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## **Residential Life & Housing Fall 2020 Placement Q & A's**

### **What is the Residence Life and Housing waiting list?**

When the number of applications for undergraduate on-campus housing reaches Residential Life's housing capacity, a waiting list is implemented to ensure as many students are placed in on-campus housing as possible. As on-campus spaces become available from students canceling their room assignments, we will move students from the waiting list into those available spaces, in the order of their date of housing application. Applications on the waiting list are not guaranteed a space on campus for the fall, but students are encouraged to be patient since in previous years the vast majority of those who waited it out on the waiting list received spaces on campus.

We are now on a waitlist for the following populations:

- Female First-Year Students
- Male First-Year Students
- Female Upper- Class Students
- Male Upper- Class Students

While we no longer have housing available for your gender and classification, each year, we place hundreds of students from the waitlist into on-campus housing. If a room becomes available, one of our staff members will send the student an email and will also call with an offer. The student will have 24 hours to accept the offer. After 24 hours, we will offer the assignment to the next person on the waitlist.

### **How do I join the waitlist?**

All students that applied after the May 1 priority deadline if not housed will be placed on the list.

### **How will I be notified if a bed becomes available?**

When a bed becomes available, the next student in line on the waitlist will receive communication to their SUBR student email address and a phone call from someone on the Residence Life and Housing team. Because of this, we encourage you to actively check your email as offers expire after 24 hours.

### **If the offer I receive is not my top choice, can I decline and remain in my place on the waitlist?**

Yes, however, there is no guarantee that a space will become available in your desired choice and you will forfeit the original offer.

### **If I am on the waitlist and do not receive a room, will I be refunded the Application Fee?**

No, the Application Initiation Fee is non-refundable.

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### **How can I check my place on the waitlist?**

Email [reslife@subr.edu](mailto:reslife@subr.edu)

### **How many students typically get placed off the waitlist?**

Each year we have historically placed several hundred students off the waitlist before the start of school in the fall. We will also continue to place students after school starts if beds become available.

### **When will you stop placing students from the waitlist?**

We will continue placing students from the waitlist until we have no more rooms to offer. Traditionally, this occurs in the first or second week of September.

### **Are there any options available near campus if I am unable to be placed in housing on campus?**

Southern University and A & M College has the following affiliate apartment complex:

- <https://www.palisades-subr.com/>

### **What if I still have questions?**

We're here to answer any questions that you may have. Please contact us via email at [reslife@subr.edu](mailto:reslife@subr.edu).