

Welcome to the new Housing interface, HouseCat! This portal will be your online residential center; room bookings, your housing profile, applications, and Housing Lottery will all live here.

Home **Application**

Profile Summary

Name Student .Bates
Screen Name
Cell Phone
Email
Classification Continuing Student

Students Home

Welcome to the Bates Housing portal! This is your hub for all things housing. You can apply for housing, create a profile, and find potential roommates. This is also where you will choose your room for next year during Housing Selection.

To apply for housing, please click on "Application" on the gray bar at the top of the page.

Questions can be directed to housing@bates.edu



Winter Housing Application Instructions:

This application is open to anyone returning to Bates Campus in the Winter Term after being away for Fall Term. There are two tracks: Pre-Arranged and Non Pre-Arranged.

Pre-Arranged Track: If you have arranged to take a space in a partially occupied double, triple, suite, or have agreed to live in a Theme House, you would select the Pre-Arranged Track. You may not arrange to take a single or vacant double from students leaving for Winter Term.

Non Pre-Arranged Track: If you would like to enter the lottery to be placed in a single or an open double, triple or suite another returning students, please select No on the Pre-Arranged Room dropdown on the Housing Options page.

If you need to request Accommodations, please follow the link on the Personal Information or Additional Info pages.

Pre-Arranged:

The Pre-Arranged Room Track is for students who are joining currently housed students in a partially open space, or who have arranged to live in a Theme House.

The screenshot shows the Bates application interface. At the top is the Bates logo. Below it is a navigation bar with 'Home' and 'Application' tabs. The main content area shows the application menu for 'Applying for Winter 2017 - Continuing Student'. The progress bar indicates that the user is currently on step 3, 'Housing Options', out of 6 steps. The steps are: 1. Welcome, 2. Personal Details, 3. Housing Options, 4. Housing Profile, 5. Additional Info, and 6. Housing Contract. There are also links for 'Application Status' and 'Cancel Application'.

Housing Options

(Step 3 of 6)

If you have arranged to take a space within an occupied double, triple, suite, or Theme House, please select **Yes** for Pre-Arranged Room Track. If you would prefer a single or to take over a completely vacant space (double, triple, suite) with other returning students, please select **No**.

Application Options

Pre-Arranged Room Track:

- Please Select -

- Please Select -

No

Yes

-You will be directed to fill out a Housing Profile. This profile carries into all applications and housing processes you participate in at Bates, and can be updated at any time. Questions surrounding your lifestyle and preferences help the Office of Residence Life better match you with roommates, if the need arises.

Housing Profile

(Step 6 of 6)

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You will also be able to enter more information about your living preferences under the "Additional Info" step.

Lifestyle Questions

I expect overnight guests: Never/Rarely Often

I like to keep my room: Messy Very tidy

I prefer to socialize: In my room Away from my room

I prefer to study: In Complete Silence With Lots of Noise

I smoke: No

I typically go to bed at: 9pm or Earlier 12pm or Later

I typically wake up: Before 8 a.m. After 11 a.m.

Save & Continue

-Next is the Room Selection Wizard. You will be directed to browse rooms in order to find the space you have arranged to live in next semester. Please select your building from the list; you will then be shown all spaces within that building. Be sure you know the room number (and letter, if a suite) prior to filling out this section.

Rooms (Step 5 of 8)

[Main](#) | Room Search Wizard

Use the Room Search Wizard to find the open space within the room you have pre-arranged to live in for next semester. Please be aware there may be multiple open beds within that space. It is important to communicate with the other residents of the space to ensure everyone is assigned properly

Once you confirm your bed, your roommate(s) or Theme House Coordinators will receive an email asking them to confirm your placement.

If you do not see the space you have arranged, please email housing@bates.edu

You are not assigned to a room for this term. You can search for one using the options above.

Options

[Room Search Wizard](#)
Select room by browsing all available rooms.

[Save & Continue](#)

-Highlight the room you've arranged to live in and hit Continue.

Rooms - Room Search Wizard (Step 5 of 8)

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[Building](#) > [Room/Suite](#) > [Rooms](#) > [Beds](#)

Mitchell House

[View floor plans HERE](#)

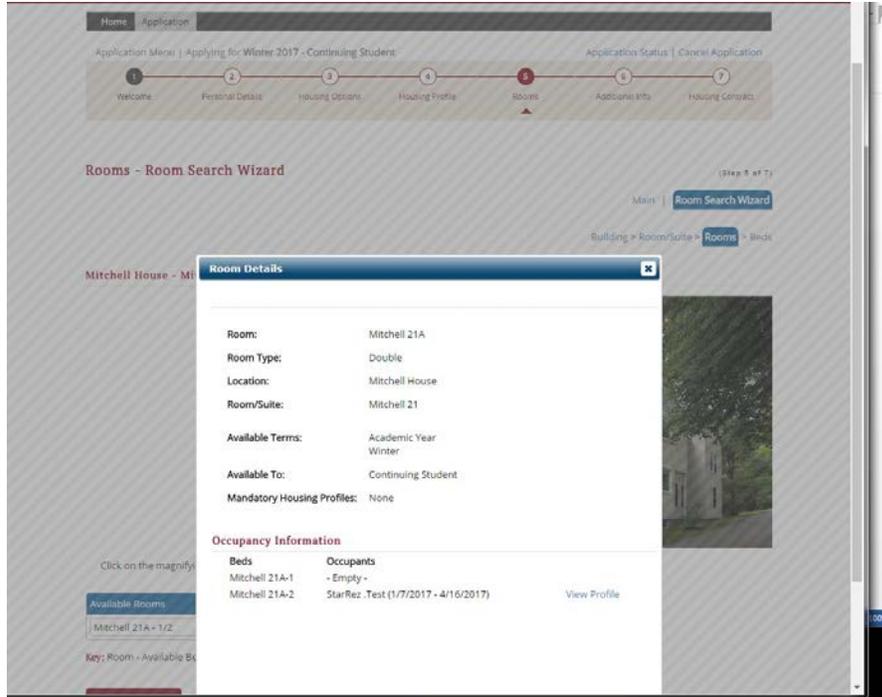


Please choose the room you have arranged.

Room/Suite	Single - Beds	Double - Beds	Triple - Beds	Quad - Beds
Mitchell 21	0	1	0	0
Mitchell 22	0	2	0	0
Mitchell 23	0	2	0	0
Mitchell 3	0	2	0	0
Mitchell 32	0	2	0	0
Mitchell 33	0	2	0	0

[Save & Continue](#)

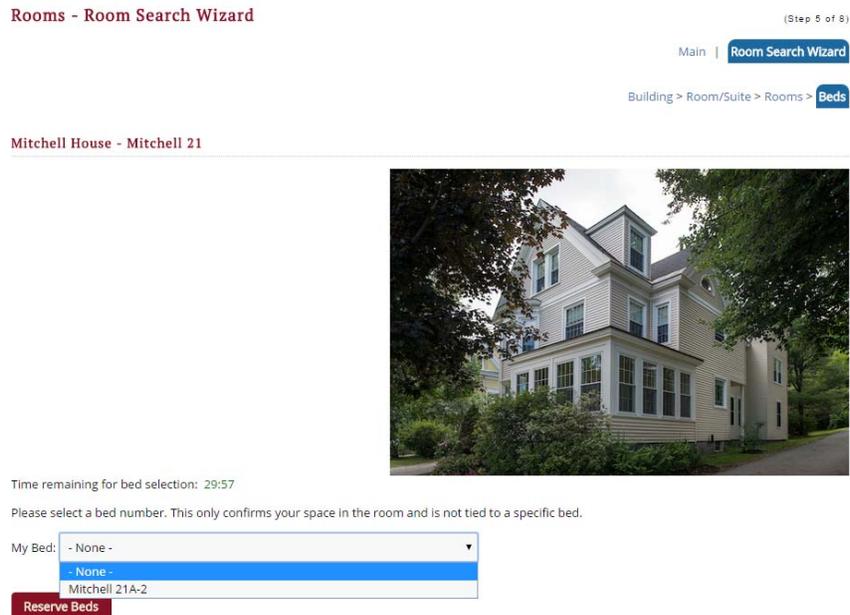
-On the next screen, you will be able to see the residents currently assigned to that room by clicking the magnifying glass. Please confirm this is the correct arrangement before proceeding.



(In the new system, each room is attached to a letter. With the exception of suites, this letter has no bearing on your room selection and is only used as a system identifier).

-Highlight the room selected, and hit Continue.

-On the next screen you will select a bed number. This just confirms your space in the room; specific beds are not assigned.



-The next screen will confirm your selection and any other roommates assigned to the space. It will also confirm the dates you have access to the room. If you are an athlete returning over break, your move-in date (set by your coach) will be adjusted closer to the end of Fall Semester.



Rooms

(Step 5 of 7)

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Your selected room is detailed below. To confirm this room, please continue the application process using the options above.

Room:	Mitchell 21A
Room Type:	Double
Location:	Mitchell House
Floor:	Mitchell 21
Available Terms:	Academic Year Winter
Available To:	Continuing Student
Mandatory Housing Profiles:	None

Occupancy Information

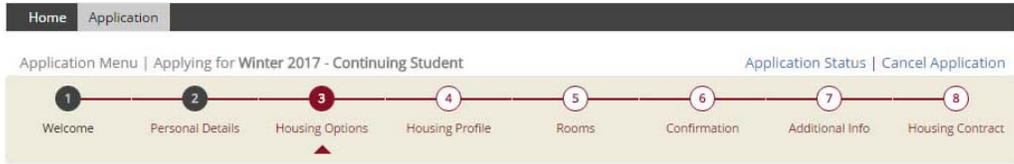
Beds	Occupants	
Mitchell 21A-1	Student .Bates (1/7/2017 - 4/16/2017)	View Profile
Mitchell 21A-1	Student .Bates (4/18/2017 - 5/29/2017)	View Profile
Mitchell 21A-2	StarRez .Test (1/7/2017 - 4/16/2017)	View Profile

[Save & Continue](#)

-Sign the Housing Contract with your Bates ID number.

-You will receive a confirmation email once your application has been submitted.

Non Pre-Arranged



Housing Options

(Step 3 of 8)

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Application Options

Pre-Arranged Room Track:

No
- Please Select -
No
Yes

-Begin by ranking your most desired residences. You can choose 3-5 options. This is just a general preference- you will also have a chance at the end of the application to write in more detailed preferences.

Residence Preferences

(Step 4 of 8)

Please select the residences and room types within each that you prefer, in order of desirability. You must choose at least 3 residences, and at least one room type. You will also have the ability to discuss your preferences in more detail, under the "Additional Info" step.

After the application period has closed, you will be assigned a random lottery number based on class year, and assigned a room in lottery number order based on preferences (when possible).

Please note that we may not be able to accommodate everyone's preferences, due to availability.

Floor plans can be found [HERE](#).

Room Location

Cheney House

Preference 1

- Please Select -
- Please Select -
Double
Single



Room Location

- Please Select -

Room Location

- Please Select -

Room Location

- Please Select -

Room Location

- Please Select -

Room Location

- Please Select -

Room Location

- Please Select -

You will also be asked for a room-type preference for each residence.

-On the next screen you can rank your Housing Attribute preferences. We will use these in cases where we cannot meet your specific residence preferences.

Home Application

Application Menu | Applying for Winter 2017 - Continuing Student Application Status | Cancel Application

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Housing Attributes (Step 5 of 9)

Please list your housing-type preferences below. You may choose as many or as few as you'd like.

Preference 1

- All Upper Class
- Healthy Living
- Houses
- Mixed Class Year
- Quiet
- Residence Halls
- Single Gender
- Suites

Preference 5

Preference 6

Save & Continue

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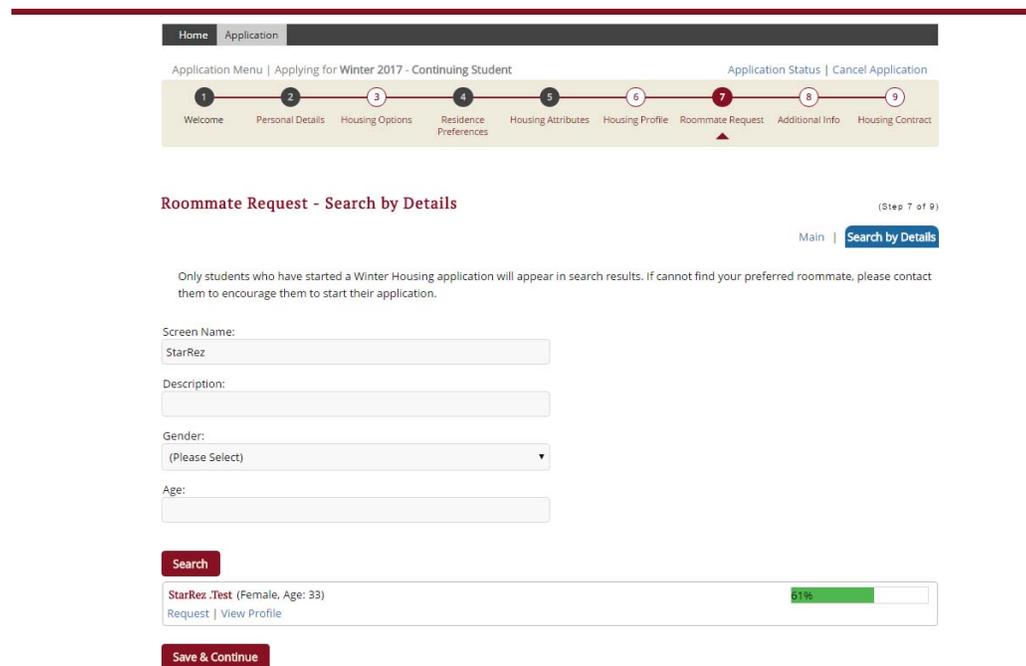
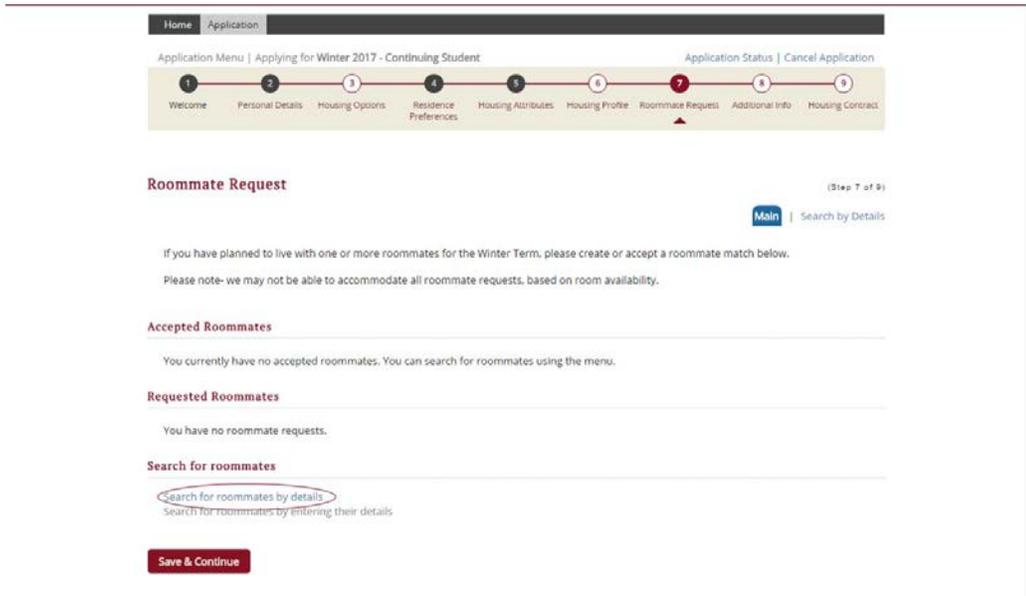
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-Roommate Request- if you would like to room with other students returning from away, you can create roommate “groups” here. You can select 1-5 roommates. Search for roommates by their name under Screen Name. You can also search for students by gender. Please note- only students who have started a Winter Housing Application will appear in search results. If you can’t find your preferred roommate, please reach out to them to begin their application.



-Additional Info- this is where you can write freely about your housing or roommate preferences.

-Sign the Housing Contract with your Student ID.

Housing Assignments will be confirmed in mid-December via email. The return date for all students is January 8, unless you are a rostered athlete practicing over break.