During the sophomore housing lottery, current first-year students will select their sophomore housing assignment for the 2023-24 academic year. 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 (April 4-7 and April 10-13), roommate group leaders and students without a roommate group will select from available rooms on the Housing Portal during their assigned lottery date and time.

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.

All non-local first-year students with an active two-year license agreement are required to participate in the sophomore housing lottery.

2023-24 SOPHOMORE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES

9-MONTH LICENSE AGREEMENT
- GRANADA
- HUAXTEPEC
- METEPEC
- MIXQUIC
- PIEDRA DEL SOL
- SOUTH CAMPUS PLAZA
- TARASTEC
- TEPEYAC & TACUBA
- TOLTEC
- VILLA ALVARADO
- ZACATEPEC
- ZAPOTECC

9 OR 11.5-MONTH LICENSE AGREEMENT

AZTEC CORNER

11.5-MONTH LICENSE AGREEMENT ONLY

M@COLLEGE
- VIVA

9-month license agreements are for the academic year (August 2023 - May 2024).
11.5-month license agreements are through summer (August 2023 - August 2024).

SOPHOMORE QUEST

All sophomore residential communities offer Sophomore QUEST programming that consists of workshops and high-impact learning opportunities designed specifically for second-year students.

Sophomore QUEST programming will provide you with opportunities to create plans for degree completion, study abroad, undergraduate research, internships, healthy living, financial and credit management, and other programs that will contribute to your personal and academic success.
The default term length for sophomores is nine (9) months for the academic year (August 2023 - May 2024). You may opt into an eleven-and-a-half-month (11.5) term length that extends through summer (August 2023 - August 2024) at Aztec Corner, M@College and Viva. 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.

1. Review your license agreement term length

The sophomore housing lottery process is designed to prioritize larger roommate groups to optimize room allocation. Lottery start times are the only items assigned at random.

2. Search and mutually confirm roommates

If you would like to live with particular roommates, 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 listed roommates. The roommate group leader is determined by whoever initiates the roommate request.

You may select one of the following meal plan options. Meal plans are optional for sophomore students. Meal plan selections require an academic year commitment and cannot be canceled after July 1, 2023.

3. Select a meal plan

Room selection is based on availability during your lottery date and time. Become familiar with all sophomore residential community options to ease your selection process.

Lottery dates will take place between April 4-7 and April 10-13. 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 your lottery date and time.

If you are a roommate group leader or not in a roommate group, 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. You will have 24 hours to complete your room selection.

Visit housing.sdsu.edu/shl for additional information.