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New & Transfer Student - Frequently Asked Questions – Fall 2026

When does the housing application open? The housing applications are now open in the student housing portal.

What do I need to complete the housing application? You will need your student email login information, personal preference information, and emergency contact details.

How do I complete the Housing Application? Once you have completed the admissions process and paid your student confirmation fees within 48 hrs. you will be able to access the student housing portal.

Housing Application Instructions:

- Go to www.centralstate.edu
- Click on Student Services & Select (Housing and Dining)
- Scroll Down & Click on Student Housing Portal
- Click on the 3-Lined Navigation Tab
- Click on Application & Forms.
- Choose the Fall 2026 – New Student Housing Application
- Take time to read through and agree to the Housing Contract terms and conditions by clicking I Agree and provide an electronic signature at the bottom of the page.
- Complete Personal Preferences. A key entry is required for all questions. (NOTE: Leave no spaces blank if the section does not apply type N/A or No.)
- Select your Student Dining Plan
- Submit your application & close your Browser.

Can I request a specific roommate? You will have the option to request a specific roommate during the housing assignment process. Both you and your desired roommate must indicate each other's names during the room assignment process during your SOAR visit to be considered.

What if I have special accommodation needs? If special accommodations are required due to medical reasons, disabilities, or the need for an emotional support animal, please reach out to the Office of Academic Empowerment and Accessibility as soon as possible to discuss your needs and the necessary requirements. All requests must be submitted by June 1st to be considered for the Fall Semester. To request accommodations, please contact Dr. La'Schelle Jefferson in the office at 937-376-6479 or via email ljefferson@centralstate.edu.

How are housing assignments determined? Housing assignments are determined based on various factors, including availability, preferences, and any special accommodation needs.

When will I receive my housing assignment? New First Time Students will be assigned their room assignments when they attend a SOAR. Housing assignments will also be communicated through the student housing portal. Please ensure to regularly check your university email for updates.

Who should I contact if I encounter issues during the housing application process? If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding the housing application process, please contact the Housing Office at residencelife@centralstate.edu or 937-376-6107 for assistance. Our staff is here to support you throughout the process.

Are Shot and Immunization Records required for living on campus? Yes! All students residing on campus must register with Med+Proctor and submit their immunization and shot records. This is a mandatory requirement for campus housing.

Please note: CSU and Residence Life cannot accept these forms directly. All documents must be uploaded directly to the Med+Proctor website. **Deadline to Submit:** June 15th

To register with Med+Proctor, www.medproctor.com, please complete the following steps:

1. Register your new account in M+P by using *your school email only*.
2. Complete your M+P profile.
 - The M+P Pro account is **optional** for a \$10 fee.
 - *The option to decline is found below if you scroll down.*
3. You will need a copy of all your immunizations (shots) to upload for the verification process.
4. **Ohio may require more vaccines than your state does. (Meningitis A Booster after age 16!)**
5. Upload images of your shot records or signed immunization certificate into your M+P account for verification that you have received all your mandated Ohio immunizations.

We encourage you to submit your information as soon as possible. **Deadline to submit shot & immunization records** is June 15th. You cannot move in without being M+P verified.

If you have difficulty using M+P, you may contact them by:

- Using the chat feature on the lower right side of the screen (M-F, 8-8)
- Emailing help@medproctor.com

CSU required vaccines are:

- Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) – 2 doses, at least one year apart
- Meningococcal vaccine –Ohio requires one at or after age 16
- Hepatitis B (3 doses)
- Polio (3 doses or positive titer)
- Varicella (chickenpox) (2 doses)
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap) (within the last 10 yrs.)
- **TB test for international students only**
- Covid and Flu vaccine Recommended

Contact Health Services at studenthealthcenter@centralstate.edu or 937-376-6134 for any questions.

When do classes begin?

The first day of classes is August 12, 2026.

When is move-in day?

Move-In Day for New & Transfer Students – August 5th

Specific Move-In Information is still being finalized. Students are encouraged to continue to monitor their university email along with the University website for updates.

When will the residence halls and apartments close for the fall semester?

- **Thanksgiving Break:** Residence Halls will close November 25, 2026 at 7 p.m. (Halls re-open at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 29, 2026)
- **End of Semester:** December 9, 2026, at 7 p.m..

How many students will be assigned to each room/apartment?

- **Foundation Hall, Foundation Hall II:** 2 students per bedroom
- **Harry Johns & Fox Hall (Double Occupancy Rooms):** 2 students per room
- **Marauder Pride Community Apartments (Studios):** 2 students per studio
- **Harry Johns, Fox Hall (Single Occupancy Rooms):** 1 student per room
- **Wesley Village Honors Apartments (Rooms/Studios):** 1 student per room or studio
- **Marauder Pride Community, Shorter Road Apartments, & Wesley Village Honors Apartments (2-, 3-, or 4-Bedroom Units):** 1 student per bedroom

Can I change my housing assignment prior to move-in? Once a resident has made a room selection through the self-service portal and/or have been administratively assigned, that assignment is final. Students who desire a space change may submit a request starting the third week of the Fall Semester.

May I move into the residence halls or apartments early, prior to my scheduled move-in date?

To ensure residential readiness, early move-in requests will not be allowed. Only students who have received explicit written approval from the Director of Residence Life—such as approved student-athletes, band members, and Pirate Ambassadors—may move in early. All other students must arrive during their scheduled times.

Can I bring someone with me to help move me onto campus? Yes, students are permitted to bring guests into the residence hall to assist with their move-in process.

What is my mailing address?

Your Name

Your Residence Hall-Room #

Central State University

1400 Brush Row Road

P O Box 1005

Wilberforce, OH 45384

(Any variation from this address will delay your mail)

Where do I pick up my mail? Students should pick up all packages and mail items from the Residence Life Office located at the Administration Annex Building (*Building 30*) toward the rear of the Administration Building Parking Lot. The Office of Residence Life will email each student when a package or mail item is ready for pick-up. Students must have their Marauder Student ID card and confirmation email from residence life when picking up mail or packages.

What size bedding (including mattress pad) should I bring?

Twin XL.

How do I gain entrance into my residence hall and room?

All students are assigned Marauder Student ID cards that will allow them entrance into the hall in which they are assigned. The Marauder student I.D card will all give access to campus dining facilities. Each student assigned to a residence hall will have a key assigned to them at check in. (*The Cost to replace room key: \$150.00-\$300.00, The Cost to Replace a Suite Key \$300.00 & Replacement I.D Card replacement \$25.00*)

Can I bring a refrigerator and microwave?

Yes. The refrigerator should be no larger than 4.0 CU FT and the microwave should be no larger than 900 Watt. (*Remember to bring a surge protector*)

What types of furniture are typically provided in the residence hall?

- Twin XL bed
- Dresser
- Wardrobe/Closet Space
- Desk and Chair

How do I access important University information? Each student is provided with a university email account, accessible through Microsoft Outlook. As the official means of communication for the university, students are strongly encouraged to check their email daily. This account enables students to receive important university updates and communicate with classmates and professors.

Is the University responsible for any personal property damage? The university is not responsible for personal property. Students are strongly encouraged to obtain renters insurance or have their parents/guardians review their insurance policy for coverage. The University is not responsible for personal property.

Where do I eat on campus?

There are several dining locations on campus.

- Sodexo Marketplace
- WOW Café
- WOW Grocery Store
- Sub Connection

*Marauder Student ID cards are required for entry in all dining facilities.

Can I reduce or remove my meal plan?

No, all residential students are required to have a meal plan. Reduced meal plans are offered to students residing in apartment style housing only. Students with special dietary needs must consult with Sodexo directly to discuss alternatives.

What is the Residential Layout for the 2026-2027 Academic Year?

Residence Halls	Classification	Hall Type	Room Type	Residential Criteria
Foundation Hall II	Freshmen	Female	Double Occupancy	New First Time & Transfer Housing
Ernie & Della Green Living & Learning Center	Freshman	Male Housing	Double Occupancy	New First Time & Transfer Housing
Lt. John R. Fox Hall	Upper Classmen	Co-Ed	Single Room Occupancy & Double Occupancy	General Student Housing
Harry Johns Hall	Upper Classmen	Co-Ed	Single Room Occupancy & Double Occupancy	General Student Housing
Wesley Village Honors Apartments	Upper Classmen	Co-Ed	Studio Singles & Two Bedroom Units	GPA of 3.5 or Higher Must be a member of the Honors College Juniors & Seniors (60 or More Credit Hours)
M.P.C Apartments	Upper Classmen	Co-Ed	Studio Doubles, Two- & Four-Bedroom Units	Juniors & Seniors (60 or More Credit Hours)
Shorter Road Apartments	Upper Classmen	Co-Ed	Three Bedroom Units	Seniors & Non-Traditional Students *Non-Traditional Students 23yrs or older

