



Bryant University

OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Gender Inclusive Housing at Bryant University

Gender inclusive housing is an option that allows students to live with other students of any gender identification. Gender inclusive housing reflects Bryant University's commitment to fostering an inclusive living and learning environment.

Gender Inclusive Housing FAQ and Policies

Q: What is the process for requesting gender inclusive housing?

This housing option is available to rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The application and selection process for gender inclusive suites/townhouses takes place during the regular housing selection process.

Gender inclusive housing is available to **full** groups for a specific lottery. Individual SCN (student classification number), overall group score, and a randomly assigned lottery number will still determine the group's lottery time.

The group leader's gender designation in Banner will be the inventory from which the group will select (I.e. male-listed group leaders will select housing during male lottery times and in suites designated male, female-listed group leaders will select housing during female lottery times and in suites designated female).

Q: Is gender inclusive housing on one floor or in one residence hall?

Gender inclusive housing does not have a designated location on campus. It can be in any upper-class residence hall or townhouse. (Warren & Bristol Houses are not eligible for gender inclusive housing.)

Q: Can couples live together in gender inclusive housing?

The Office of Residential Life recommends against couples of any orientation living with one another. However, couples are not prohibited from rooming together. Students who choose to live together will not be questioned about the nature of their relationship.

Q. Will students be randomly assigned to a roommate of a different gender?

Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors who wish to live in this housing option must apply as willing participants of gender inclusive housing in a **full** group that can fill every bed space in the housing lottery they are entering. Students who do not apply for this housing option will not be assigned to a gender inclusive suite.

Should a vacancy occur within the suite/townhouse, it is the responsibility of the residents to fill the vacancy with a student of their choice in a timely manner. The Office of Residential Life reserves the right to place students into the vacancy or require the suite/townhouse to become a single-gendered space.

Q. What if a student who chooses to live in gender inclusive housing becomes uncomfortable with the situation after the academic year has begun?

If roommate or suitemate conflicts arise in gender inclusive housing, they will be resolved through a roommate conflict mediation process. Participants in gender inclusive housing should note that if a student leaves the suite voluntarily or involuntarily, they will most likely be relocated to a single gender suite due to the limited space for gender inclusive housing.

The Office of Residential Life reserves the right to determine which student would move if a serious roommate/suitemate conflict arises. This administrative relocation may result in the house/suite becoming single gender housing.

I agree to the expectations for gender neutral housing

Lottery(ies) you intend to enter: _____

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| Group Leader Name | Signature | Date |

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| Group Member #1 | Signature | Date |

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| Group Member #5 | Signature | Date |

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| Group Member #6 | Signature | Date |