Study Away Housing Options

Housing and Residence Life
Furman University
Spring, 2019
Full Year

• Do Not Enter the Housing Lottery
• You will not incur any costs from Housing and Residence Life
Partial Spring

- Plan to participate in the housing lottery as normal. Once you have a housing assignment, you will be able to remain in that space for the entire year.
Full Spring

• Plan to participate in the housing lottery as normal.
• Make sure that your roommates are aware that you will be leaving campus spring semester.
• Try to find a student who is studying away in the fall to swap with.
• Upon completion of the fall semester, please move your belongings from your assignment.
• If you are unable to find someone to swap with, Housing and Residence Life will fill the space with another student.
Full Fall

1) "Reserve" your assignment.
   - This means that you pay 100% of the fall semester housing rate to ensure that a housing assignment is held for you in the spring.
   - Additionally, no other student is permitted to live in that space in the fall.
   - If you reserve your assignment, you will go through the lottery process as normal to secure an assignment.

2) "Guarantee" your assignment.
   - This means that you pay 75% of the fall semester housing rate to ensure that a housing assignment is held for you in the spring.
   - However, Housing and Residence Life could place another student to live in that assignment for the fall only. The space is held for you in the spring.
   - If you guarantee your assignment, you will go through the lottery process as normal to secure an assignment. Information on a form sent out later to make sure that the assignments line up.
3) Opt to go on the fall "Waitlist."
   - There is no cost associated with this.
   - This means that you will receive a spring semester housing assignment from Housing and Residence Life later in the fall. Housing and Residence Life will ask for your housing preferences in the fall and do our best to match you accordingly if space permits.
   - If you choose to go on the waitlist, you will not participate in the lottery.

4) Arrange a "swap" with another study away student.
   - There is no cost to this.
   - This means that you find a student who is studying away during the opposite semester as you and you sync your housing assignment together.
   - The student who will be here during the fall will enter the lottery as normal. The student studying away in the spring should not participate in the lottery. We will capture the swap
Where do we go from here…. 

• From our experience, must students opt to go on the waitlist
• 11:59pm, March 6: Housing Decisions due via the “Study Away Housing Form” through your Housing Self-Service Portal
• Talk with your parents and friends
• You will receive a housing assignment regardless of your decision
• Use time after this meeting to introduce yourself to students studying away during the opposite semester
Questions?