Clark Atlanta University Office of Residence Life and Student Development

Frequently Asked Questions - Securing Housing
Continuing Students

1. Are there any prerequisite requirements before applying for housing? Yes, all continuing students must:
   - Registered for a minimum of 12 credit hours for the upcoming Fall semester
   - Students must clear all holds (financial, judicial, academic, etc.)
   - Students are required to submit a $200 nonrefundable Room Reservation Fee

2. How do I register for housing? Students can register for housing after completing the prerequisite requirements by completing a residence life application on the Clark Atlanta University, Office of Residence Life and Student Development. Click this link to apply.

3. Do I get a refund on my room registration fee if I don’t get the room I requested? No. Room Reservation Fee do not secure a specific room; it only secures a space on campus.

4. How do I select a roommate? In order to select a roommate, both persons will need to complete all prerequisite requirements. Both person should enter the residential portal at the same time and choose a room together. Please note: Students can enter the residential portal at separate times to attempt to become roommates. However, potential roommates increase their chance of securing their desired roommate by entering the portal at the same time.

5. What type of housing is available? Clark Atlanta University provides several different housing facilities:

   **Traditional Housing**: Merner Hall; Pfeiffer Hall; Holmes Hall
   - Includes two twin sized beds, two desks, two chairs, two closets or wardrobes. Internet access is provided.

   **Suite Style Housing**: CAU Suites; Beckwith Hall
   - Includes two twin sized beds, two desks, two chairs, two closets or wardrobes, a refrigerator and microwave. Internet access is provided.

   **Apartment Style Housing**: New Brawley Residential Hall; Heritage Commons
   - Includes a bed, desk, dresser, chair, closet or wardrobe. Residents who choose to live in Brawley or Heritage will share a living room, kitchen and bathroom. Internet access is provided.
Non-traditional housing facilities, such as Beckwith Hall have community kitchens. The suite and apartment style housing facilities, such as CAU Suites have individual microwaves within the units.

6. **When do the Residence Halls open?** Residence halls open a week prior to the beginning of classes.

7. **If you have any technical issues with the Housing Portal whom do I contact?** Students that have technical issues with the housing registration process, they should contact (404)880-8074 and afterhours 5pm (EST) lwhite@cau.edu and lcarter@cau.edu both Director and Associate Director of Residence Life will respond to assist where needed.

8. **What does it mean to be financially enrolled?** Being financially enrolled means that you are financially cleared to attend courses at CAU.

9. **Does my financial enrollment impact my housing assignment?** Yes, students not financially enrolled by the primary deadline of July 15; are subject to lose their current housing assignment. Please note: If a student loses their current housing assignment, he/she will be reassigned to another housing assignment. The University does not guarantee that students will receive the same exact room assignment.

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