Student Housing the Second Year

It may seem like your student just started their first year at LMU but, believe it or not, it is already time to start planning for the second. Your student has so much to look forward to during their second year here. They will return with the increased confidence that comes from successfully weathering all those new school transitions. Your student also has a lot of decisions to make, such as where they will live next year. Now is the time to speak with your son or daughter about the upcoming Housing Re-Application Process.

On-Campus Housing: The Details

Student Housing provides a safe and engaging environment where students live amongst peers, experience out-of-the-classroom learning and find support from a highly trained and caring staff. Our on-campus facilities and programs provide students with everything they need to live comfortably and excel academically. LMU understands the strong connection between living on-campus and academic success and guarantees housing to all current first-year transfer students for their second year.

Second Year Options

Many second year students live in suites consisting of a pair of double rooms connected by a bathroom. Many students find that suite-style living offers privacy, comfort and a more home-like environment than a single room. Each of our four beautiful second year residence halls has its own unique features. Click on the links below for pictures, room layouts and more information.

McCarthy Hall - This residence has a gorgeous view of Marina del Rey. About 250 students live here, most in suites but some in private double or single rooms.

Rains Hall - About 300 students call Rains home. Most live in suites, but there are a few private double and single rooms.

On Campus Apartments – Our apartments are home to mainly upper-division students. Each apartment area is fully furnished, complete with full kitchens, bathrooms, and living rooms. Most apartments are two bedroom, one bathroom units. For the 2019-2020 academic year, Hannon, Leavey 4, 5, 6 and O’Malley will have 5 students per two bedroom apartment.

- Hannon - Located in the south area of campus, Hannon is in the largest apartment complex on campus.
• **Leavey 4, Leavey 5, and Leavey 6** – The Leavey apartments sit on the bluff of the Leavey campus, overlooking the city and Marina del Rey.

• **O’Malley** – Some three bedroom apartments are available in the O’Malley apartment that overlooks the bluff and the city.

• **Tenderich** – Located in the south campus boarding the Westchester neighborhood, Tenderich is designated as a 24-hour quiet building.
  - **Sustainable Living Experience (Tenderich)**
    SLE is a multifaceted living learning community, open to sophomore and upper-classmen students who live together in the Tenderich Apartments. The Sustainable Living Experience broadens members understanding and passion for sustainability, and with that, how to contribute, get involved, take action, improve daily habits, and influence others.

**Theme Housing** - Several themed housing options are available for continuing students through a separate application process. Each of these options creates a community for students who are committed to a common interest. Click on the links below for pictures and additional information.

• **International House (8000 House)**
  Residents of the International House live life with an international flavor—and that applies to the conversations as well as the refreshments served at various events and programs! Your student does not have to be an international student to apply.

• **Service and Action House (8001 House)**
  All residents of the 8001 House are committed to serving the community, assuming leadership roles in social justice projects such as Habitat for Humanity.

• **M.E.S.A. (McCarthy Experience in Service and Action)**
  This living and learning community strives for a more faith-filled and just society through social action as well as spiritual reflection.

**The Housing Re-Application Process: What's It All About?**

If your student decides to live on-campus during their second year, the Housing Re-Application Process is the way to go. The Housing Re-Application Process not only gives students the opportunity to apply for housing for the upcoming academic year, but also allows them to choose their rooms and roommates!

**The Steps:**
The Housing Re-Application Process consists of the following easy steps:

- **January 29 - February 20:** Complete application materials (application open)
  - Online application
  - Electronic acknowledgement of license agreement
  - Payment of $400 non-refundable deposit
- **February 12:** Student Housing Open House
- **February 14:** Housing Takeover Men’s Basketball vs. Gonzaga
• Students who attend the Men’s Basketball game have a chance to win really cool prizes and giveaways!
• March 3-5: Priority Drawing
• March 18-22: Guaranteed Room Selection
• March 25-29: Non-Guaranteed Room Selection

Confused about any part of this process? For more information, please visit the Student Housing Website or e-mail at housing@lmu.edu.

Until next time!

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If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at lmuparentprograms@lmu.edu.

Visit our Parent Pride website for additional articles and resources!