

Supplemental Housing @ Morgan State University

As you may be aware, the Morgan State University is increasingly the first choice for many of our newly accepted students. This growing popularity has resulted in a high number of first year and transfer students applying for housing. While we are pleased to welcome so many students who have made Morgan State University their first choice, it has become necessary for The Office of Residence Life & Housing to utilize supplemental accommodations in the lounge areas in Blount Towers and Rawlings Hall.

In order to best assist students and families with their supplemental assignment, The Office of Residence Life & Housing has created this informational handout. If, upon reading the handout, you have further questions, we encourage you to contact The Office of Residence Life & Housing at 443-885-3217 for assistance.

Supplemental housing accommodations are located throughout the residence halls across campus. The amount of time spent in supplemental housing varies from student to student. Our experience during high-occupancy years indicates that some students will be assigned to a permanent space within the first five weeks of the semester. If we are unable to provide you with an assignment for a permanent space by the end of the fifth week, you will be allowed to remain in your supplemental housing space for the remainder of the fall semester. You will receive specific room selection instructions in late November.

We recognize that you may have many questions and concerns regarding your supplemental assignment. The Office of Residence Life & Housing is committed to providing a positive housing experience for its residential students by informing students of the supplemental housing process and by assisting students throughout the reassignment process. We encourage you to contact The Office of Residence Life & Housing should you have further questions or need assistance.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why have I received a supplemental housing assignment? Based upon the date that University records reflected that you had satisfied all of your financial obligations for the fall semester, the only available residence hall space remaining was a supplemental housing space.

How long will I be living in my supplemental assignment? Many students will receive a permanent assignment within 2-5 weeks. If we are unable to provide you with a permanent room assignment by the end of the fifth week, your supplemental assignment will continue through the fall semester.

Who will be my roommate(s)? The supplemental spaces in the residence halls are typically configured for quad occupancy. This means you could have 3 other undergraduate students as roommates while living in supplemental space.

Will I receive my first preference for permanent housing? While we will take your housing preferences into consideration during the reassignment process, our priority is to provide students with permanent assignments. The location of vacant spaces across campus will determine your new assignment.

Can my roommates and I stay together when we move out of our supplemental space? We will attempt to preserve roommate pairs, however, open spaces typically do not occur as two open spaces in a double room.

Will I get assistance when I need to move? If you cannot provide your own transportation and you are assigned to a hall in another area on campus, The Office of Residence Life & Housing will provide curbside transport of your belongings.

If I remain in my supplemental space for the full Fall semester, what priority do I get for Spring semester? You will be given priority assignment status for the spring semester.

Can I remain in my supplemental space for the Spring semester? Unfortunately, we are not able to allow you to stay in your supplemental space for the spring semester.

Am I part of a floor community? YES! You will be living on a floor with other residents. You will be part of the larger floor and residence hall community. A Resident Assistant will be living on your floor and will be available to assist you with any concerns or questions you may have while living in supplemental space. Students residing in supplemental space in the residence halls are responsible for understanding and abiding by University and The Office of Residence Life & Housing policies. Residence hall staff are available in your residence hall for assistance with any concerns related to your living environment. Consult with your Resident Assistant or Resident Director for assistance.