



New Residence Complexes: Frequently Asked Questions

When are Housing Sign-Ups for Fall 2008?

The Fall 2008 Housing Request form must be turned in to the RA desk at The Jett or McAfee Residence Complex on May 5, 2008 before 7pm. All four roommates' Housing Request forms must be turned in together. If you are unable to come as a group, we ask that you send your Dawg Tag and your completed Housing Request form with your roommates.

The Housing Request form will be placed in students' rooms at McAfee and The Jett, and it will also be posted online at <http://www.uu.edu/student-services/residencelife/>.

Can I choose which room I prefer in the new residence complexes?

We are not equipped at this time to allow students to choose which apartment or bedroom they prefer to live in, although they will be able to request an upstairs or downstairs apartment on the Housing Request form.

The Resident Directors will assign apartments giving priority to complete groups of four roommates, based on when their Housing Request forms are turned in on May 5th. Groups of three roommates will be placed after all groups of four have been placed. Groups of three will have a roommate added to the group to complete a room of four. If you have listed two roommates or less, the Resident Directors will be thoughtful in placing you in an apartment with students that are the best fit available.

We will accommodate students with physical conditions which require them to be placed in a downstairs apartment. If you need to be placed in a downstairs apartment, please email the Resident Director of your Fall 2008 complex with details concerning your needs before May 5th.

How can I know what room I've been assigned?

You can find out your Fall 2008 housing assignment beginning May 7, 2008 in the Student Services Suite in the SUB between the hours of 8:00- 4:30. If you have any questions or concerns about your placement, you can e-mail the Resident Director of your Fall 2008 complex.

Who will live in the new residence complexes?

We have reserved 9 of the 14 buildings in the new residence complexes for returning students. Four buildings are reserved for men (total of 188 bedrooms) and five are reserved for women (total of 259 bedrooms).

Some returning students may prefer the McAfee Residence Complex, so we have reserved four buildings (Pollard, Rogers, Sullivan, and Wright) for returning students. Students that prefer McAfee will be placed in the McAfee buildings giving priority to students who request to live in McAfee for financial reasons. We cannot guarantee that the roommates of students with financial need will be placed in McAfee as a group (unless all roommates have financial need).

Please note that there is a price difference between McAfee Residence Complex and the new residence complexes of \$325 per semester. For a complete price list you can refer to the "2008-2009 Tuition and Fees" PDF on the Current Students page under Financial Information.

Will upperclassmen be asked to move off-campus to accommodate new students?

No! We are confident that we will be able to accommodate all returning students who prefer to live in the new residence complexes. Upperclassmen will be an essential part of the community and tradition that will be formed in this new part of campus, and we are excited for them to enjoy the new apartments as they continue to make Union their home.

What will the building names be?

The complex and building names will be revealed no later than convocation in the fall.

How many apartments/ rooms will be in the new buildings?

In the new men's complex (closest to the SUB) there will be four buildings of 55 bedrooms (14 apartments) and three buildings of 39 bedrooms (10 apartments). The new men's complex will have a total of 337 bedrooms.

In the new women's complex (closest to McAfee Residence Complex) there will be four buildings of 55 bedrooms (14 apartments) and three buildings of 47 bedrooms (12 apartments). The new women's complex will have a total of 361 bedrooms.

What will the new buildings look like?

If you would like to see renderings and floor plans of the new buildings, please refer to our website at <http://www.uu.edu/student-services/residencelife/> and click the link next to the picture of the new building.

When will they be complete?

We anticipate the new residence complexes being complete in time for students to move on campus in the fall. We will know a more definite date by June 1st. At this point we will have been able to track the progress long enough to project a clearer completion date.

When is Fall 2008 move-in day?

Returning students will move in on Saturday, September 6, 2008.

Will the new buildings be equipped with wireless?

Yes! The new residence complexes will be fully equipped with wireless internet throughout the complexes and internet jacks in each bedroom.

Will there be a commons building in the new complexes?

We anticipate the new commons building being completed in the Spring semester of 2009.

What are some of the amenities and safety features in the new complexes?

The new residence complexes will be equipped with some new, exciting features!

- Each apartment in the new buildings will have two bathrooms.
- One bathroom in all downstairs apartments will be a hurricane-strength storm shelter.

- The hot water will run off of a tank-less heater, so each apartment will have an unlimited amount of hot water.
- Each apartment in the new complexes will have a washer and dryer.

What furniture will be provided in the new complexes?

Each apartment will be provided with a couch, chair, coffee table, end table, table lamp, and a four shelf bookcase.

Each bedroom will be provided with a height-adjustable bed, a four-drawer dresser that can be unstacked (as seen in The Jett), a writing desk (with an upper shelf, two drawers and a file drawer), and a desk chair.