

## Housing Confirmation Process

Confirmed housing assignments for new and returning MSU students are emailed to the student's MSU email account in mid to late July. It is the student's responsibility to monitor his or her MSU email account for housing information. We do not encourage students without a confirmed housing assignment to come to campus on arrival day with the expectation of receiving a housing assignment that day.

**We strongly encourage all students must be financially settled before moving into the residence halls or campus apartments.** Being financially settled means that you have made satisfactory financial arrangements to cover the entire cost of tuition, fees, room and board for the Fall Semester on or before August 1, 2011. The Office of Residence Life & Housing will perform several audits of the financial status of residents prior to the start of classes. Students who have not made satisfactory financial arrangements will not be permitted to reside in the residence halls and will be asked to leave on or near the first day of class.

A confirmed housing assignment will likely contain the name and email address of your roommate. We strongly encourage students to contact his or her roommate prior to arrival to begin discussing what items each of you plans to bring to campus for your new room. Begin the conversation early about using each other's things. For example: if you plan to share cleaning supplies, how will you equally replenish them throughout the year when you are running low. In the event that you have not yet been assigned a roommate, feel free to contact our office for updated information. Please note that the deadline to request a specific roommate is June 1, 2011.

The payment date for the Fall Semester 2011 is August 1, 2011. Payments should be made directly with The Office of the Bursar. If you need to know if you are financially settled, please log into Webis, or contact The Office of the Bursar at 443-885-3108.

An Assignment Coordinator in The Office of Residence Life & Housing will be happy to speak with you regarding this process.