**Office for Residential Life and Housing Services**

**2024-25 On-line Housing Application, Room Selection and Dining Plan Selection**

**★★★GETTING STARTED★★★**

The Office for Residential Life and Housing Services is thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new housing software: StarRez! Get ready for an upgraded experience filled with awesome features designed to enhance your housing journey. Enjoy new features like roommate matching, while our lottery policies remain unchanged.

**There are 3 steps to the process – 1. housing/application submission, 2. room selection, and 3. dining plan selection.**

**BASIC CONNECTIVITY INFORMATION**

★Housing Contract/application, room selection (lottery), and dining plan submission occur on <https://rochester.starrezhousing.com/StarRezPortalX/> See page two for the specific dates.

★StarRez is web based and uses single sign on (SSO) and DUO- if you are trying to log in from **off-campus or study abroad,** you shouldn’t need to secure a [VPN](https://tech.rochester.edu/remote-access-vpn-tutorials/).

★The application processes works on computers, laptops, tablets, and *smartphones* ***(new!)***

★Login = Single Sign On (SSO) – like UR Student.

★ If you are having difficulties accessing StarRez, call 585-275-3166 or email us at [housinglottery@reslife.rochester.edu](mailto:housinglottery@reslife.rochester.edu).

**ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

★**Students in the class of 2027 and 2028 are required to live on campus** (in residence halls, greek housing, or special interest housing). There will not be a sophomore housing release. Rising Juniors (2026) and rising Seniors (2025) are eligible but not required. Off campus students are eligible and will automatically have access to the application.

**Take 5, class of 2024 and E5 are not eligible for on campus housing for 2023-24.**

**Special Note for Rising Sophomores (2027):** Rest assured that you are guaranteed housing. While occasionally, due to large class sizes, a small number of rising sophomores may be unable to select during the lottery, be assured you will still receive a desirable housing assignment. The class of 2027 is smaller than in previous years, so we anticipate an even lower number this year.

**Floor Plans** are available within StarRez and our website.

Please note: you are viewing the floor plans in their basic state. Just because a room appears on the floor plan doesn’t necessarily mean that it is a student room or that the room is available. Your best indication of room availability is when you actually go to select your room – the list that is displayed is an accurate account of the available rooms.

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**2024-25 Room Selection**

***Calendar of Important Dates***

***Fri. March 15 On-line contract submission begins***

Fri. March 29 SIH, Quad Housing, and Greek Housing member lists due to Reslife by 5pm

Fri. April 5 Deadline for all SIH, Greek Housing students, and RA roommates to submit on-line contracts

***Wed. April 10 Contract deadline—on-line submission process closes 11:59 pm, EDT***

Fri., April 12 Assigned selection dates & times available to students (in StarRez)

***April 15 - 19 On-line Room Selection (8am—6pm daily) M-F***

Mon. April 22 First Day to submit Room Change requests

Weds. April 24 Last Day of Classes

Sun. April 28 Last Day to complete Dining Contract on-line- penalty if late. Due by 11:59 pm.