Housing FAQ

The Honors Living Community, comprised of four halls in the “Quad” (Andrews, Blanton, Carothers and Littlefield), houses approximately 500 students, most of whom are in one of the university’s undergraduate honors programs.

If you think that you might be interested in living in honors housing, apply for housing as soon as your entire application has been submitted as complete Do not delay. The date of your housing application is the first thing that determines your order in dorm choice.

Later, after you are offered admission, choose UT Austin and pay the $200 enrollment fee, UT Housing will offer you a housing contract. After you sign and return your housing contract, and pay your advance housing payment of $300, you’ll be able to make your housing choices online. Your housing and roommate will not be assigned until July.

Housing Application (APPLY EARLY!):

- An applicant may apply for on-campus housing as soon as the UT Austin application process is complete. (When the applicant sees the green "complete" button on the MyStatus site.)
- Because housing choice order is based, first, on the date of the housing application, the earlier the application is submitted, the better.
- Applicants should NOT wait until they receive an admission offer or until they have made their college choice decisions if they want to live on the UT Austin campus
- The Housing application may be found at applicant's MyStatus site, under the Housing tab.

Honors Housing

- Since honors housing is shared between Plan II, Business Honors, Dean's Scholars, Liberal Arts Honors, and Engineering Honors, Plan II spaces are limited.
- BHP students live in various dorms on campus and also in most of the private dorms/co-ops and apartments in the campus area.
- UT Housing will not offer a housing contract until an admitted student has paid the $200 University enrollment fee. After that fee is paid and the housing contract has been signed and returned with the $300 housing deposit, DSHSF will finalize housing contracts based on date order of when the housing application was made. So your application date and decision date are what affect your likelihood of honors housing.
- As is true with all housing assignments, Honors Housing placement is dependent on when the applicant applied for housing, when he/she paid the enrollment fee, and when he/she returned the signed contract with the housing deposit.
- Final residence hall and roommate assignments are not announced until mid- to late-July.

Honors or Non-Honors Housing

Honors housing is certainly a terrific option, but by NO means the only good housing option on- or off-campus. Although there may be more of a “community” feel in the honors quad. The honors residence halls are actually a little noisier than many other dorms—especially when compared to Duren or San Jacinto, which have private bathrooms. The honors residences tend to be very communal, so there is less privacy and a lot more "up-and-down-the-halling" than most other dorms.

Off-Campus Housing

Just in case you need or want to search for off-campus housing, DHFS maintains information on private dorms, University Co-ops, and other Austin area housing (apartments and condos close to campus). Most of the private dorms are really the same as living on campus. A few are better financial deals. Some of these are actually more convenient to parts of campus (classrooms, libraries and the Union) than many of the campus residences. Residents are as studious, well-fed, clean, and safe as those in any campus residence.