Frequently Asked Questions

Housing Selection Order Numbers for Fall 2017
Every current Monmouth College student is assigned a number based on completed credit hours at the end of Fall 2016. The assigned number corresponds to the order during General Sign-Up.

Q: What if I don’t find my name on the list?
A: Email jfry@monmouthcollege.edu or call (309) 457-2113 to discuss your status. You must have a number!

Q: What if I’ve been chosen for Block Housing, a Theme House, or Greek Housing?
A: Your name will be crossed off the selection order list prior to General Sign-Up and you will not be able to change your housing during General Sign-Up.*

Q: What happens to my number if I choose to stay in the same room?
A: Your name will be crossed off the selection order list prior to General Sign-Up. *You may not change a squatted room!

Q: What if my selection number goes sooner than my chosen roommate?
A: Roommates may sign up together as long as one roommate is signing up during the designated scheduled time. All roommates must meet the qualifications to live in the building. (In the above example: Both students would sign-up as roommates in the same room during the time that selection number 3 is called.)

Q: How early should I show up on the night of General Housing Sign-Up?
A: Sign-up begins promptly at 5:00pm each night. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early, follow the posted signs, and get in line according to numeric order. Residence Life Staff will be present to help facilitate the process. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO NEED TO CAMP OUT OR ARRIVE HOURS AHEAD OF TIME. Be present (with your roommate) when your number is called.

Q: What if I (or my roommate) can’t make it to General Sign-Up?
A: You must send a Proxy. Sign-up for housing through a proxy is explained in the Housing Sign-up for Fall ’17 brochure. Do not miss any class or athletic practice; you can always use a proxy to sign-up on your behalf!

Q: What if I have more questions about the Housing Selection process?
A: Your Hall Director or Head Resident is a good place to start. Every hall will hold informational meetings to help explain the selection process. Do not miss this meeting! Updates will also be posted on MyMC. Go to http://www.monmouthcollege.edu/life/residence-life/forms.aspx, and click on “Housing Sign-Up Information.”

Q: What is Block Housing and how does it work?
A: Block housing is for qualified returning students who want to live together in a premium housing location. ONLY the following apartments and suites are being offered:

Founders Village: Male Apt.- D5
Bowers Suites: Male – 119, 215, & 331; Female – 135, 228, 231, 237, 314, & 315

A group of students will use the average of their housing selection numbers and the group with the lowest average will select housing first and so on until all pre-selected* block housing is assigned. All members of the group must be present. If you cannot be present at the sign up, a signed proxy form must be sent with another group member. Housing contracts must be completed at sign up. There will be no room changes until after the start of the Fall 2017 semester. Students signing up in designated block housing will not be able to squat for the following year as these spaces will remain as block housing. Students needing housing for the following year will have to go through block housing or general housing sign up. Block housing applications are available on-line at: http://www.monmouthcollege.edu/life/residence-life/forms.aspx

*PLEASE NOTE: As students are removed from the housing list for a variety of reasons (e.g. students already signed up in Greek or Block housing, Squatters, Displaced students, etc.), the numbers assigned to other students will not change. On the night of General Housing Sign-up, we will simply skip the numbers of any students crossed off the list.