During the sophomore housing lottery, current first-year students will select their sophomore housing assignment for the 2024-25 academic year. The sophomore housing lottery is a two-stage process:

During **Stage I (Feb. 1 - 29)**, students will review their license agreement term length, confirm roommates (optional), and opt into a meal plan (optional).

During **Stage II (March 18 - 27)**, 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.**

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**2024-25 SOPHOMORE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES***

**9-MONTH LICENSE AGREEMENT ONLY**

- ESSENTIAL
- GRANADA
- HUAXTEPEC
- METEPEC
- MIXQUIC
- PIEDRA DEL SOL
- SOUTH CAMPUS PLAZA
- TARASTEC
- TEPEYAC & TACUBA
- TOLTEC
- VILLA ALVARADO
- ZACATEPEC
- ZAPOTEC

**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 2024 - May 2025). 11.5-month license agreements are through summer (August 2024 - August 2025).

*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.
The default term length for sophomores is nine (9) months for the academic year (August 2024 - May 2025). You may opt into an eleven-and-a-half-month (11.5) term length that extends through summer (August 2024 - August 2025) 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.

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.

Take part in a new exclusive opportunity this year. 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.

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.

Lottery dates will take place between March 18 - March 27. 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.

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.

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