Room Swap for 2025-26 Incoming Students

Tuesday, July 15, 8am – Wednesday, July 23, Noon.

What is Room Swap?

Room Swap allows students to view empty beds in the residence halls and change their room, hall, or roommate **<u>at any time</u>** between the above dates by reserving a different bed.

Who can use Room Swap?

This phase of Room Swap is only available for incoming new or transfer students for the 2025-26 year who already have a reserved room on-campus. Those students may see their current room and roommate details in the Housing Portal on the "My Room Assignment" page within the 2025-26 contract.

- Each individual student wanting to move rooms will need to log in to do a room swap.
- A student cannot do this on behalf of a roommate.

If you are wanting to swap rooms with another student

(or among a number of students), follow these precautionary steps for ensuring success:

- 1. WAIT until a few days after the Room Swap phase opens to coordinate the moves. There will be fewer students logged into the Housing Portal at that time.
- All students moving rooms should be logged into the Portal at exactly the same time and are communicating with each other at the exact time of the room swap, through the whole process. This is important, as other students may also be in the Portal trying to reserve beds at that time.
- 3. The FIRST student involved in the room swap must <u>temporarily</u> reserve a random empty bed in any hall (preferably in the desired hall), which will free-up a bed for the room swaps to begin (see instructions with screen shots further below).
- 4. Now all room moves for everyone else involved in the room swap can happen.
- 5. After room moves are complete, the FIRST person who had *temporarily* moved into a random bed may now room swap into their desired bed.

To target specific halls or communities

Your roommate must be eligible for the hall you choose. Some communities require agreements.

See the link below for the following:

- 1. List of halls and hall eligibility
- 2. Hall features and bathroom configurations
- 3. Where themed communities are located

(Empty beds in a community may be reserved by any student regardless of major. The following communities require agreements before you may view their empty beds: 1) Gaming & Esports 2) Pride 3) Substance Free)

https://students.uwrf.edu/sites/default/files/2025-07/2025-26RoomConfigs_HallInfo_Gender_Bathrooms3.pdf

On the day of Room Swap

Each student moving rooms will log in and perform steps on the following pages. You cannot do this on behalf of your roommate.

Housing Portal:

https://uwrf.starrezhousing.com/StarRezPortalX/



Step 1: Select a hall



ROOM SWAP: Why isn't my desired hall shown below?

- Scroll to the bottom of this page to see halls with available empty beds.
- All beds in your desired hall may currently be full. Check back here daily to see if a bed opens in your desired hall.
- · South Fork Suites: You must have graduated high school in 2023 or earlier, or be 21+ years old to be eligible.
- Ames Suites, Prucha Hall & Hathorn Hall: You must have graduated high school in 2024 or earlier.
- · Crabtree, Grimm, McMillan floors 3&4, Parker: You must be a first year student who graduates high school in 2025.

ROOM SWAP INSTRUCTIONS

Room Swap Instructions with screen shots >> Room Swap closes: Wednesday, July 23, Noon Take notice

CAUTION!

 If you are already in a room with your desired roommate and want to move to another room or hall while keeping that same roommate, very closely read the first page of the Room Swap instructions linked above. Note: You and your roommate will both want to be logged into the Portal at the same time and be in communication with each other through the whole room swap process.

LIMITED EMPTY BEDS!

 There are a limited number of empty beds available. As students move rooms, the location of those empty beds will change throughout the day each day, until Room Swap closes on July 23, noon. While Room Swap is open, you may room swap as many times as you would like.

TIP: I CAN'T FIND A ROOM WITH TWO EMPTY BEDS

Both you and your roommate may room swap into rooms in the same hall with random roommates (only current incoming new and transfer students may room swap to a new bed at this time). If you do this, talk with your random roommates to see if one of them would be willing to do a room swap so that you can be roomed with your preferred roommate. They are not required to move, so please be diplomatic. Note: Students with an empty bed in their room cannot keep the room as a single room - only students who were selected as winners in February for the Single Room Lottery are able to keep their room as a single.

First Year Student Halls

(If empty beds are available in these halls, the halls will be visible. Note: McMillan has 2 floors for Anyone)



SELECT

SELECT

SELECT



PARKER HALL

• First year Freshmen students only

Communities

- · Floor 1: Animal Science
- Floor 2: Ag & Food Science

SELECT

2nd Year and Upperclass Halls, and Halls for Anyone

(If empty beds are available in these halls, the halls will be visible)



AMES SUITES

Hall Requirement:

Graduated high school in 2024 or earlier

To view Substance Free rooms:

- On the Community Preferences page above, add "Substance Free" and save page
- 2. On the next page agree to the Agreement
- 3. Your roommate must do the same



HATHORN HALL

Floor 2 Center: Transfers Community

Hall Requirement:

Graduated high school in 2024 or earlier



JOHNSON HALL

- Floor 1N: Pride Community
- Floors 2,3,4: Available to all students

To view Pride Community rooms:

- On the Community Preferences page above, add "Pride Community" and save page
- 2. On the next page you must agree to the "Pride Community Agreement"

SELECT

3. Your roommate must do the same

SELECT

SELECT



MAY HALL

- Floor 2: EcoNest Community
- Floor 3: Gaming & Esports Community
- · Floors 1,4: Available to all students

To view Gaming & Esports rooms:

- 1. On the Community Preferences page above, add "Gaming & Esports Community" and save page
- 2. Read and submit the next page "Gaming & Esports Agreement"
- 3. Your roommate must do the same

SOUTH FORK SUITES

Hall Requirement:

- Graduated high school in 2023 or earlier
- or at least 21 yrs old by Fall 2025



STRATTON HALL

Available to all students

SELECT

Step 2: Choose a wing to view its beds

On this page you will:

- 1. Select desired wing.
- 2. Click "Add to Cart" for your desired room.



Step 3: Assign yourself to the room

On this page you will:

- 1. Choose your bed using the drop-down field.
- 2. Notice your limited time to perform this step.
- 3. Click "Assign Beds."

Note: If you have a mutually accepted roommate in the Portal: Then you have the option of room swapping into a room with two empty beds (if such a room is available). You can only put yourself into one of the empty beds in that room - you cannot bring your roommate into that room. They must also log in and room swap into that empty (they should do this ASAP while the second bed remains empty).



Step 4: Final step – reserve beds

On this page you will:

- 1. Review the reserved beds and your roommate.
- 2. Click "Save & Continue" to finish reserving those beds.



Step 5: Success! Review your room and roommate

You may swap rooms as often as you would like until the date Room Swap ends.

