

FALL 2021

LASELL UNIVERSITY SUPPLEMENTAL HOUSING INFORMATION

HOUSING STYLE PREFERENCES:

Residence Halls and Residence Houses

Most incoming students will be assigned to housing in traditional-style residence halls. The traditional style residence halls tend to be larger communities which house primarily first year students. Typically, this housing style features shared single gender bathrooms in a common hallway or corridor.

There are a limited number of spaces available for first year students in the residence houses. The residence houses are smaller communities, housing between 13 and 37 students. The residence houses are occupied by students of all class years and include double, triple and quad rooms.

Single Gender Living Environments

Incoming female students have an opportunity to request all female housing. If you do not indicate a preference for all female housing, it will be assumed that you wish to be placed in a coeducational living environment. Important note: Due to the gender breakdown of the Lasell resident student population, there are frequently more all-female housing options than there are female students requesting a single gender living environment. As a result, some female students, who did not indicate this preference, may be assigned all-female housing.

Quiet Study Housing

There are limited spaces available for incoming students wishing to live in quiet study housing. Students requesting quiet study housing agree to maintain a quiet environment that is conducive to studying. 24-hour quiet hours will be in effect between 7 p.m. on Sunday and 4 p.m. on Friday. Quiet hours are times when there will be no unreasonable noise. Residents of these buildings will ensure that their visitors or guests abide by the quiet study rules. Please note: students who violate the guidelines of Quiet Study Housing (or whose visitors or guests violate the guidelines) may be required to relocate to another type of available housing.

Wellness Housing

There are limited spaces available for incoming students wishing to live in Wellness Housing. Students requesting wellness housing are seeking a living experience that supports healthy living. Students may wish to reside in wellness housing for a variety of reasons involving lifestyle and personal choices. All students living in this community agree not to use substances including alcohol, cigarettes or other illicit drugs, both within and outside of the building in which they reside. Students agree to never return to the community under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Any guests brought into the wellness house must abide by all community rules. Students will sign a community agreement, and, if found in violation of the agreement, may be asked to leave the community.

Gender Neutral Housing

There are limited spaces available for incoming students wishing to live in Gender Neutral Housing. Gender Neutral Housing is a living environment within our residence halls where student housing is not limited to one gender. This housing choice provides options for: transgender students in the process of discovering their gender identity; gay or bisexual students; students who feel uncomfortable rooming with members of the same sex; intersexed students who do not wish to be identified by any gender; and students who feel they would be more compatible with a roommate of a different gender. Gender Neutral Housing provides options for students in the process of discovering their gender identity and helps create an environment that acknowledges, appreciates, and respects the diverse nature of the student body at Lasell University.

Equity & Intersectionality Housing

There are limited spaces available for incoming students wishing to live in Equity & Intersectionality Housing (formerly Social Justice). Students choosing to live in the Equity & Intersectionality House will sign a “community agreement” committing to participate in at least three social justice/multicultural themed programs on campus per semester. Each semester, residents will work with other residents and staff from Residential Life and the *Donahue Institute for Ethics, Diversity and Inclusion*, to co-develop and promote one such program for the Lasell community.

WAITING LIST FOR A SINGLE ROOM

At the time of this mailing, there are no single rooms available for incoming students for Fall 2021. In the event that a single room becomes available, the Office of Residential Life will establish a waiting list for single rooms. Single room assignments will be made in the order of enrollment deposit date. Please remember that there is an additional \$2,000 charge for the year for a single room.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Any additional requests for accommodations (e.g., medical, accessibility issues) should be documented by a medical provider, on their official letterhead, and include a diagnosis and what accommodations are being requested and then submitted in writing to the Office of Disability Services. Requests for specific buildings cannot be honored. Return special requests and documentation to the Office of Disability Services by Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at the following address: Lasell University, Office of Disability Services, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02466 or disabilityservices@lasell.edu.

ROOMMATE REQUESTS

New students are welcome to make roommate requests. If you are requesting an incoming resident student (first-year or transfer) he/she must also request you as their preferred roommate. If the person(s) is a current resident student at Lasell University then you both must notify the Office of Residential Life, in writing, of your roommate request. **IF ALL PARTIES DO NOT MAKE MUTUAL REQUESTS, THE ROOMMATE REQUESTS CANNOT BE FULFILLED.** **Note: Many incoming students will be housed in triples. Please be aware that by requesting only one roommate you are not guaranteed a double room, as the numbers of double rooms are limited. For example, you and the requested roommate may be assigned to a triple with a third roommate.** The Office of Residential Life makes every effort to but cannot guarantee that all requests will be met.