What is “The Lottery”?

“The Lottery” is the ROOM RESERVATION PROCESS in the College Houses for the next academic year.

Did you know...

You are guaranteed a space in your current House next year if you live there in May when the lottery occurs.

You will pick your own room

You will be able to pick your roommate(s) AND in most houses you are not restricted by gender.*

NOTE: Only residents of Max Palevsky at the time of the Spring Lotteries may reserve a space in Max Palevsky.

*For more information about our Open Housing policy please visit the College Housing Website http://housing.uchicago.edu

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LOTTERY TIMELINE
(Room Reservation Process)

Spring Quarter

1st Week: House residents review the seniority list for accuracy

2nd Week: RHs will host a public randomization of House Residents

2nd Week: (April 8th) In-House Lottery numbers are posted

2nd Week: (April 10th) General Lottery numbers available from RHs

3rd Week: (April 13th) Lottery Booklets distributed to houses and available online

6th Week:
May 5th: IN-HOUSE LOTTERIES
May 7: Hall Lotteries (Where Held)

May 13th: GENERAL LOTTERY

There are three parts to the Lottery (Room Reservation) process.

1. In-House Lottery
2. Hall Lottery
3. General Lottery

Students may participate in one, two, or all three parts of the Lottery process.

The Lottery Booklet outlines very specific procedures to follow. It will be to your advantage to take the time to read through it and to ask questions of your Resident Staff, especially if you have not participated in a College Housing Lottery process before.

If you submit your pink Housing Contract and Re-Application Card in May at any lottery, you have committed to living in the College Houses next year.

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