## Academic Year 2022-2023 Application Process

Select the tab that says "2022-2023 Academic Year"







When the application is active, the "Summer 2022" link will appear in the top menu.



#### **Housing Applications**

Applications for Fall 2022 and Summer 2022 open on March 14th at Noon. You can access the application by selecting 2022-2023 Housing Application on the menu above.

#### Housing Application Tutorial Video

#### **Roommate Selection**

To access roommate selection, open the Housing Application and Exemption link on the navigation bar. On your status Meal Plan

Changes can not be made to Fall 2021 meal plans. Spring meal plans can be changed until **January 7 at 11:59pm** using the Change Spring Meal Plan link below.

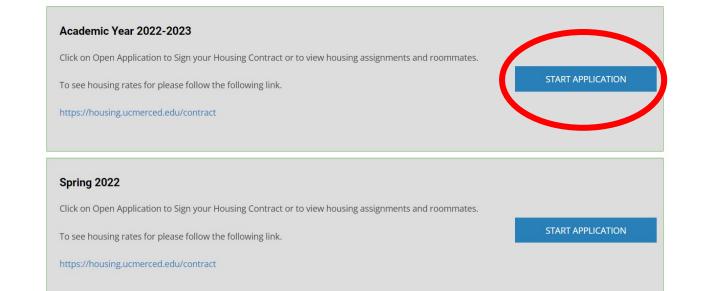
Please contact Housing Services or call 209-228-2293 if you have any questions or trouble changing your spring 2022 meal plan

Fall Meal Plan:

#### Spring Meal Plan:

\$85 CatDollars + Unlimited Meals

Select "Start Application" for the Academic Year 2022-2023 option



## To start your housing application, select "Begin Application"

### **Start New Application**

Welcome to the housing application. Select Begin Application to get started.

Before you begin please check the link for curent Housing pricing. https://housing.ucmerced.edu/contract

Once you begin your application, you can return here to complete it later if needed.



## Verify your personal details

### **Personal Details**

Please verify the information below is correct. Any changes to this information should be made on your UC Merced portal.

Updates made on your UC Merced portal can take up to 24 hours to reflect on your application. You may continue to apply in the meantime.

Name: Training Student 8 Student Number: TrainingStudent8 Student Type: Continuing Student Gender: Female Birthday: 6/3/2000

Home Address:

Home Phone:

#### Cell Phone Number

209.222.2293

## The Information Release section will allow Housing Services to share housing information

#### **Information Release**

#### READ CAREFULLY:

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There are multiple levels of privacy regarding your personal information. By default, directory information (name, email, and room/building) are publicly available. On this application, you can prohibit Housing staff from sharing your housing information.

If you wish all of your directory information, including name and University affiliation to remain private please contact the Office of the Registrar. All other information about your student record including academics, finance, conduct, and personal wellness include protections under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

If you wish to waive any of these protections, you must do so in writing to the appropriate office.

Important Note: No matter what you select, emergency personnel and appropriate University administrators will have access to your room assignment information. Information will be shared as required by law.

You can change this preference at any time from your portal account details page.

By selecting to restrict your directory information, your public roommate profile will not be available for others to view. It will still be used for automatic matching. No information will be released to your parent / guardian unless explicitly listed below.

Please DO NOT release my directory information.

#### Authorization to Release Information

You may desinate individuals below such as parents or guardians who you explicitly wish to allow access to information about your housing information. Information that may be shared with this individual includes your housing assignment, application details, room and board billing details, and meal plan selection. This authorization does not authorize the release of any details not listed above.

#### Person Name

empty>

#### Comments

<empty>

+ Add New Record

#### SAVE & CONTINUE

## You can specify what room type you prefer

#### UC Merced offers:

- Quads
- Triples
- Doubles
- Singles (these rooms are reserved for those with ADA/SAS accommodations



#### **Room Type Preferences**

#### About Room Types

Rooms types are determined by the number of people living in a single bedroom. Rooms within a suite would be based on the number of people in each room, not in the suite.

Single rooms are very limited and first priority goes to students with an approved accommodation through Student Accessibility Services. Remaining singles will be assigned in the second part of summer.

Please rank each room type preferences below by adding each room type in order of desireability, with 1 being the most desireable.

#### How Room Types Are Assigned

We do our best to assign students their prefered room types. Factors such as availability, participation in a Living Learning Program, and your roommate group will impact your final assignment. You will have the opportunity to prioritize how you are assigned on a later screen.

Please add at least 4 preferences.

ADD ROOM TYPE

## You will need to set your room type preferences before continuing

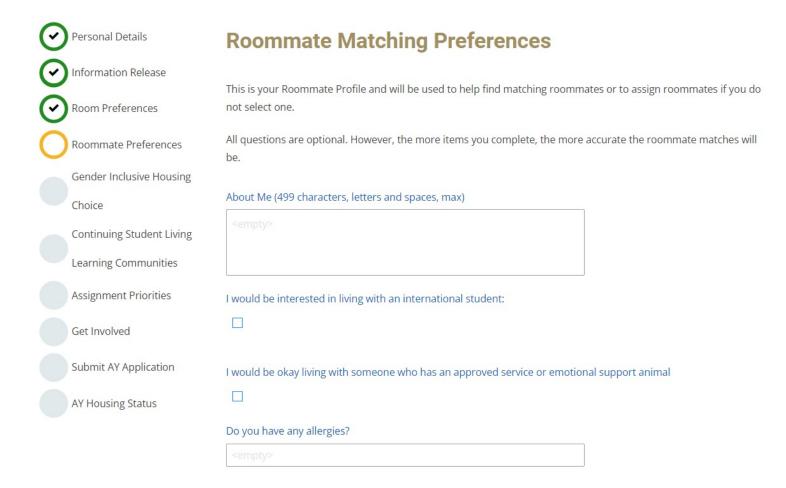
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#### ADD ROOM TYPE

Order	Room Preference	Delete
1	4 People (Quad) ~	DELETE
2	3 People (Triple) 🗸 🗸	DELETE
3	2 People (Double) ~	DELETE
4	1 Person (Single) ~	DELETE

#### SAVE & CONTINUE

# This page will allow you to introduce yourself and set roommate preferences



## Roommate Preferences continued

#### **Room Environment**

Are you comfortable with overnight guests of the opposite sex in your room?

Regardless of this answer, the guest policies still apply.

(Please Select)

#### Do you plan to study in your room?

(Please Select)

How often do you have visitors in your room?

(Please Select)

How often do you play music in your room?

(Please Select)

#### How often do you play video games?

(Please Select)

How open are you to a roommate that identifies as LGBTQ+?

(Please Select)

#### How tidy to you keep you living space?

(Please Select)

#### **Sleep Habits**

How would you describe your ideal sleep environment?

(Please Select)	Y
What time do you go to sleep?	
(Please Select)	Y

#### (Please Select)

#### Smoking\*

Do you mind living with someone who smokes?

(Please Select)

#### Do you smoke?

Includes use of tobacco and other products including vaping. Please note that UC Merced is a smoke-free campus. Tobacco products are not to be used on campus and vaping is not permitted in the residence halls. Any prescription substances must be approved by the Office of Student Accessibility Services.

(Please Select)

## Gender Inclusive Housing

#### **Gender Inclusive Housing Choice**

#### **Gender and Housing Placement**

UC Merced Housing assigns housing based on the gender value provided by the student during the application to UC Merced. This will be one of three values:

- Male
- Female
- Non-Binary/Unspecified

Your current UC Merced gender identity marker value is:

#### Female

This value can be updated by the student: "To indicate Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity information, or simply make an update to the data already provided, students should log into my.ucmerced.edu and click on MyPersonalInfo. From there, chose the Bio-Demographics tab. Click here for instructions." (Source: lgbtq.ucmerced.edu)

Roommate selection tools in our assignment system require a gender match within a roommate group and when assigning a student to a room or suite with other residents.

By selecting interest in Gender Inclusive Housing below, you will only be eligible to select roommates who have also indicated interest in Gender Inclusive Housing. Gender-inclusive housing is designed to create inclusive communities for students of varying gender identities. Gender identities are numerous and include man, woman, transgender and gender queer, among many others. The Gender Inclusive (GI) housing option provides a safe and inclusive environment for trans, gender-fluid, gender non-conforming and non-binary students. Gender-inclusive housing is not co-ed housing. Gender Inclusive assignments are made based on individual student requests (room type, Living Learning Community, first-year or continuing student status).

Before you sign up for a GI housing option, ask yourself if you can you commit "yes" to these statements:

- I understand that Gender Inclusive housing is designed to create inclusive communities for students of
  varying gender identities. Gender identities are numerous and include man, woman, transgender and
  gender queer, among many others. Gender Inclusive housing is intended to be more than co-ed housing.
- · I understand that by agreeing to participate in Gender Inclusive housing
- I may be assigned roommates or suite-mates of varying biological sexes, gender identities or sexual orientations.

#### I am interested in participating in Gender Inclusive Housing

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## Living Learning Communities (LLCs)

This page will list the LLCs that you are eligible to join

#### Personal Details ~ Information Release Room Preferences ~ $\checkmark$ Roommate Preferences Gender Inclusive Housin $\mathbf{\mathbf{<}}$ Choice Continuing Student Livin Learning Communities **Assignment Priorities** Get Involved Submit AY Application **AY Housing Status**

#### **Living Learning Communities**

Living learning communities are specialized communities focused around a specific topc area and often involve an academic compenent. You can view the full list of Learning Communities and Housing Options on the website.

Community Name	Location	Room Types Offered	Available To
AFRO Hall	Granite Pass	Doubles, Triples, Quads	All Students
I am interested in joining a Livi	ng Learning Community		
You will have the opportunity t	o preference your desire	ed Living Learning Communities	on the following page.
The Fiat Lux Scholars Program	<b>n</b> , is by invitation only fo	or eligible students. You do not r	need to select the program

#### SAVE & CONTINUE

## You will need to select your assignment priorities to continue

#### **Assignment Priorities**

Please rank your priorities for room assignments based on what is most important to you. 1 is your highest prioritiy. We will use these preferences when making assignments for students who do not select a room during the room selection process. While we work to honor preferences, we cannot gaurantee assignments to due to limitations on availability, Living Learning Community participation, roommate preferences, etc.

#### Assignment Priority 1

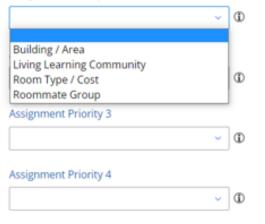
Roommate Group	~
Assignment Priority 2	
Room Type / Cost	~
Assignment Priority 3	
Building / Area	~
Assignment Priority 4	
Living Learning Community	~

#### SAVE & CONTINUE

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#### Assignment Priority 1



## UC Merced offers several residential leadership opportunities

### **Get Involved in your Community**

### Leadership Programs

Housing & Residence Education offers three opportunities to become involved in your on-campus community.

**Community Council:** Each residential area has a community council to serve as the voice of the residents in that community and to help host events for fellow residents.

**Resident Housing Association (RHA):** The RHA is the general leadership body representing all on-campus residents. RHA consists of an executive board and representatives from each Community Council.

Indicate below if you would like more information about these leadership opportunities.

#### I am interested in Community Council

I am interested in the Residence Hall Association

## Students may opt to volunteer for move-in

#### **Move-in Volunteers**

The Move-in Volunteer Team helps welcome new and returning students during move-in weekend. Those volunteering to help during move-in will be permitted to move in early and will attend an orientation session that will cover volunteer duties.

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Volunteers move in on Wednesday, August 17th with no additional fees. Move in volunteers are expected to volunteer for two, four-hours shifts across the 4 day move in weekend.

#### Move-in Volunteer Interest

Move-in Volunteer - Shift time first preference

#### Move-in Volunteer Shift time second preference

SAVE & CONTINUE

Select "Finish and Submit" to complete your application

#### **Submit AY Application**

You have reached the final step of your housing application. Please select **Finish & Submit** to submit your information for review.

You can return to the Housing Status page at any time to make changes to your application, complete additional steps, and get an update on your status.



Your application has been submitted and is now pending

### **Housing Status**

Your current application status is: Submitted.

#### What's Next:

We will update your status within 1-2 weeks of submission after that date. You will need to sign your housing contract to complete the process.

You may return to this page at any time to review your status and update your application. To edit your application, click the relavant page on the left side of this page.

Please select Sign Housing contract to go through the contract signing process.

If you wish to cancel your application, please select "Housing Cancellation" on the menu bar above.

Once your application has been reviewed and approved, you will need to sign a housing contract

### **Additional Forms and Actions**

In this section you will find additional items to complete such as supplimental applications. You will be contacted when there are new items added to be completed.

### Submit Application (Step 1 of 2 Complete)

You submitted your application on 03/10/2022.

Your application is currently under review. If offered housing, you will be able to return to this page in order to sign your housing contract and pay the reservation fee.