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Dear UVA Wise Residential Student,

I hope that you have had an excellent start to the spring semester here at UVA Wise! It will soon be time to sign up for 2021-22 on campus housing, and I am excited to let you know about updates to the housing application process. All the details are in the enclosed *2021-2022 Housing Sign-Up Process and Timeline* handout for returning students, both current residential and commuter, desiring to live on-campus during the next academic year.

SIGN UP PROCESS Housing applications and room selection will be made through the online housing portal utilizing your UVA Wise username, password and your student ID number. Starting on **Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 9am** the housing portal will go live and you will be able to login, complete your application, select your meal plan, find your room and choose a roommate. The housing portal will allow you to create a profile, find and discover potential roommates, and much more.

BOARD (MEAL) PLAN Plans will not change in the upcoming year. Upperclass residential students will have the option to choose from two meal plans—the Unlimited Meal Plan (unlimited swipes at Smith Dining Commons plus 50 retail swipes) or the Cavalier Red Plan (175 meal swipes plus \$50 dining dollars). You will select your meal plan when you complete your housing application.

HOUSING UPDATES A limited number of private or single rooms will be available in McCraray Hall at no additional costs. Those rooms are available on a first come, first serve basis. After the start of the academic year, should space allow, private or single rooms in other residential facilities (i.e. Asbury, Culbertson, Henson, Still and Thompson) may be declared for an additional fee.

As you apply or think about your housing needs, please know that our staff in the housing office are available to assist you with any questions you might have. Please ensure that you have read and understand the 2021-22 Housing Sign Up Process and Timeline handout, including room change days, application deadlines, and the buyout process. Also, be sure to review the 2021-22 Housing Agreement for full terms and conditions, policies and procedures, and other important information related to campus housing. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Office of Housing & Residence Life at 276-328-0214 or wisehousing@uvawise.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Justice".

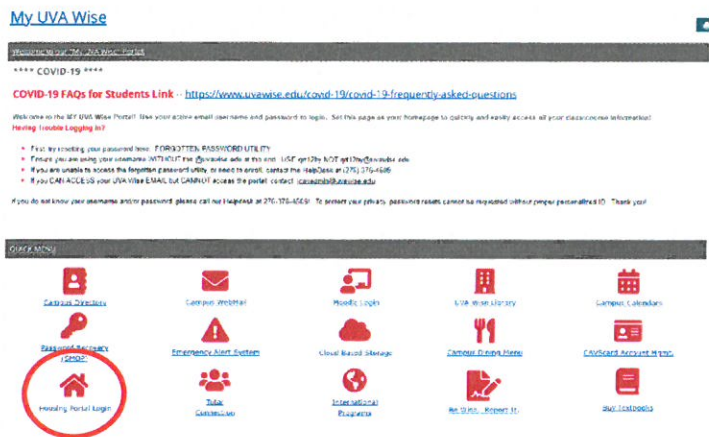
Joshua Justice

Dean of Students & Chief Housing Officer

2021-2022 HOUSING SIGN-UP PROCESS & TIMELINE

please be sure to read and understand the process outlined below

Housing applications and room selection will be conducted online using the UVA Wise Housing Portal. You may access the portal by visiting my.uvawise.edu and clicking on the Housing Portal icon in the Quick Menu box.



Wed. March 3: Housing Portal Goes Live for Completion of 2021-22 Housing Application & Room Selection

Any current student, residential or commuter, desiring to live on campus for the 2021-22 academic year can sign up for their residential space on a first come, first serve basis utilizing the online Housing Portal. To sign in to the Housing Portal and complete your application, you will need your UVA Wise username, password, and student ID number.

During the assignment process, you will be able to create a housing profile and search for roommates who have also applied for housing. Potential roommate recommendations will also be generated based off of your responses to your housing profile. Specific roommates can be found on the housing portal, provided that they have also applied, by searching for the roommate using the first half of their college email (example: if a roommate's email was "abc1d@uvawise.edu, you would search for using abc1d). We encourage students who wish to room in the same room/apartment to apply and sign up at the same time to ensure that they can room together. Please note that we cannot hold spaces for roommates or suitemates.

Students who are in double spaces without a roommate by July 2, 2021 will be auto allocated to rooms and placed with a roommate.

Friday, April 30, 2021: Last Day to withdraw housing application without buy out fee

Any current student who withdraws his/her housing application by notifying the Office of Housing & Residence Life in writing by April 30 (an email to wisehousing@uvawise.edu is acceptable) will be released without the buyout penalty. Students released by this date are responsible for the \$50 housing cancellation fee.

May 3, 2021—July 30, 2021: Buy Out Period

Any enrolled student may buy-out of the 2021-22 Housing Agreement from May 3-July 30, 2021 by completing the Release from Campus Housing Form, which is available in the Housing & Residence Life Office. Students may not buy out of their 2021-22 Housing Agreement after July 30, 2021. The total fee is \$850 (which includes the buyout fee of \$800 and the housing cancellation fee of \$50) and will be billed to the student's account.