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 - 26), students will review their license agreement term length, renew their current space or confirm roommates (optional), and opt into a meal plan (optional). During Stage II (March 17 - March 31), 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.

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 gives students an opportunity to create plans for degree completion, study abroad, undergraduate research, internships, healthy living, financial and credit management, and other programs that will contribute to their success.

Please be aware that sophomore residential communities and the sophomore housing lottery timeline are subject to change as we continue to monitor conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Lottery dates will be between March 17 - 31, 2021. 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.

**TODAY**

**EXPLORE SOPHOMORE HOUSING OPTIONS**
- Take a virtual tour, view floorplans and photos, and see amenities available in each sophomore residential community.

**JANUARY 30**

**ATTEND THE RISING SOPHOMORE VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**
- Come to one of our virtual info sessions to learn everything you need to know about the housing lottery process.

**FEBRUARY 1 - 26**

**ON THE HOUSING PORTAL**

1. **Review your license agreement term length**
   The default term length for sophomores is nine (9) months for the academic year (Aug. 19, 2021 - May 13, 2022). You may opt into an eleven and a half-month (11.5) term length that extends through summer (Aug. 19, 2021 - Aug. 5, 2022) 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. **Renew current space (optional)**
   If you currently reside in a building that is designated for sophomores in fall 2021, you will have priority access to renew your current space. If you opt to renew your current space, you will skip the lottery process and proceed directly to reserving your current space.
   
   *Note that with this option, you will not be able to join a roommate group or assign a particular roommate(s) to your unit. This option is best for students who would like to live with their current roommate(s) or with a randomly assigned roommate(s).*

   **OR**

   **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 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)**
   Sophomores may select one of the following meal plan options:
   - 2nd Year
   - Flex 5
   - Flex 7
   - Meals Plus
   
   Visit eatatsdsu.com for more information.

**MARCH 17 - 31**

**If you DID NOT renew your current space**

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

**SELECT YOUR ROOM**
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Visit housing.sdsu.edu/soph_housing for additional information.