

SHL26 Sophomore Housing Lottery

During the sophomore housing lottery, current first-year students will select their sophomore housing assignment for the 2026-27 academic year. The sophomore housing lottery is a two-stage process:

During **Stage I (Feb. 2 - 27)**, students will review their license agreement term length, confirm roommates (optional) and opt into a meal plan.

During **Stage II (March 16 - 25)**, 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 until the assignment is confirmed. Students are strongly encouraged to be familiar with all sophomore residential communities to best 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.

Visit the
Sophomore
Housing Lottery
webpage to
learn more!



2026-27 SOPHOMORE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES*

9-MONTH LICENSE AGREEMENT ONLY (AUGUST 2026 - MAY 2027)

GRANADA	MIXQUIC
PIEDRA DEL SOL	SOUTH CAMPUS PLAZA
SUNSET PLAZA	TEPEYAC AND TACUBA
TOLTEC	VILLA ALVARADO
ZACATEPEC	ZAPOTEC

9- OR 11.5-MONTH LICENSE AGREEMENT

AZTEC CORNER

11.5-MONTH LICENSE AGREEMENT ONLY (AUGUST 2026 - AUGUST 2027)

M@COLLEGE

VIVA

**Please note that sophomore residential communities are subject to change as we continue to monitor housing demand.*

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.



STAGE I - FEB. 2-27: LOG INTO THE HOUSING PORTAL

1 Review your license agreement term length

The default term length for sophomores is nine (9) months for the academic year (August 2026 - May 2027). You may opt into an eleven-and-a-half-month (11.5) term length that extends through summer (August 2026 - August 2027) 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.

3 Select A Meal Plan

Meal plans are required for sophomore students. You may select one of the following meal plan options:

FLEX 5

FLEX 7

MEALS
PLUS

2ND YEAR
BASIC

2ND YEAR
STANDARD

2 Search and mutually confirm roommates (OPTIONAL)

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.

*Large Group Opportunity

With the large roommate group opportunity, you may choose to opt out of the sophomore housing lottery and secure a space with a larger roommate group of five (5) to nine (9) individuals in either Tepeyac or Tacuba before the lottery begins! If you are interested in this opportunity, please visit the Sophomore Housing Lottery web page to learn more (see QR code on other side).

STAGE II - MARCH 16-25: CREATE A PLAN AND SELECT ROOM

1 Create A Plan

Lottery dates will take place between March 16 and March 25. Please note: Lottery dates and times will not be assigned during the weekend on March 21 or March 22. 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.

2 Select Your Room

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 a living space. You will have 24 hours from your assigned lottery date and time to complete your room selection.

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