Living @ Loyola
Orientation 2017

@LUMStudentLife
Welcome Class of 2021

Your Journey Starts Today
Who are we and what do we do?

- Building Communities/Inclusion
- Housing Operations
- Student Conduct
Student Life Staff

• Director and 3 Associate Directors
• 8 Assistant Directors-6 live on campus with you
• 20 Graduate Residence Coordinators (GRCs)-Graduate students at Loyola who live on campus with you
• 80 Resident Assistants (RAs)-fellow undergraduate students who live on each floor
We expect you to be an integral part of our campus community

• Active member of your building
• Positive member of your floor
• Respectful member of your room/apartment
Housing Registration
The housing registration process...

- Complete the application tomorrow morning
- Answer questions about your living preferences
- Select a meal plan
- Select renter’s insurance (optional)
During the housing registration process...

- Be Honest!
- Who are you *today*?
- What are things that are important to *you*?
- Focus on the environment you want to create in your room.
Things to think about before tomorrow

• Do you smoke?
• How neat and clean do you keep your room?
• Do you plan on having friends/ guests in your room?
• What noise level do you prefer while sleeping and studying?
• Do you like to share things?
Things to think about before tomorrow

- How close do you want to be with your roommate?
- How important are academics to you?
- Would you prefer a substance free roommate?
Think everyone already has a roommate?

- Approximately 30% of first year students request a specific roommate
- The rest are matched by our system
- There is no major difference in terms of roommate conflicts
- Communication is key to avoiding and resolving conflict
Already found your match?

- The roommate request must be mutual
- You can only request 1 roommate
- If Messina students are in different themes, one roommate may be in a building with a different theme
- All students must answer ALL questions
- A word to athletes...
Housing Options

• Doubles
• Apartments
Doubles

• Housed in Butler, Hammerman, Hopkins, and Flannery O’Connor
• Share a room with one other person
• Select rooms in Butler, Hammerman, Hopkins may hold 3-4 students
• Share a bathroom with 2-10 other people
• Common area kitchens and lounges
Typical Double Layout
Apartments

• Housed in Campion
• Share a bedroom with one other person
• Live with 3-5 other people
• Share at least one internal bathroom
• Apartments contain full kitchen, living room, and dining room
Typical Apartment Layout
Your Housing Assignment
Next Steps

• You will receive your housing assignment in early August via your Loyola email address

• You can visit our website to learn more about what to bring and what to leave at home

• You can also find us on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
Once you get your housing assignment...

- Contact your new roommate(s)
- Social Media Warning:
  - Focus on your future experience DO NOT JUDGE YOUR NEW ROOMMATE BEFORE YOU MEET THEM! Not everything you see on faceinstatwittersnaptumblrvine is true.
- Questions? Check our website or call us
What you need tomorrow

- Emergency Contact Information
- Name and ID number of the person you wish to live with
So what can you expect in your new living environment?

- The majority of the incoming first-year class have never shared a room
- You and your roommate don’t have to be best friends
- You will have to make compromises in your living space
- Your roommate will be just as nervous as you are
- As Loyola students, you and your roommate share the same rights and responsibilities
So what can you expect in your new living environment?

- Your roommate will be different from you and your friends from home and that is ok
- This is your home, and we’ll do whatever we can to ensure that it is a place where you can learn, grow, and thrive
- What steps can you take to help make your living space “home” for your roommate?
  - Example Question tomorrow: “Student Life is committed to providing a safe and more inclusive environment for our LGBTQPIA+ community members. Would you be welcoming and supportive to an LGBTQPIA+ roommate?”
Any Questions?