



Special Housing Accommodation and Single Room Information

The College of Wooster's Office of Residence Life views the opportunity for students to learn to live on their own as an invaluable part of the college experience. The College is a residential campus which provides on-campus housing to enhance intellectual, social and cultural development through the experience of living with other individuals who bring a variety of social and cultural backgrounds to the community.

When a student feels that she or he needs special consideration for housing accommodations, the Office of Residence Life offers three venues: the ADA Housing Accommodation Application, Medical Accommodations, and the Single Room Accommodation Application. If students feel that they require housing accommodations due to ADA needs please use the ADA Accommodations Application. Students with medical needs that do not fall under ADA requirements may also apply for housing accommodations through the Medical Accommodations Application. When the College is able to accommodate requests due to availability it may do so with no ongoing commitment to the student for future semesters. All accommodations may be altered due to availability constraints.

Please note that requests for single rooms based a student's desire to have a "quiet, undisturbed place to study" will be considered only in unusual circumstances. By virtue of the shared facilities, resources, and number of people living in the residence halls, a single room does not provide any appreciable degree of quiet, distraction-free environment beyond that of a standard double.

Students are required to apply each year for a Single Room Accommodation as assignments do not carry forth from year to year. All requests are reviewed and prioritized according to severity of need. Every effort will be made to meet the student's needs; however, the number of requests may outnumber the availability of space allocations. If a request cannot be granted immediately the student will be placed on the Single Room Wait List for consideration as openings occur.

To aide in the decision regarding requests, students should submit all supporting documentation of any special circumstances they may be experiencing. An example of supporting documentation is:

Medical documentation of a condition that is the basis of the request. This documentation should be at least a page in length from the primary care provider describing the condition, health or mental health situation, length of treatment, types of on-going treatment the student is pursuing as well as rationale for why a single would be an appropriate accommodation.

Applications will be evaluated upon severity of need, availability of space, and date of application. For additional questions, please contact the Office of Residence Life at x2498.

The Office of Residence Life will place students who are granted single room accommodations before we start the general housing process.