LOG IN TO THE HOUSING PORTAL

1. Review your license agreement term length
   The default term length for sophomores is 9 months for the academic year (August 2022 - May 2023). You may opt into an 11.5 term length that extends through summer (August 2022 - August 2023) at Aztec Corner and M@College. If you select an 11.5-month license agreement, you will not be able to switch to a 9-month license agreement and vice versa.

2. Search and mutually confirm roommates (optional)
   If you would like to live with a particular roommate(s), you may join a roommate group. Roommate groups may be two (2) or four (4) people only. If you are in a roommate group, only the roommate group leader will receive a lottery date and time and that person will select and assign a room for all roommates. The roommate group leader is determined by whoever initiates the roommate request.
   
   Note that by initiating a roommate group, you will be responsible for assigning yourself and your roommate(s) to a space. Alternatively, by accepting a roommate group invitation, you are agreeing to accept the assigned space completed by the roommate group leader.

3. Select a meal plan (optional)
   You may select one of the following meal plan options. Meal plans are optional for sophomore students.
   - 2nd Year
   - Seven Day
   - Five Day
   - Meals Plus
   Visit eatatsdsu.com for more information.

CREATE A PLAN

Room selection is based on availability during your lottery date and time. Specific room types and buildings cannot be guaranteed. Become familiar with all sophomore residential community options to ease your selection process.

Note that roommate group leaders and students without a roommate group will be able to log in to the Housing Portal and preview available spaces one (1) hour prior to their lottery date and time.

SELECT YOUR ROOM

If you completed Stage I by Feb. 28, roommate group leaders and students without a roommate group will receive a lottery date between March 17 - April 6, 2022. Log in to the Housing Portal during your lottery date and time to self-select your room and assign your roommate group (if applicable) to your living space, floor or building.

Visit housing.sdsu.edu/shl for additional information.
The purpose of the sophomore housing lottery is to assign first-year students (rising sophomores) to one of the sophomore residential communities. The sophomore housing lottery is a two-stage process. During **Stage I (Feb. 1 – 28)**, students will review their license agreement term length, confirm roommates (optional) and opt into a meal plan (optional). During **Stage II (March 17 – April 6)**, students will receive a randomly assigned lottery date and time for which they will be able to select from available rooms on the Housing Portal.

As the sophomore housing lottery is based on availability during the assigned lottery date and time, specific room types and buildings cannot be guaranteed. Students are strongly encouraged to be familiar with all sophomore residential communities to inform their selection from what is available during their designated lottery date and time.

The sophomore housing lottery is administered randomly using an algorithm. **All non-local first-year students with an active two-year license agreement are required to participate in the sophomore housing lottery.**