

## Enrollment Step 2: Declare Your Housing Plans – FAQ

### 1. I'm admitted for Fall 2026 and am ready to book my housing! How do I get started?

**First things first—pay your ONU Enrollment Deposit here: [DEPOSIT TODAY!](#)**

If you deposited as part of Early Action, watch for an email from your admissions counselor with the keys to unlock priority housing access. Housing priority is assigned by deposit date, and early-access emails go out from February to early March.

After the priority window passes, housing opens to all deposited students.

**Login credentials for Housing Application access are sent to you via email by your ONU Admissions Counselor.**

### 2. What is the difference between the Housing Application and Housing Booking?

**Housing Application** (Required if living On-Campus): This is where you officially tell us you're planning to live on campus. You'll share roommate preferences, rank residence hall/floor options, pick a meal plan, and sign the Campus Community Covenant.

*\*\*\*Once you have completed the Housing Application, you will get an email to your ONU outlook inbox with access to Housing Booking & managing your roommate selection! You will also gain access to this on your [Housing Gateway](#).*

**Manage Roommate Groups/Pairing (Optional):** You will have an opportunity to name the roommate who you'd like to live with. To officially add and lock in a roommate, they first need to have completed their own Housing Application, and then accept your roommate group invitation. Once they accept the roommate group invitation, your group will be officially confirmed.

**Housing Booking (Optional):** This is where you select your *exact* room placement -- especially helpful if you have a specific room you want or if you and a chosen roommate want to lock in a specific spot together.

### 3. Do I need to Complete the Housing Application if I am Commuting?

If you plan to commute from your parents' home, you will not complete the Housing Application. Instead, please submit the Commuter Application that can be found in the Housing Gateway.

*Note: Commuting students must live within 60 miles (one way) of Olivet. Commuting students who are 22 years old or younger must also commute from their parents'/legal guardian's home.*

#### 4. What if I complete my Housing Application without listing a roommate, but find one later?

We've got you covered! Return to the [Housing Gateway](#) and select "**Manage Roommate Groups.**" To officially add and lock in a roommate, they must have already completed their own Housing Application. This triggers the email they'll need to officially confirm the pairing.

*Tip: If you have selected a room already and then find a roommate, your roommate can join your booking by selecting the open bedspace in your chosen room. Adding them to your roommate group after you've selected a room will not retroactively add them to your booking.*

#### 5. How do I find a roommate?

While you don't need to choose a roommate yourself (since ONU will match you based on the preferences you list in your Housing Application) ZeeMee is the best place to start if you'd like to find someone yourself.

Download the app, connect with other admitted ONU students, attend our ZeeMee Chat Events, introduce yourself in the "Find a Roommate" chat channel, send DMs, etc. to begin making connections.

[Download ZeeMee today](#)



#### 6. If I don't name a specific roommate, how does Olivet match me with someone?

Your Housing Application includes a series of roommate preference questions. The system uses those responses to pair you with someone who shares similar preferences and habits.

## 7. When will roommate pairings be finalized?

If you do not declare a specific roommate on your Housing Application, you can expect to be matched after the June 18-19 Orientation.

To view your roommate assignment at that time, return to the Housing Gateway following the directions listed in question 8.

## 8. Where can I see my housing assignment and who is assigned as my roommate?

Log in to **my.olivet.edu** and follow these steps:

Select **Student Support** from the top purple banner

Click **RESLife and Housing**

Open the **Housing Gateway**

And select **VIEW MY BOOKING DETAILS**

## 9. What if I book housing but decide I want to switch rooms?

Just email [housing@olivet.edu](mailto:housing@olivet.edu) and they'll help you explore available options and make any needed changes.

## 10. Can I have a single room?

ONU does not offer single rooms for students without an approved ADR accommodation.

If you have a medical need for a single room, contact the Accessibility and Disability Resources (ADR) by email or phone. If approved, Housing will assist with the implementation of your accommodation.

ADR Email: [ADR@olivet.edu](mailto:ADR@olivet.edu)

ADR Phone: (815) 928-5457

## 11. Where can I find room layouts and dimensions?

Room layouts and dimensions are available on [HERE](#) under "**Building Information**".