remaining available spaces on the housing portal.



New student-athletes are assigned housing automatically based on information from the Athletics Department and can contact Residence Life for questions about their rooms or assignments.

2023-2024 HOUSING SELECTION

Dates & Rules to Participate

UPPERCLASS RETURNERS & TRANSFERS

Housing Selection will open on portal for the following groups as scheduled:

Mar 29: Keep My Room Day

Mar 30 and 31: Priority Selection

Apr 3 - Apr 7: General Selection

Must submit the Fall 2023 Housing Application & \$125 Processing Fee to participate.

[Click Here to Register for Keep My Room Day!](#)

- Rising sophomores are not eligible to keep their room in a freshman hall.
- If you currently live in a single room, you are not eligible.

Priority Groups

- Student-Athletes
- Current Division of Student Affairs Student Staff (MSC, Wellness Center, SGA, CLS, ResLife, Cougar's Byte)
- Students with **approved** housing accommodations through the Office of Accessibility Services
- Suitemate groups established during Roommate Remixers*

(Must meet your roommate at the event and submit suitemate commitment form by March 24th)

About our Campus Community

in Union, New Jersey



COUGAR HALL

Suite-style hall with double bedrooms for freshman and upper-class students. This hall houses the Scholars Living Learning Community and spacious floor lounges. Without the worry of losing a key, residents have access to all amenities and bedrooms using their Kean ID cards.

FRESHMAN HALL

The largest freshman residence is also suite-style and features a pool table, foosball, and gaming area. Each floor has a private study lounge and an enclosed room for trash and recycling. ACCESS tutoring is held weekly in Freshman Hall's newly renovated Academic Center.



About our Campus Community in Union, New Jersey



UPPERCLASS HALL

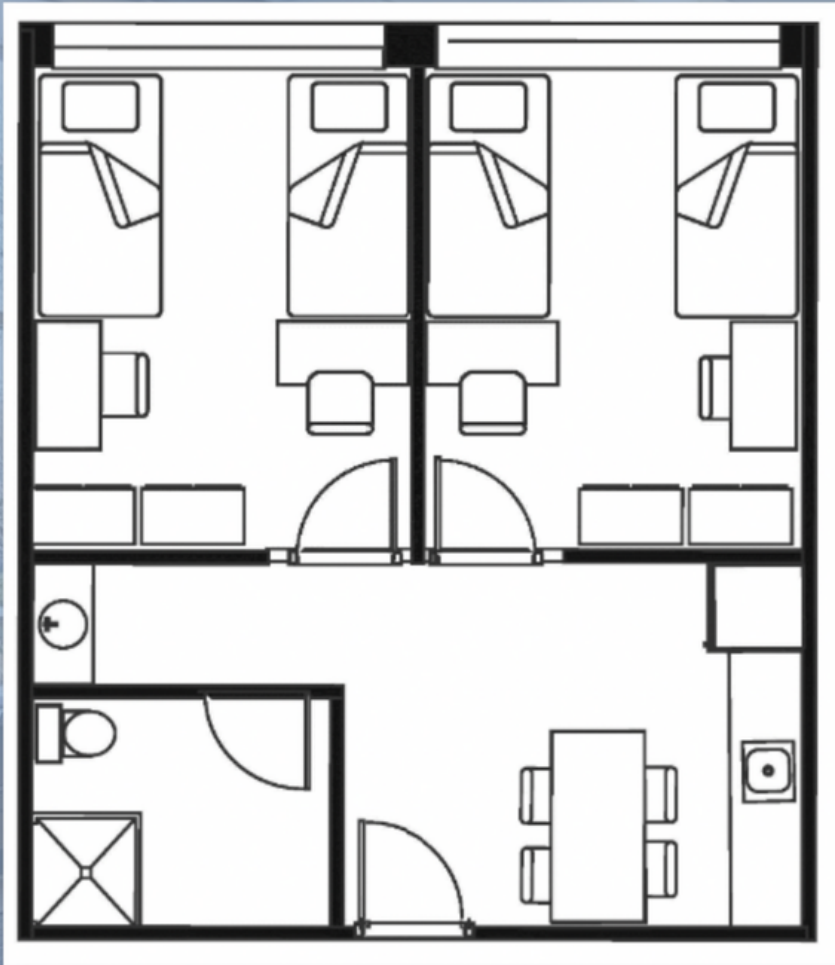
Our largest residential building offers options for single and double bedrooms in shared suites on 7 floors. Each suite includes a kitchenette with full-size appliances and a private bathroom shared between 2-4 suitemates.

THE QUADS

Quads, comprised of four halls featuring in-suite amenities and a newly renovated community center, house 700 upperclass residents, including international, transfer, and graduate students.



2023-2024 Freshman Student Housing



Cougar Hall

\$6,609.64

Per Semester

2-Double Bedrooms in a shared suite with a Kitchenette

Limited Suites are Available for Upperclassmen!

Our Newest Residence Hall Features:

- Keyless entry
- Private study lounges
- Heating/AC, Wifi & Ethernet ports
- Game room with a pool table, Ping Pong & Gaming Console connections



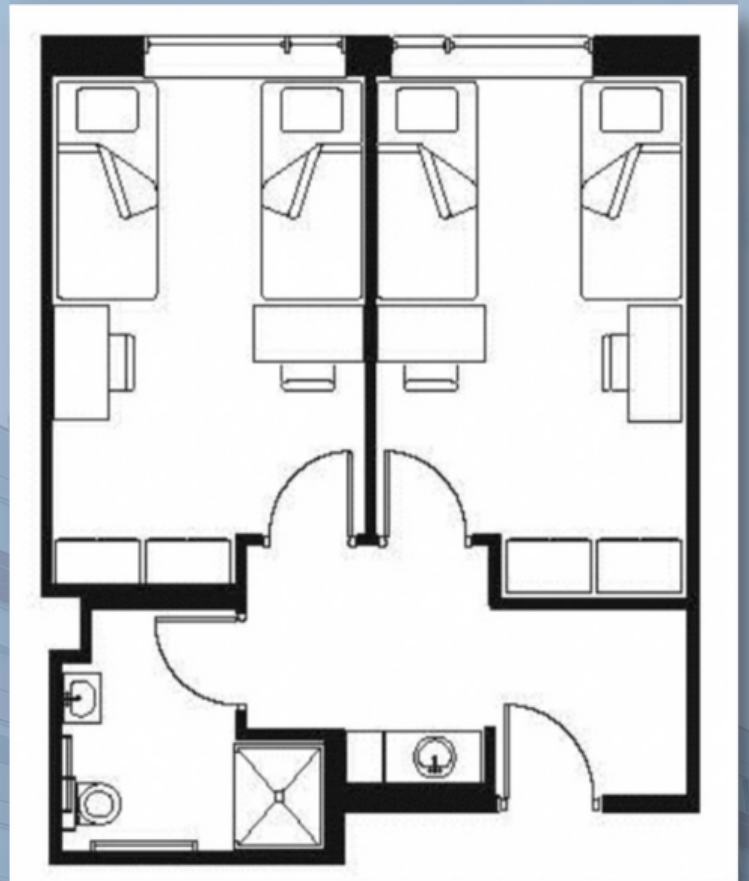
Please Note: Single bedrooms are not available for freshmen.

2023-2024 Freshman Student Housing

Freshman Hall

\$6,410.00
Per Semester

2-Double
Bedrooms in a
shared suite



Freshman Residence Hall

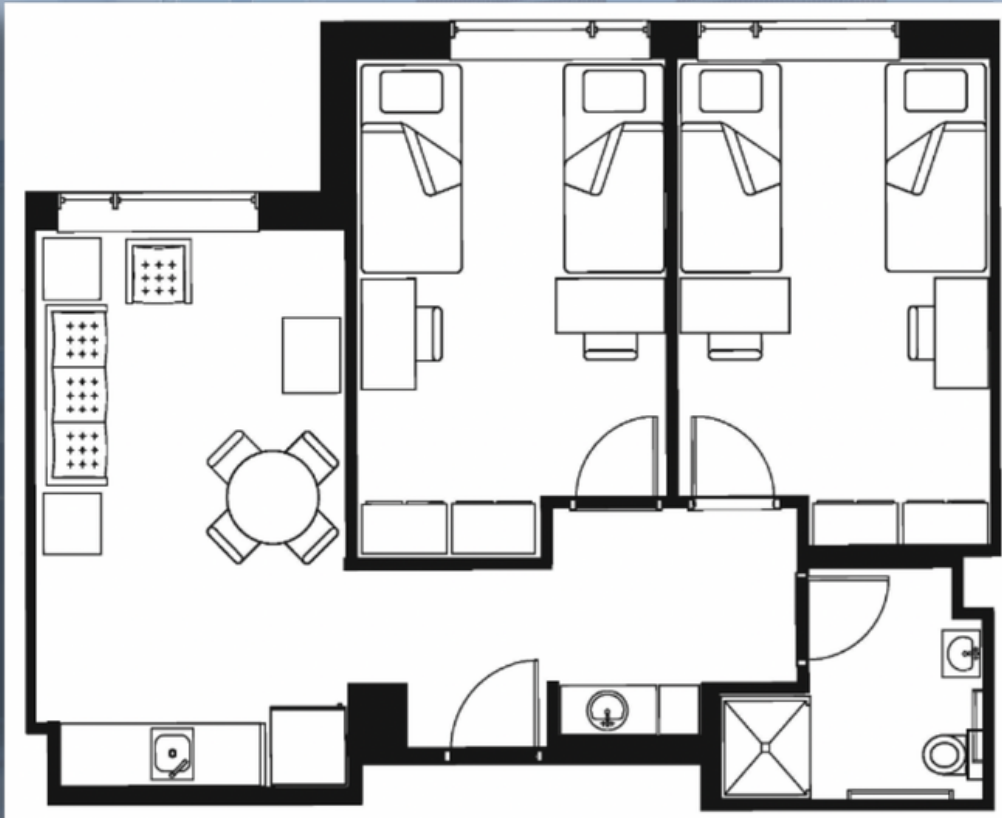
All suites have a shared private bathroom, heating & cooling, cable, wifi, microwave & mini-refrigerator, Private study lounges, a community kitchen, and free laundry!

Please Note: Single bedrooms are not available for freshmen.

2023-2024 Upperclass Residence Hall

Our Largest Residence Hall

- Newly renovated lounge & study area
- Screening room
- Fully furnished living rooms & Kitchenettes
- Free laundry room 24/7
- Cable, Wifi, and ethernet connections
- Features Keanu's Kitchen! Open until Midnight!



Upperclassman
Double

\$6,701

Per Semester

2-Double
Bedrooms in a
Shared Suite

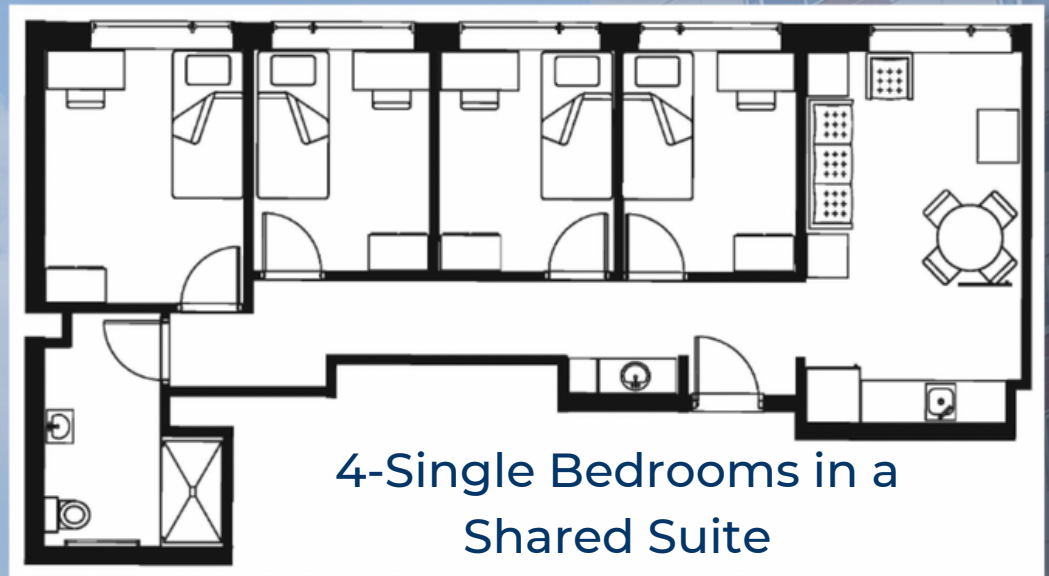
2023-2024 Upperclass Residence Hall Singles

Single bedrooms are in a shared suite with 1-3 other students. Each suite includes a furnished living room and kitchenette with all the appliances you'll need.

Single

\$7,281

Per Semester

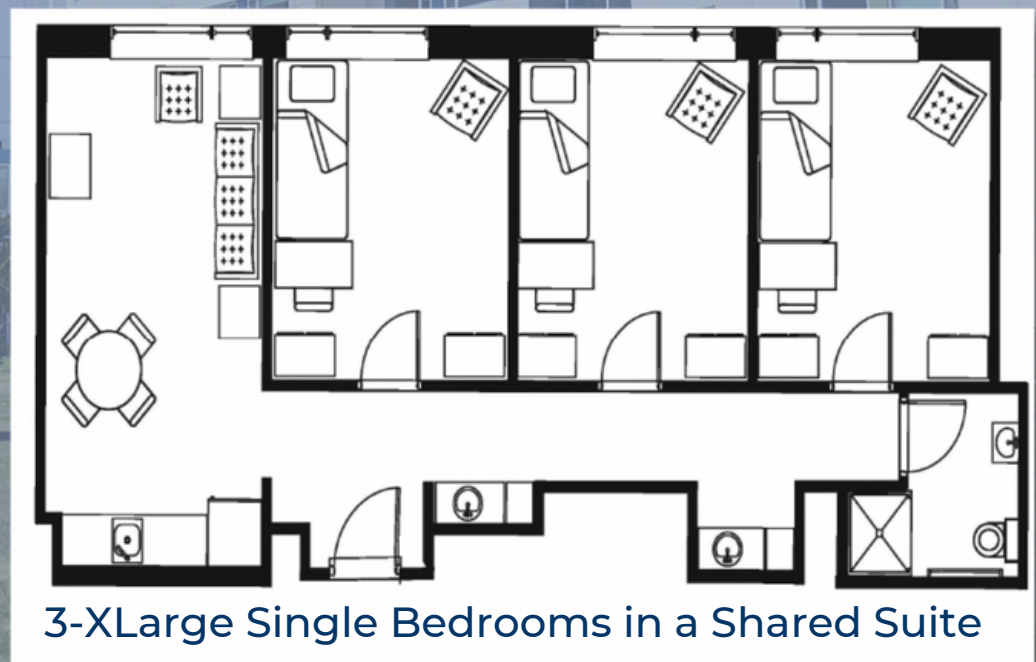


Single bedrooms are limited. Contact Residence Life if you need a single room for medical reasons.

**Converted
Single**

\$8,040

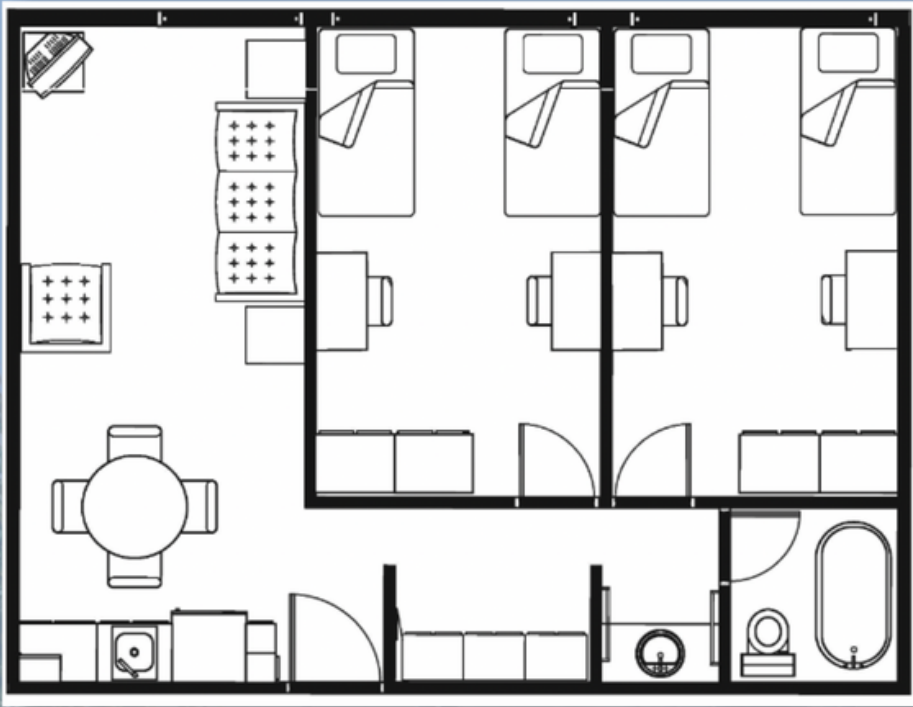
Per Semester



2023-2024 Quad Housing

Burch, Rogers, Sozio, and Bartlett Halls

Double Bedroom & Single Bedroom options are available in the Quads



Quad Double

\$5,651

Per Semester

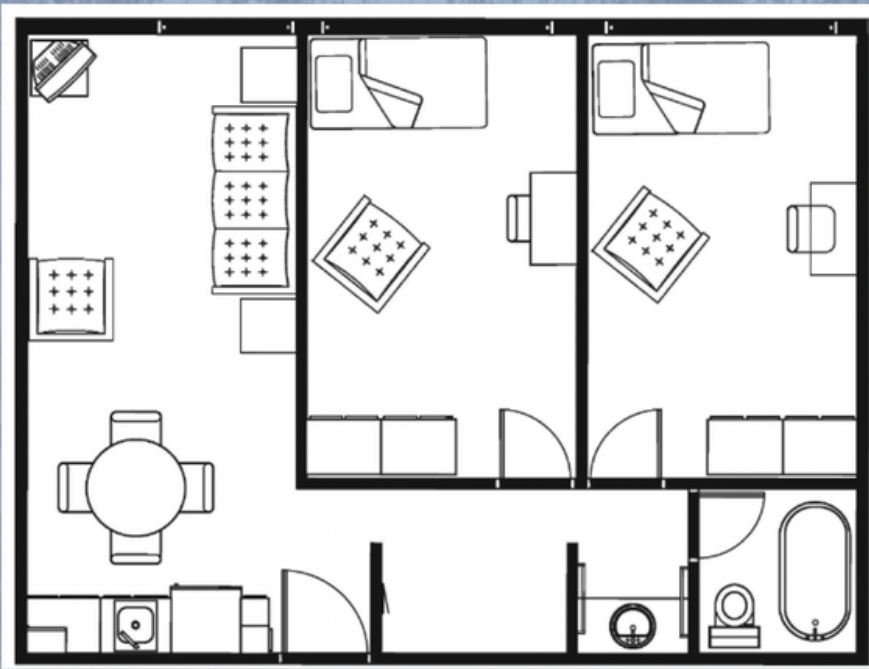
2-Double
Bedrooms in a
Shared Suite

About the Quads

- Each bedroom has heating and cooling controls
- Fully furnished living room with coffee table and couch
- Kitchenette with built-in cabinets
- Newly renovated community kitchen
- Free laundry room 24/7
- Cable, Wifi, and ethernet connections
- **Graduates single bedrooms available in Rogers**



2023-2024 Upperclass Quad Singles



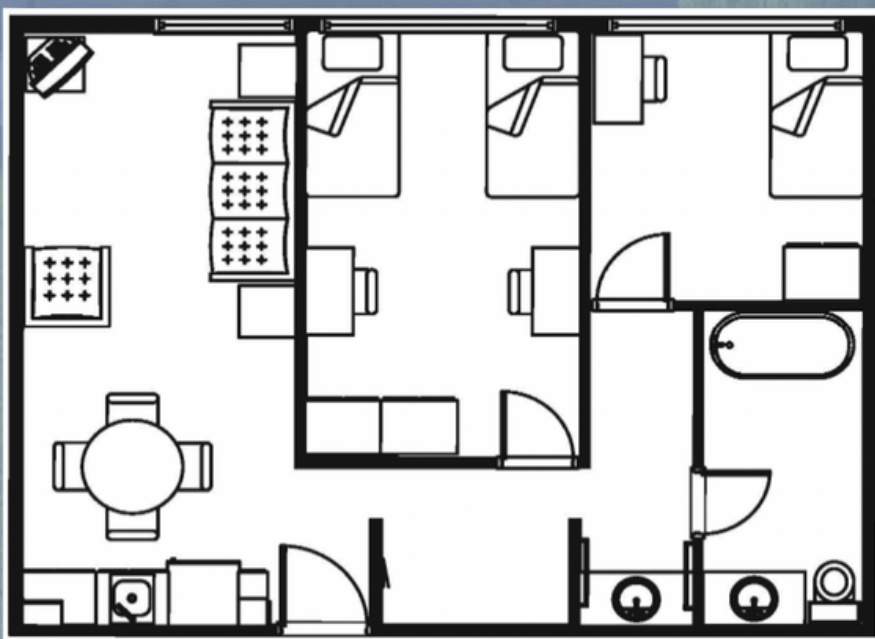
Quad Converted Single

\$6,780

Per Semester

2-XLarge Single
Bedrooms in a
Shared Suite

Single bedrooms are limited. Contact Residence Life if you need a single room for medical reasons.



Quad Single

\$6,105

Per Semester

1-Single Bedroom &
1-Double Bedroom
in a Shared Suite

Limited Quantity

THE RIGHT ROOM FOR YOU

How to Select Your Room on Your Scheduled Date

1. Log into KeanWISE and select “Residence Life Housing Portal”
2. Once logged into the housing portal, See the section on the homepage “Room & Roommates”
3. Ensure your roommate group is fully matched. Review the video below on how to search for roommates!
4. Click “Select a Room/Suite”
5. Search from the available fields for open rooms.
6. Once you select a room, you will receive an email confirmation and your housing bill will be updated to reflect the room rate for the type of room your select.

Scan the QR code for a step-by-step tutorial on Selecting Your Room for the 2023-2024 school year.

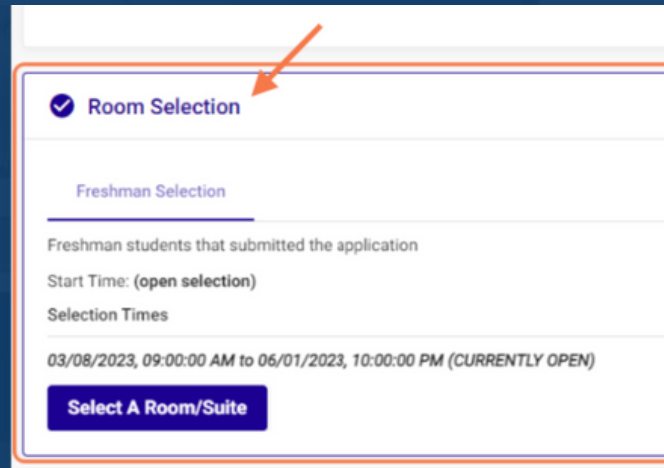


SELECTING YOUR ROOM

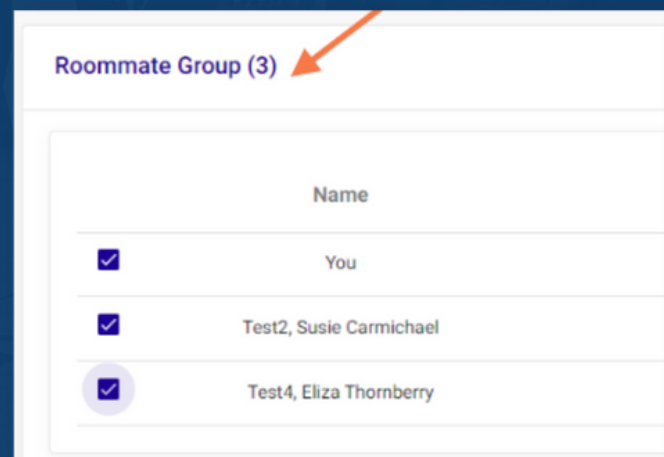
1. Log into the Housing Portal during your scheduled time to pick.
2. Look for "Room Selection" & "Select a Room/Suite."
3. You will be able to see your matched roommate groups.
4. Check/Uncheck to decide who in your group you will pick a room for.
5. Use the fields to search by Hall and/or Floor.

NOTE:

Selection won't be available if it's not your scheduled time. Also be sure to discuss who will be assigned in A and B before selection time!

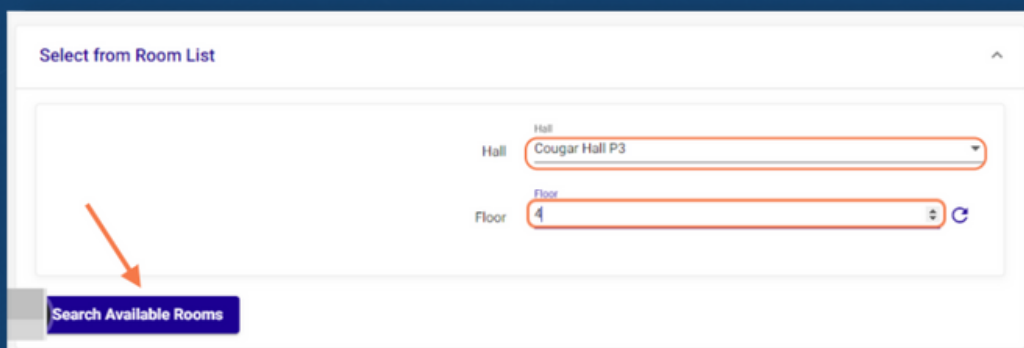


A screenshot of the "Room Selection" page. At the top, there is a header "Room Selection" with a checkmark icon. Below it, a sub-header "Freshman Selection" is underlined. The text "Freshman students that submitted the application" is displayed. Under "Start Time: (open selection)", the "Selection Times" are listed as "03/08/2023, 09:00:00 AM to 06/01/2023, 10:00:00 PM (CURRENTLY OPEN)". A red arrow points to the "Room Selection" header. At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled "Select A Room/Suite".



A screenshot of the "Roommate Group (3)" page. The title "Roommate Group (3)" is at the top with a red arrow pointing to it. Below the title is a table with a header "Name". The table contains three rows, each with a checkbox and a name:

	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	You
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Test2, Susie Carmichael
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Test4, Eliza Thornberry



A screenshot of the "Select from Room List" page. The title "Select from Room List" is at the top. Below it, there are two dropdown menus: "Hall" with the value "Cougar Hall P3" and "Floor" with the value "4". A red arrow points to a blue button labeled "Search Available Rooms" at the bottom left.

SELECTING YOUR ROOM

FINALIZING YOUR SELECTION

Room Cougar Hall P3 401A

Room 401A Bed 1 Lisa Simpson	Room 401A Bed 2 < Leave Empty >
Room 401B Bed 1 Eliza Thornberry	Room 401B Bed 2 Susie Carmichael

Please make sure that this is correct (You will not be able to change this yourself)

Submit Room Selection

Note: Selecting **<Leave Empty>** means this bed is available for other students to select. New roommates/suitemates may be assigned automatically and can be contacted via the housing portal.

You will receive a confirmation email once you submit your housing selection. The email will indicate your hall, room type, and semester/term cost, as well as your assigned roommates/suitemates.

What Happens After I Pick my Room?

All students can expect their housing charges to be posted to their Kean billing account by June 15, 2023.*

**The billing dates are determined by the Office of Student Accounting. This date may be subject to change.*

TIPS & TRICKS

- When in the housing portal, be sure to **ALWAYS change the term to Fall 2023**.
- **Do you have a roommate in mind?** You only need to input one field (first name, last name, or email address), then begin searching for the person you want.
- Still searching for someone to live with? Use the preference questions to find a compatible roommate.
 - **Pro Tip:** To broaden your search results, answer your top preference and slowly narrow it down.
- **Check the status of your requests** and requests received by looking under "Roommate Requests" and "Pending Roommate Requests."
 - **Note:** Roommate Requests are requests you've *sent* to others. Pending Roommate Requests are requests you've *received* from other residents.
 - **Tip:** If your request has not been answered, or you change your mind you can "Poke", "Email", or "Delete" your request.
- Your Roommate Search will be determined by how you answer the Gender Inclusive question. Be sure all roommates agree on the same answer (YES or NO).
- If you see the message: **"Your roommate requests do not match. You must resolve your roommate requests in order for you to participate in the process."** This means one or more of your group members have not matched. Check their requests and match all members.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Our roommate group consists of residents from different classes. When do we pick our room?**
 - Mixed groups will want to access the housing portal on the earliest date possible. Go by the date assigned to the roommate with the highest class rank and/or Priority Status.
 - Priority Selection: March 30 and March 31
 - Rising Seniors: Monday, April 3
 - Rising Juniors: Tuesday, April 4
 - Rising Sophomores: Wednesday, April 5
 - Make-up Dates: Thurs, April 6, and Fri, April 7
- **Options for singles?**
 - There will be single-occupancy spaces available during Priority and General Housing Selection, but they are expected to fill up quickly.
- **I am interested in a gender-inclusive space.**
 - Under "My Info," change your gender to "Self-Identified." This will allow you to search for other residents who also self-identify.
 - **Note:** If you are interested in a gender-inclusive room or suite, all applicants must provide the same response to the Gender Inclusive question (Yes or No). If your responses do not match, you cannot view and accept each other's roommate request.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **What if I miss the March 24th deadline?**
 - Students who do not apply for the Fall 2023 term by March 24 at 11:59 PM will not be eligible to participate in Housing Selection. Residence Life will open a Late Housing Selection Process on April 24th for anyone who applied after the deadline.
 - Students that submit an application after Housing Selection will still have a chance to select their own room through July 31, 2023.
 - Roommate Search will remain open and late applicants will be able to select from unmatched students.
- We regularly update our website with important information and announcements. [Learn more by clicking Here!](#)



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