

## HONORS HOUSING APPLICATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 at NOON

### Current Students - How to Apply for Honors Housing

- Submit Honors Housing Application online
- Students currently abroad, or planning to study abroad in the following fall or spring should submit this application if there is any intention of living in Honors housing upon return from study abroad
- Submit Housing Renewal Form with Housing and Residence Life (HRL) in early spring semester and indicate that you want to be in Honors housing
- **Students must renew housing on TopNet and should check the box “Returning Resident, Different Room”**
- **Due to issues beyond our control, housing assignments are not guaranteed and are subject to change up to the day before classes begin in fall semester**

### Honors Housing Point System

#### Awarding Points

- Click [HERE](#) to access the current student Honors Housing Application
- Honors housing is based on a priority point system as follows:
  - Each credit hour for completed or currently enrolled Honors Gen Ed, Upper Division, Research, Courses Abroad, Colloquia, Honors Augmentations = 1 point
  - Each Capstone Experience/Thesis course taken = 4 points
  - Study Abroad Bonus
    - Trip abroad less than 1 semester long = 1 point
    - 1 Semester spent abroad = 3 points
    - 1 Year spent abroad = 6 points
- Points awarded for all types of currently enrolled Honors courses may be deducted if it is found that the student has withdrawn from the course, or not successfully completed the Honors Augmentation Contract

#### Priority Listing

- All current Honors students, as well as Gatton Academy students planning to continue at WKU, are encouraged to apply for Honors housing
- Honors housing is in McLean, Bates-Runner, and Minton Halls
- All classes compete against each other
- Honors housing priority is listed in descending order by greatest amount of points

#### Tiebreakers

- In the event of a tie, cumulative GPA determines priority
- In the event of a second tie, total number of WKU credits determines priority
- In the event of a third tie, seniority by classification determines priority

### Roommates

- Roommates will average points together and be placed on the priority list according to that average
- In the event of a roommate tie, the same procedures as listed above will take place based on the average GPA of the roommates, average number of WKU credits of the roommates, or highest seniority classification of the roommates
- Non-Honors students can only apply for Honors housing with a roommate who is a current Honors student in good standing

### Receiving Applications

- All Honors housing applications will be checked for accuracy in reporting points and totals
- Honors reserves the right to deduct points if it is believed that inaccurate reporting of points is done purposefully
- Honors reserves the right not to accept late or incomplete applications

### Housing Assignments

- Honors-recommended assignments will be made based on the priority point system, preferred hall and room, and space availability as listed on the Honors housing application
- Our goal is to post Honors-recommended assignments online by February 25
- **Students displeased with their Honors-recommended assignment may opt out within 1 week of online posting; to opt out, students must submit that request via email to [honors.admissions@wku.edu](mailto:honors.admissions@wku.edu); opting out means that the Honors College will not submit your name to Housing and Residence Life (HRL) for Honors-recommended assignments and that HRL has the right to assign you to other halls on campus**
- Honors-recommended assignments will be sent to HRL 1 week after online posting
- Formal housing assignments will be made by HRL based on Honors-recommended assignments
- Formal housing assignments will be sent to students via HRL
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