

For the purposes of housing selection, the Residential Life Office classifies students based on the number of units that are earned at the end of the **fall 2008** semester.

Class:	Units needed as of the end of Fall 2008:	
Rising Seniors (Class of 2010)	20.01 or more	*Seniors will receive first priority for housing selection
Rising Juniors (Class of 2011)	12.01 – 20.00	*Juniors will be assigned after seniors have been housed
Rising Sophomores (Class of 2012)	12.00 or less	*Sophomores will be assigned after seniors and juniors have been housed

SMALL LIVING UNIT (SLU) SELECTION

SLU Proposals Due: Friday, February 13, 2009

- SLU Selection follows a separate timeline. Students interested in living in a SLU should inquire within the SLU in late January for specific information. See the Residential Life web site at <http://reslife.owu.edu> for more details about SLU selection.

SINGLE ROOM SELECTION

Applications Due: Friday, February 6, 2009

- Single rooms are available in Smith East, Stuyvesant and Welch Halls. Please rank your preference in order of 1st, 2nd or 3rd hall preference:
_____ Smith East _____ Stuyvesant _____ Welch
- Rising seniors will receive priority over other students for available single rooms
- Single rooms are charged at a premium rate above the regular room rate (Single room rate will be established in February 2009. Historically, single rooms have cost about \$200 more per semester than a regular room)
- Students applying for a Welch single should complete the questions in the Welch Hall section below and must submit applications by the single application deadline (Friday, February 6, 2009).
- Smith Hall East singles are grouped as four single rooms in a suite with a shared bathroom. Welch Hall singles are grouped as three single rooms in a suite with a shared bathroom. If your preference is Smith Hall East or Welch, please list on the front side the residents with whom you prefer to share the common suite (Part II: Roommate Preferences). **Please remember that this is a preference, not a guarantee.** If you do not list a suitemate preference, you may be assigned with other individuals to the suite.

AUSTIN MANOR

Applications Due: Friday, February 20, 2009

- Austin Manor is an intergenerational, apartment style living option located on the northwest edge of campus (95 Elizabeth Street)
- Applicants will be asked to sign up for an interview time during the week of February 23. The interview is a requirement for students wishing to be considered for placement in Austin Manor.
- There are 2-person (studio) apartments and 4-person (2 bedroom) apartments available in Austin Manor
- Priority will be given to students who are able to fill a room completely
- Students must be able to reside in Austin Manor for the entire academic year
- Students must answer the following short essay questions and submit typed answers with this housing application:
 - What activities have you been involved in at Ohio Wesleyan University?
 - What do you see as the advantages to living in Austin Manor?
 - What will you contribute to the Austin Manor program?

WELCH HALL

Applications Due: Friday, February 20, 2009

- Welch Hall is an Honors residential community with a 3.0 grade point average requirement
- Welch Hall observes 24-hour quiet hours
- There are primarily quad (4-person) suites in Welch; there are a limited number of double rooms and single rooms (3-person suites).
- Priority will be given to students who are able to fill a suite completely
- Welch Hall applicants must answer the following questions, which will be weighed on a priority point system. See the Residential Life web site at <http://reslife.owu.edu> for more details about the Welch Hall priority point system.
 - What is your cumulative grade point average? _____ (Note: If your cumulative grade point average is less than 3.0, you may submit an optional essay with an explanation of why you believe you should still be considered for housing in Welch Hall. Your essay will only be considered if it is typed, double-spaced, and attached on a separate sheet of paper.)
 - Number of semesters residing in Welch Hall: Never Lived in Welch Less than 1 semester 1 or More Semesters
 - Do you have a merit scholarship through OWU? No (If no, skip to question 5) Yes (If yes, please answer question 4.)
 - What is the name of the merit scholarship you have? _____
 - Are you a current member of the OWU Honors Program? Yes No
 - Have you ever been found guilty of violating OWU policy through OWU Judicial Affairs? Yes No

WELLNESS/SUBSTANCE FREE (SMITH HALL WEST)

Applications Due: Friday, February 20, 2009

- Students assigned to Wellness/Substance Free must agree to uphold a community and lifestyle free from tobacco, alcohol and other drugs
- The Residential Life Office will review judicial records of students who apply for Wellness/Substance Free Housing
- Students must answer the following short essay questions and submit typed answers with this housing application:
 - What does Wellness/Substance Free mean to you? Define what it means to uphold a Wellness/Substance Free lifestyle.
 - Why are you committed to a Wellness/Substance Free lifestyle? Describe how living in a Wellness/Substance Free environment will help you attain your personal and academic goals.
 - What behaviors would you consider unacceptable for residents living in a Wellness/Substance Free community?

GENERAL HOUSING SELECTION

Applications Due: Friday, March 27, 2009

- Students who choose not to apply for one of the previous selective housing processes must apply for general housing selection. A reminder will be sent to students' HWCC mailbox with information about general housing selection and priority housing numbers.
- Rooms will be available in Hayes, Stuyvesant and Smith Hall East; if there is limited demand for Wellness/Substance Free housing in Smith Hall West, remaining rooms in Smith Hall West will be made available in general housing selection.
- Rooms in Bashford and Thomson Halls will not be available for general housing selection; Bashford and Thomson will house the YearOne community for first year students in 2009-2010