TOP 10 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
ABOUT ROOM REAPPLICATION
2022-23 Academic Year

1. **What is Room Reapplication?**
   Reapplication is a period of time when current residence hall students are given priority to sign up for an available room and hall of their choice for the next academic year. All residents returning to UW-W for the upcoming academic year who wish to reside in on-campus housing must complete reapplication by April 12th. Contracts received from current residence hall students after 4:00 pm April 12th will be processed in the same manner as incoming students.

2. **Who is required to live on campus and go through room reapplication?**
   The Board of Regents for the University of Wisconsin System has established the following policy: “Those freshman and sophomore students who are not veterans, married, or living with parents or legal guardians shall be required to live in a university-operated residence hall when such accommodations are available.”

   All returning students are allowed to live on-campus even if they are not required. Students who are required to live on-campus are students who graduated in June 2021 who have NOT submitted and been approved for an exemption. If you do not know if you are exempt from living on-campus, please follow this link [here](#) to view the reasons a student would be exempt.

3. **How to apply for Gender Inclusive Housing option**
   Gender Inclusive Housing was created in an effort by University Housing to provide living options to account for all of our residents and their differing needs. The term “inclusive” or “gender neutral housing” refers to rooms where people of any sex or gender can room together, including students of the “opposite” sex and students who identify with any particular gender.

4. **How would I choose who I want to live with?**
   - **Do I automatically get my current room back next year?**
     i. No. All returning students that submit 2022-23 housing contracts will need to access the residence hall room selection website to select a room. Please check the [2022-23 Specialty Housing](#) options for further information regarding how residence halls will be set up for the 2022-23 school year.

   - **What do I do if I want to live with a specific student? How do I choose a mutually agreed upon returning student roommate?**
     i. When you are filling out your application online there will be an opportunity to search and select a roommate. Mutual Roommates will need to self-select a room together during the Standard Room Selection period.

   - **Can I live with an incoming student (Freshman, Transfer, etc.)?**
     i. Yes, current residence hall students should email [Housing@uww.edu](mailto:Housing@uww.edu) with their preferred roommate information (name, ID# and the hall/room number current student selected in room selection) so University Housing can assist in manually assigning you together. Current residence hall student should still select a room and University Housing will coordinate placement of the
incoming student when their contract is received.

5. How do I apply for Starin Hall or Ma’iingan
To be considered for housing in Starin or Ma’iingan Halls, current residence hall students should do the following:

- Preference will be given to full applications – meaning four people signing up to live together in one suite/pod. Full applications have from March 1-9 at 4pm to complete on-line application. Student will need to rank their preferred living option for Starin Hall or Ma’iingan. Students should ONLY rank the living options that they would like to be assigned to.

6. How do I apply for a single room?
To be considered for housing in a single room, current residence hall students should do the following:

- Submit on-line application
  - Side of Campus (rank preferences)
  - Full or partial single floors – Full Single refers to a floor where all the students on the floor are in single rooms. Meaning that less students live on the floor in general. Partial single floors refer to floors where some students are in singles and some are in doubles. Meaning that more students live on the floor than a full single floor, but still less than a floor with no single rooms.

7. Can groups of less than 4 students submit a Starin/Ma’iingan Application?
Yes, however preference is given to full 4-person applications unless authorized by University Housing. Students can find additional roommates on the housing application or University Run Social Media pages (Class of ****).

8. What is the difference between Standard Room Selection and Building Renewal?

- Standard Room Selection: Refers to a current residence hall student selecting a room in a different building than they currently reside.
- Building Renewal: Refers to a current residence hall student selecting a room in their current residence hall. Some residence hall rooms will not be available for building renewal. Starin, Ma’iingan and single rooms are not available for building renewal.

9. When do I need to pay the $125 Deposit?
If the student is currently residing in the residence halls – they do NOT need to submit another deposit. The deposit that the student submitted last academic year will carry over to the next year. If student is returning to campus and previously received a refund of their deposit, they would be required to submit another payment.

10. Is the $125 deposit refundable?
Students should read sections #12 and #13 of the housing contract carefully and understand the difference between a contract release and an exemption request. Contract item #13 refers to the deposit refund and forfeiture. It is important to understand that all cancellations must be submitted on the contract site under the cancellation tab. All cancellations should include the student name, student ID number, student signature, and reason for cancellation.