

Welcome Packet



# Housing Preference Agreement, Application, and Profile

Submit online by 6/4 and 6/21/21

## Welcome to Gustavus!

Congratulations on your admission to Gustavus and welcome to our community. Gustavus is a four-year residential campus, which means a vast majority of students live on campus and experience life in a residence hall. The housing process will open online April 26 through the portal: [housing.gac.edu](https://housing.gac.edu)

### Follow these steps to complete your housing preference:

**Create your Gustavus Account:** [gustavus.edu/welcome](https://gustavus.edu/welcome) and access your Enrollment Checklist: [gustavus.edu/firstyear/checklist](https://gustavus.edu/firstyear/checklist) and then choose **Housing Preference**. You will log in to the housing portal with your Gustavus username and password.

**By June 4:** Log into the online housing portal: [housing.gac.edu](https://housing.gac.edu)

Under **Applications**, submit your **New Student Housing Application/Agreement**. In this online form, you will rank your building preferences and provide information about your personal preferences and habits to help in roommate matching.

Under **Personal Information**, you have the option to update your personal information (your profile) and check your privacy settings (note that if you set your profile to private, you will not be able to see others' profiles).

**By June 21:** If you have a specific person that you would like to room with who is also an incoming first-year student who has submitted their housing agreement/application, you can request a match through the online housing portal.

Under **Room Selection**, select **Roommates/Suitemates**. You can search by name or Gustavus email address, or by personal characteristics. Both parties have to approve a request to be paired as roommates.

If you do not have a specific roommate in mind – **do not worry!** We will use the information you submitted on your housing agreement/application to match and assign a roommate for you.

Online applications must be submitted by **June 4, 2021** for full consideration and housing preference priority. See our New Student Housing website: [gustavus.edu/reslife/newstudenthousing](https://gustavus.edu/reslife/newstudenthousing) for the most up to date information about the housing process. Your housing assignment will be posted in the housing portal by August 2, 2021.

We cannot guarantee a particular housing assignment, but we can assure you that living on campus can be a great experience no matter which building you live in! If you have questions about the process, please contact the Residential Life office at [reslife@gustavus.edu](mailto:reslife@gustavus.edu), or 507-933-7529.

Again, welcome to Gustavus. The Residential Life office is excited and proud to provide a home away from home for you during your time at Gustavus.

Sincerely,

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Director of Residential Life  
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