Housing Info.
(P.S. YOU WILL WANT TO READ THIS)

Dear Resident,

The team at MIT Housing & Residential Services (HRS) is pleased to share important housing dates and deadlines below for all current residents, as well as information regarding the 2020-2021 Building Switch Lottery. As always, if you have any questions, or if HRS may be of any assistance as you navigate the housing process, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

RICH HILTON
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Housing & Residential Services

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IMPORTANT HOUSING DATES
Monday, March 09, 2020

- Fall housing switch lottery application opens
- Housing intention form opens
- Ninth-/tenth-term fall undergraduate housing request opens
- Undergraduate return from study abroad fall housing requests open
- Undergraduate exchange/transfer fall student housing requests open

Monday, March 23, 2020

- Fall housing switch lottery application closes
- Fall housing intention form closes
- Undergraduate return from study abroad fall housing requests close
- Undergraduate exchange/transfer fall student housing requests close

Sunday, March 22, 2020

- Summer housing applications available

Monday, April 06, 2020

- Fall housing switch lottery results shared with students (building location only)

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

- Summer housing applications due
Thursday, May 21, 2020

- Spring housing ends for non-graduating students. If you have not been approved for summer housing, you are required to move out by 12:00 pm.

Saturday, May 30, 2020

- Spring housing ends for all graduating students at 12:00 pm.

Monday, June 2, 2020

- Summer housing begins. Specific move dates will be communicated directly with approved summer residents.

Monday, June 15, 2020

- Last day to cancel your housing assignment without facing a cancellation penalty (click here to view cancellation policy).

Friday, August 14, 2020

- All students who do not have an on-campus assignment for fall 2020 are required to move out.

Sunday, August 16, 2020

- Summer housing ends
- Students with an on-campus assignment for Fall 2020 will transition to their permanent assignment on August 15-16, 2020.

Monday, August 31, 2020

- Ninth-/tenth-term fall undergraduate housing requests close
Sunday, September 6, 2020

- Earliest move-in day for returning students for the fall 2020 semester who are not pre-approved for an earlier move-in date (i.e. athletics, orientation etc.).

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**Required Form**

With the exception of graduating seniors, all students living in undergraduate housing are required to complete a Housing Intention Form through the MyHousing portal between March 9, 2020 and March 23, 2020 (see link below). This helps us better understand who will be staying on-campus next semester. A link to the portal is below.

The form will allow you to select whether you plan to:

- **RENEW** Your on-campus housing for the 2020-2021 academic year
- OR -
- **CANCEL** Your on-campus housing for the 2020-2021 academic year

**A Few Notes:**

- Seniors who are not graduating this spring and require housing for next semester (past eight terms of housing eligibility) are required to complete a 9th-/10th-term housing application. All forms are available within the MyHousing portal.
- As noted above, all students planning to remain on-campus for the fall must complete a Housing Intention Form.
• Students who do not submit a Housing Intention Form may lose their housing assignment for next semester and be subject to a $250 inaction fee.

**2020-2021 Housing Processes**

*For Students Who Wish to Move*

**Building Switch Lottery**

If you would like to move to a different residence hall for the fall 2020 semester, you may fill out a Building Switch Lottery request form on the MyHousing portal. As noted above, the Building Switch Lottery process begins **March 9, 2020** and the deadline to submit request forms is **March 23, 2020** to be entered into the lottery.

**TIP:** Groups of up to four students may apply to move together. Due to the Burton Conner (BC) renewal project, BC residents will be able to move in groups of up to eight students.

**NEW OPPORTUNITY:** Interested in being part of the newest undergraduate community? Learn more about the New Vassar residence hall by clicking here.

**IMPORTANT:** Please note that Building Switch Lottery assignments are binding. If you enter the lottery and you receive a new assignment, you are required to move to the new assignment.

**Housing Waiting List**
Students who are interested in moving to a different residence for the fall and who do not want to be part of the lottery process will be able to sign up for the 2020-2021 waiting list beginning June 1, 2020.

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WE ARE HERE TO HELP

**In Person**
HRS staff are available to meet individually to discuss housing options, policies and processes. Please e-mail HRS to set up an appointment or stop by W59-200.

**Via Email**
Have questions? We have answers. Please do not hesitate to email HRS by clicking here.

**By Phone**
HRS is here to assist you with your housing options via phone at (617) 253-2811 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

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**Spring Move-Out**

- Spring housing for non-graduating students ends on May 21, 2020 at 12:00 pm. Only students with pre-approved extensions are allowed to remain in their
residence hall after this point. To make sure we are forwarding your mail and packages to the correct address while you are away from campus during the Summer, please update your forwarding address before you leave campus by clicking My Addresses within the MyHousing portal.

Other Stuff

Looking for On-Campus Summer Housing?

- Summer housing in undergraduate residence halls is available for MIT undergraduate students. Further information is available by clicking the button below.
- Applications for summer 2020 are due by 11:59 pm on Wednesday, April 22, 2020.
- Summer housing ends on Sunday, August 16, 2020 for all students.
- Students not returning for the fall 2020 semester are required to move out by 12:00 pm on Friday, August 14, 2020.
- Summer residents who will be living in undergraduate housing for the fall 2020 semester are required to move to their permanent fall assignment by Sunday, August 16, 2020.

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Off-Campus Summer Storage

- Are you exploring off-campus summer storage options? DormCon has developed a list of off-campus storage vendors recommended by other students. Students may arrange storage with any vendor they choose. Click here learn more.

Current Seniors Seeking to Return Next Semester

- Housing eligibility automatically ends after your eighth semester as a registered student. If you are a senior who will not be graduating and would like to stay on
campus, you will need to request approval for an extension to stay for a ninth term.

- Extension applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, and granted given space availability. If you are not granted ninth term housing, you may no longer reside in an MIT undergraduate residence hall starting in the fall 2020.
- The HRS off-campus housing team can assist you with navigating alternative housing options.
- Students may also apply for tenth-term housing. However, please note that on-campus housing will not be extended beyond a tenth term.
- The ninth-/tenth-term application may be found within the MyHousing portal. All applications must be accompanied by a statement (email is fine) explaining why you require an additional term. Make sure to include any supporting documentation that you may have.
- Please submit your statement and all supporting documents to HRS (in person to W59-200 or via e-mail at residence@mit.edu) by August 31, 2020. Results for ninth- or tenth-term housing will be released shortly after the application period closes.

All Students Returning to Campus This Fall

- Remember, for students returning to live on campus this fall, the move-in date is Sunday, September 6, 2020. Unauthorized early returns will be subject to a $595 fee.
Welcome to New Vassar.

New Vassar is the newest undergraduate residence hall at MIT. This new building opening in August 2020 is home to a 450-bed, living-learning community formulated to help students unlock their full academic and personal potential.

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