Canfield BHP Housing Information

The Honors Quad, comprised of Andrews, Blanton, and Carothers Residence Halls, 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 on campus, especially in honors housing, apply for housing as soon as your application for admission has been completed—do not delay! The date of your housing application determines when you will receive your housing contract. On-campus housing at UT Austin is not guaranteed and is first-come, first-served.

If you are admitted, choose to enroll at UT Austin, and pay the $200 enrollment deposit, then UT Austin Housing and Dining will offer you a housing contract. After you sign your housing contract and pay your advance housing payment of $300, you’ll be able to select your housing preferences online. You’ll be notified about housing and roommate assignments in the summer.

Housing Application (APPLY EARLY!)

- An applicant may apply for on-campus housing as soon as the UT Austin application is complete. (When the applicant sees the green "complete" notice on their MyStatus.)
- Because housing choice order is based 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 university decisions if they possibly want to live on the UT Austin campus.
- The housing application can be found on your MyStatus page, under the Housing tab.

Honors Housing

- Since honors housing is shared between the university’s undergraduate honors programs, Canfield BHP spaces are limited.
- Many of our students enjoy the communal aspects of the Honors Quad, sharing space with other honors students.
- Housing contract offers are prioritized by when a student submitted their housing application. UT Austin Housing and Dining will not offer a housing contract until an admitted student has paid the $200 university enrollment deposit. So, your application date strongly affects your likelihood of honors housing.
- Final residence hall and roommate assignments are announced in the summer. Please check the UT Austin Housing and Dining website for the most up-to-date timeline.
Honors or Non-Honors Housing

Honors housing is certainly a terrific option for many of our students, but by no means is it the only good housing option. There is a community feel to the Honors Quad, though this means that sometimes the honors residence halls are actually a little noisier, especially when compared to Duren or San Jacinto, which have private bathrooms. The honors residence halls are almost entirely shared spaces with communal restrooms, so there is less privacy and more “up-and-down-the-halling” than some other halls. Business Honors freshmen live in various residence halls on campus, so you can decide what option is best for you.

Off-Campus Housing

Most first-year students choose to live either in an on-campus residence hall or a private residence hall just off campus. These private halls are not affiliated with the university but provide an experience similar to on-campus housing. There are a number of private residence halls, housing co-operatives, and private apartments in neighborhoods around the university. Resources for off-campus housing are provided by the Division of Student Affairs: [https://offcampus.utexas.edu/](https://offcampus.utexas.edu/)