

Office of Residential Life

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Dear Parents and Families,

At Claflin University, we recognize the important role a vibrant and engaging residence life experience plays in your student's overall growth and development.

As the Housing Selection process for the 2019-2020 academic year approaches, we want to keep you apprised of available housing locations, key dates and deadlines, and why living in College housing offers students an unparalleled residential experience.

The Housing Selection process for the 2019-2020 academic years will open in late-March. Relevant details will be available to students on the Housing Selection Information site on the MyClaflin Portal and shared via e-mail March 15, 2019.

Each student wishing to participate in Early Housing Selection must complete the following steps no later than Friday, March 29, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.: 1. Complete the Housing Lease & Preferences Questionnaire; 2. Submit a \$60 non-refundable Housing Deposit. Priority will be given to students who have paid their deposit March 1 – 29, 2019. Students who paid after this date will be placed where there is available space

Please note:

Any student who does not fulfill all four criteria by the stated deadlines will be placed on the non-guaranteed wait list for housing, and will not be eligible to participate in Housing Selection.

1. Students must have filed their FASFA
2. Pay their housing deposit during the timeframe allowed (**March 1 - 29, 2019**)
3. Student must complete the student housing application after paying their housing deposit
4. Student must be registered full time for classes for fall 2019

If your student is interested in group housing within a four-bedroom unit in the Campus Corner (groups of 4) or four/two in Commons (groups of 2 or 4), all students within the group must complete the process above. Each group must complete step 1-4 and submit the Housing Process Form during the room selection period, April 8 – 12, 2019, to be included in the early housing selection.

All students must be financially and academically cleared by JULY 1, 2019, in order to retain a housing assignment. In order to check- into the residence halls for fall 2019 all Students must be financially and academically cleared. Students who are not financially cleared will be placed on a waiting list until financial and academic clearance is obtained.

We will be offering a number of information sessions about the Housing Selection process in March & April. Dates, times and locations of these sessions will be advertised within the residence halls, on the events calendar and the MyClaflin Portal.

If you or your students have any questions about the process, feel free to contact the Office of Residence Life at 803- 535-5330 or 803-535-5301.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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