

First Year Housing Application 2025-2026

Instructions

This application is for full-time first-year undergraduate students who will be attending the University of Rochester in the Fall 2025.

[# StarRez Portal](#) ← hyperlink

1. Home Page

University of Rochester Students (incoming first-year students included) already have an account. To log in, click "Login" in the top left corner of the navigation.

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Home

Summer applications:

Participants of special summer programs who are not University of Rochester students must register (in the navigation above) in order to access the summer housing application. Once you create an account, every time you log in you will need to use this [link](#) in order to use your log in credentials. When you log out, that page will not function for you and you must use the link above.

This is the default text to display, refer to the widget settings to update the content.

River Campus Waitlist Application and Room Change Request form

The River Campus Room Change Request form and Waitlist Housing Application for Transfer, Reactivated, and Off-Campus students are now available in the Undergraduate Housing Portal.

University of Rochester Login Information

University of Rochester students (including newly admitted) do not need to register an account. On the login page click "Rochester SSO Login" and sign in using your Active Directory credentials

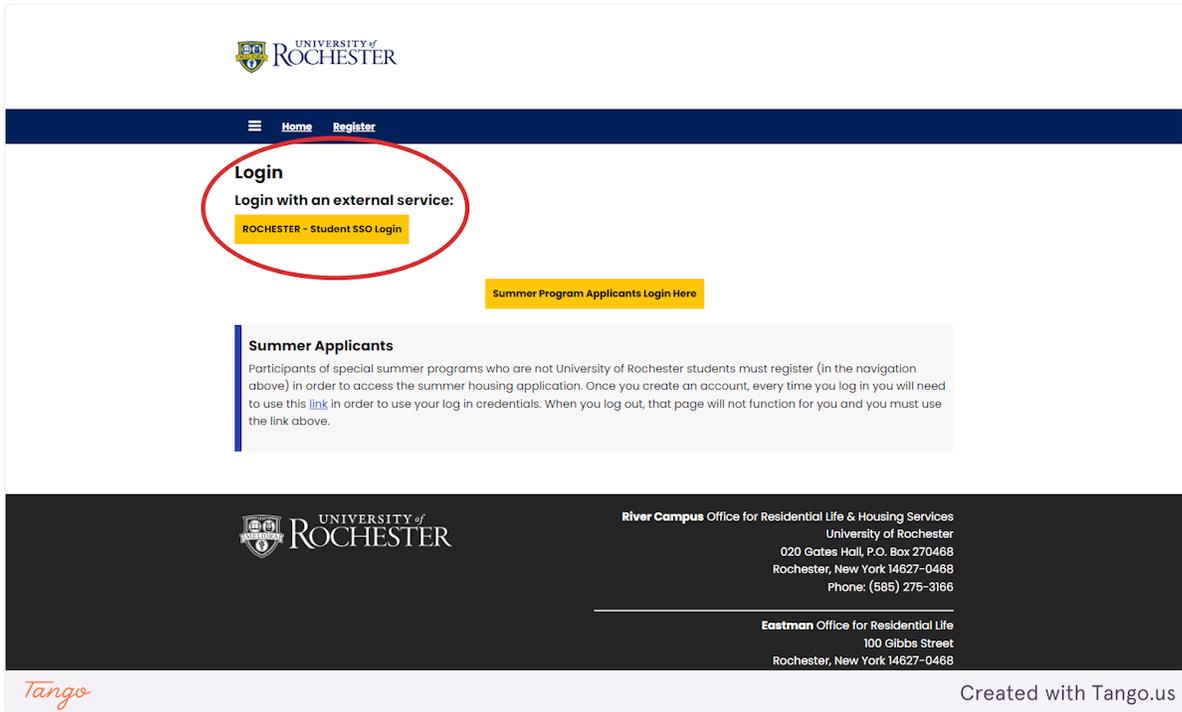
The Office for Residential Life and Housing Services on the River Campus provides housing and the opportunity to be a part of a community of more than 4100 undergraduate residents.

The Office for Residential Life at the Eastman School of Music downtown, provides housing, services, support, and opportunities to be a part of a community of musicians for more than 350 undergraduate residents.

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2. Login

Click the "ROCHESTER- Student SSO Login"



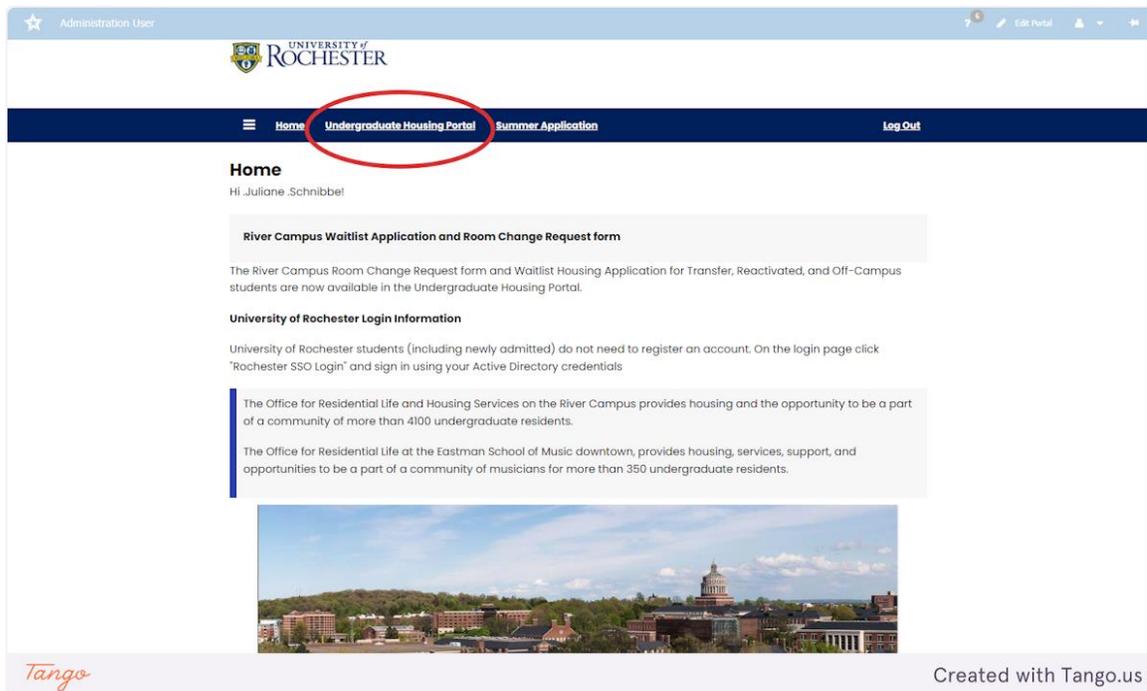
3. Login Information

Your username and password are your Active Directory credentials. Select "UR Active Directory" for the Domain

The screenshot shows a login form with a dark blue background. At the top, it says "Sign in with your username and password". Below this are three input fields: "Username", "Password", and "Domain". The "Domain" dropdown menu is set to "UR Active Directory". A yellow "Sign in" button is located below the input fields. At the bottom of the form, there is a link for "Need help?". The footer of the form includes the text "© University of Rochester | Privacy Policy".

4. Undergraduate Housing Portal

Once logged in, click on the Undergraduate Housing Portal to access your application.



5. 2025-26 Undergraduate Housing

Click "Apply" to start your application. The roommate matching pages are available until June 2nd, the priority deadline. Requests after June 2nd can be emailed to housingassignments@reslife.rochester.edu, but they are not guaranteed.

On-Campus Housing

Please select a contract and term below to start or continue with your application.

2025-26 Undergraduate Housing

Click "continue" to access:

- Housing Contract Submission
- Group Matching
- Room Selection
- Meal Plan & Rocky Bucks Submission for on-campus students

For Academic Year 2025-26 (8/21/2025 - 5/17/2026)

Apply

6. Housing Information

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First Year Housing Information

The First Year Housing Application will be available on May 1, 2025 after enrollment deposits are submitted.

The University of Rochester is a highly residential campus. On-campus living is a major part of the Rochester college experience, and most students call the campus home for their entire four years. First and second year students are required to live on campus.

The First-Year Hill, including Susan B. Anthony and Genesee Halls, is located near Rush Rhees Library and features taller tower-style buildings close to athletics and dining services.

The Quad, including Gilbert, Tiernan, and Lovejoy Halls, sits on the traditional Residential Quad near Wilson Commons and the center of campus.

Most first-year students will share a double room with another first-year student; however, there also are a limited number of single rooms. Students can indicate an interest to live in single rooms or affinity housing as a first-year student.

While triple rooms have been utilized in the past, it is based on class size need. Late applications after June 2nd may be considered for triple rooms if needed.

Meal Plans All students (first-year through seniors) must be on a meal plan even if living off-campus or commuting from home. If a student opts to live off-campus or the student will be billed for the commuter dining option.

For answers to any questions concerning meal plans, please email: mealplans@services.rochester.edu.

Student Leadership Opportunity EcoReps provides students at the University of Rochester an opportunity to both learn about and educate their peers on sustainability. Not only does this program provide unique leadership opportunities, it is a great way to form connections with like-minded peers and community members. Both EcoReps programs are open to all majors, as sustainability is an interdisciplinary issue. Learn More & Apply Eco Rep Website: <https://urecoreps.wixsite.com/2024>

Continue

7. Home Residence

All Students are required to live on campus during their first two years at the University. However, students from the greater Rochester area who would like to commute from home (living with their parents or legal guardians) may do so. This group should select Yes in the question below. All other students should select "No" to proceed to the rest of the housing application.

If you have questions, please email housingassignments@reslife.rochester.edu.

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First Year students whose family home is in the greater Rochester area (Monroe County) have the ability to opt to live off-campus.

If you would like to opt to live at your home residence, please select YES in the dropdown below. You will then be redirected to the meal plan information.

Be aware that Residential Life will check to confirm your family's residence is in the greater Rochester area.

Living At Your Home Residence?

Save & Continue

8. Housing Contract

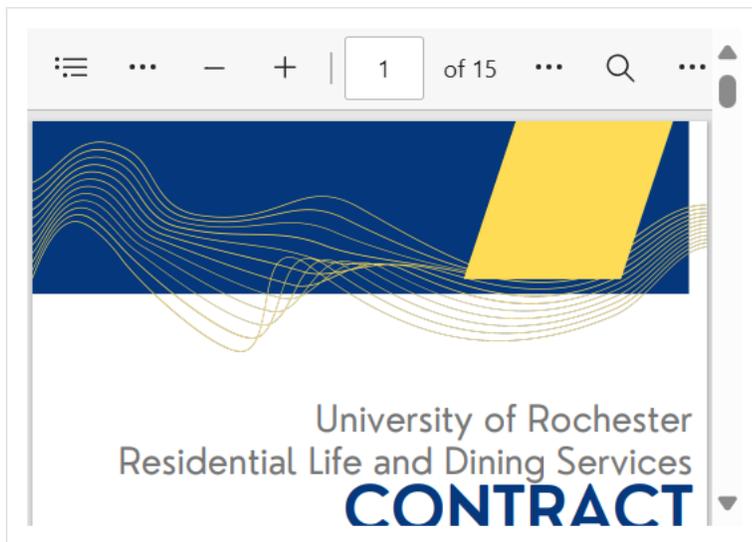
This page has the pdf for the housing contract. You may review it on this page, download it, or print it. After you preview it, write your student ID number in the text box to sign the contract. Then click "Save & Continue" under the text box. Your contract is not signed or submitted unless you click save & continue.

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Housing Application/Contract

Before submitting the housing contract, it is imperative that all students read the entire 2025-2026 Residential Life Housing Contract located below.

Students are responsible for knowing and following all policy and fire safety information. Failure to do so may result in conduct action, fees, or removal from residential housing.



By entering your Student ID number below you acknowledge that you have read, and understand, the above contract and agree to the terms.

Save & Continue

9. Housing Questionnaire

Please complete the housing questionnaire based on yourself and your living habits. Once you have finished, click Save & Continue at the bottom of the page.

Please note that your Gender coming from UR Student is visible to other students in the roommate search tools. The second half of the questionnaire contains more specific gender identity questions that are not public and will only be seen by the Housing members who are making the room assignments. If you want to discuss gender-inclusive housing or need assistance, please email Juliane Schnibbe, the Director of Student Housing Administration. Juliane.Schnibbe@rochester.edu

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Housing Questionnaire

Information below is from UR Student/Workday. If any details are incorrect, you will need to log into Workday to update your information.

First Name
.Rocky

Last Name
.YellowJacket

Date of Birth
2/14/2025

Student Number

Cell Phone

Gender
Male

*If the above Gender Field is not correct or "Unkown," it will need to be updated in [UR Student \(Workday\)](#). [Click Here](#) to go to UR Student

1. From the Workday Home Page, select the Profile icon.
2. Select View Profile.
3. Select the Personal section.
4. Select the Personal Information tab
5. Select Edit.
6. From the Change Personal Information page, select the pencil icon next to the information section to be updated in order to make changes. After selecting the pencil icon, select the field and enter the necessary changes.
7. Select Submit at the bottom of the page to submit the changes

The below three questions will not be shared with potential roommate or other students. They will be reviewed by Residential Life Staff members only.

Gender Comfortable Living With

Notes important to your assignment

10. Roommate Selection Tools

You can select roommates through various methods. Mutual roommate requests are due by June 2nd. Otherwise, roommates will be assigned based on housing questionnaires if you don't choose your own.

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Incoming 1st Yr Roommate Selection

You have not selected any roommates

Roommate searching options are below to the right.

For students who plan to live in triple rooms, you can create groups of up to 3 students.

- Make sure the "Display in roommate search results" is checked at the bottom of the roommate matching questionnaire
- Uncheck the "Exclude results that cannot be added or joined" box on this page
- Make sure your intended roommate(s) have submitted the housing contract. Student's are only searchable if they have.
- If the issue persists, email housingassignments@reslife.rochester.edu for assistance

Do I have to select a roommate?

Requesting a roommate is optional. If you would like to choose your roommate, you must mutually request each other by June 2nd.

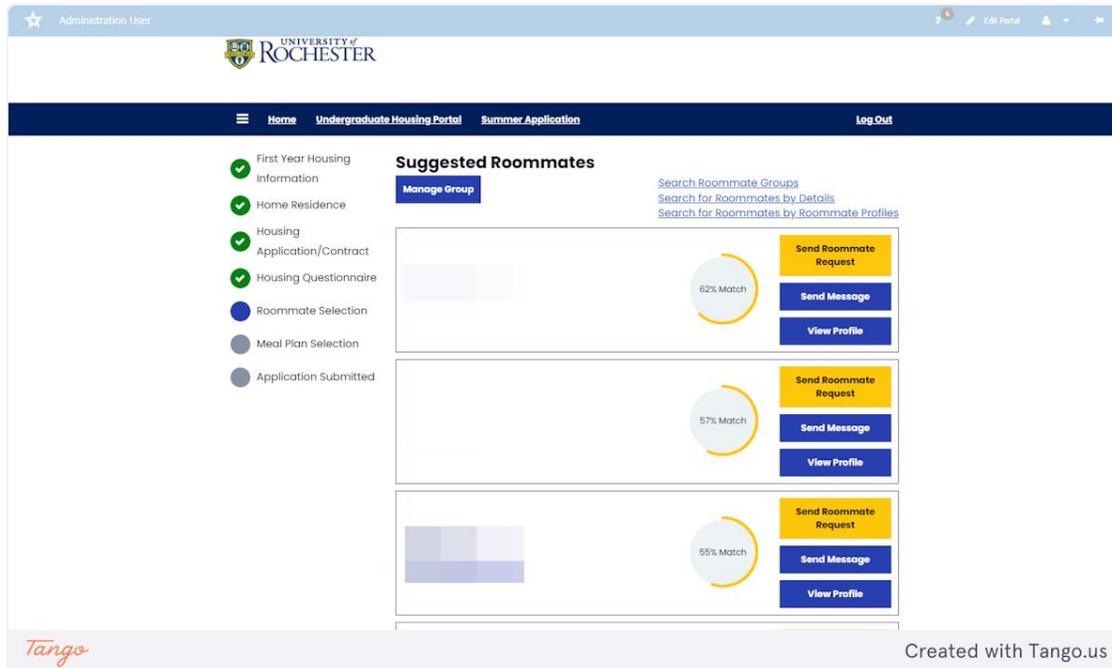
If you do not request a roommate, Housing will assign a random roommate to you based on your roommate questionnaire.

[Search for Roommates by Details](#)
[Suggest Roommates](#)

Save & Continue

11. Suggest Roommate Page

On this page, you'll see roommate suggestions based on match percentage. All gender identities will show. Click "view profile" to see students' answers to the viewable housing questionnaire. You can also send a message to students via this page. Messages are only viewable to you and to the student you messaged. Click "Send Roommate Request" if you'd like to request someone to be your roommate. They must go to the Roommate Selection page on their application to accept or decline. You will only be paired together if they accept by June 2nd.



12. Roommate Search By Details

If you have a specific roommate in mind, you can search for their name on this page.

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Roommate Search By Details

Tip: If you are experiencing difficulties finding your intended roommate(s), try the following things:

- Make sure the "Display in roommate search results" is checked at the bottom of the roommate matching questionnaire
- Uncheck the "Exclude results that cannot be added or joined" box on this page
- Make sure your intended roommate(s) have submitted the housing contract. Student's are only searchable if they have.

If the issue persists, email housingassignments@reslife.rochester.edu for assistance

Search By Web Screen Name:

Exclude results that cannot be added or joined

[Roommate Management Page](#) [Search](#) [Suggest Roommates](#)

13. Roommate Requests

On this page, you can see the requests you have sent to your roommate. You can request up to two people. To be housed together, all roommates must accept the request.

Administration User

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Roommate Selection

Your request to add Lindsay Karback to group Juliane Schnibbe287674431 has been sent.

Delete Group [Search for Roommates by Details](#)
[Search for Roommates by Roommate Profiles](#)
[Suggest Roommates](#)

Juliane Schnibbe (Group Leader) [View Profile](#)

Outgoing Requests

Lindsay Karback
 Age: 29
 Classification: First Year
 Gender: Female
 Description:
 Expiry Date: 5/22/2024 10:33

Cancel

Save & Continue

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14. Meal Plans

Please read this page carefully and select the meal plan you want for the Fall 2025 semester. Click "Save & Continue" to submit your application.

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Meal Plan Selection

All students are required to have a meal plan for the 2025-26 academic year.

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University of Rochester Dining Services
2025-2026 Meal Plan Options & Pricing

	Cost Per Semester	Spendable Dollars	Rocky Bucks
Pass Plans			
Meliora Unlimited	\$4,185	\$500	\$0
Blue Unlimited	\$4,069	\$350	\$0
150 Pass Plan	\$4,069	\$900	\$0
Dining Dollar Plans			
Option A Dining Dollars	\$4,069	\$3,121	\$0
Option B Dining Dollars	\$3,746	\$2,873	\$0
Option C Dining Dollars	\$3,190	\$2,453	\$0
Option C2 Dining Dollars	\$3,190	\$1,928	\$525

Fall 2025:

(Please Select Meal Plan)

Save & Continue

15. Click on Application Submitted...

This is the confirmation page for your application that has been submitted. You may go back to the roommate selection tool pages until June 2nd.

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Application Submitted

Your On-Campus Housing Application has been submitted.

First-Year housing assignments will be sent on July 1st. First-Year applications received after July 1st will receive assignments on a rolling basis throughout July.

If you have any questions, please email housingassignments@reslife.rochester.edu