

# HOUSING APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS New Student Housing Process

**Instructions**: Use this guide to complete your online housing application. You will need your Chatham username (the first part of your Chatham email address) and your password to login and complete an application. **If you experience difficulties with you Chatham email or password, you should contact Information Technology Services via the IT Help Desk at** <u>S.HelpDesk@Chatham.edu</u> or 412-365-1112.

**Prior to Applying:** Before you can apply for housing, you should access <u>myChatham</u> using your username and password. The first time you login, you will set up <u>Multifactor Authenticator</u>. This is a required feature that enables you to access email and myChatham services from off-campus. If you encounter any issues logging in to myChatham, contact the IT HelpDesk at 412-365-1112 or <u>services@chatham.edu</u>.

STEP 1: Login to myChatham (https://my.chatham.edu/) using your Chatham username and password.



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**<u>STEP 8</u>**: Complete your online housing application by following the system prompts. Please click **SAVE & CONTINUE** for each page to save progress.

#### Section 1 – Welcome

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Welcome! Contact Information Missing Persons & Emergency Contact	Welcome to Campus Housing! The Office of Residence Life supports the mission of the University through a student-ce dedication to student learning and education. Living on campus is convenient and enjor In fact, over two-thirds of undergraduate students choose to do so! The Office of Residence Life is a unit with the Division of Student Affairs. Our mission is
	In partnership with student residents, the Office of Residence Life fosters a safe living-le environment that complements and enhances an equitable student experience. Throu on-campus living, we empower residents to navigate their journey and overcome challenges. We promote opportunities for meaningful interactions, relationship-building community engagement.

## Section 2 - Contact Information & Personal Details



#### Section 3 - Missing Persons & Emergency Contact Log Out E Home Application Update Credentials **Missing Persons & Emergency Contact** Welcome! List the contact information for an emergency contact and an individual that Chatham Contact Information University can contact if you were unaccounted for while at Chatham. The emergency contact and missing persons contact do not need to be the same individual. Missing Persons & Emergency Contact **Emergency Contact** PavPal List the name and contact information for an emergency contact. This is an individual that Chatham University can contact in the event of an emergency. Contact Affirmed Name (i.e. Carson Cougar, etc.) ŵ Section 4 - Housing Deposit Thank you for your payment > Pay with credit or debit card me Application Update Credentials Card number **Shopping Cart Checkout** Reference number Total Tax (\$) Total Amount (\$) Dimen Chalt VISA DISCOVER Item Description MasterCard AQ1A6D184BD4 Deposit Fee \$0.00 \$150.00 Expiration date Amount \$0.00 \$150.00 Total: CSC 150.00 USD What is this ? Click Here to Finalize this Transaction Pay Now Section 5 - Housing Deposit Receipt Shopping Cart Receipt ayment Successful! Your payment was successfully processed Your payment was successfully processed. You can review the item(s) you paid for below, as well as your receipt number and other important details. You may want to print this page for future reference Payment ID: 1221 Full Name: Cougar, he/him/his Carson (Carson) Transaction Date: 1/27/2021 15:45:09 We encourage you to print this page as ice Number: a receipt for your records. 2374EntryIDTokenIDStepID\_WebPaymentID194911EntryIDTokenIDStepID\_WebPaymentID46EntryIDTokenIDStepID\_WebPaymentID1 Items Paid Total Tax (\$) otal Amount (\$) Deposit Fee \$0.00 \$150.00 Success \$150.00 \$0.00

#### Section 6 – Resident Safety Plan



#### **Resident Student Safety Plan**

Residents are required to submit a Safety Plan each year that outlines what they would do in the event of a campus closure. The plan also asks them to identify where they would either isolate or quarantine if they should become exposed or infected with a contagious virus. The safety plan can be revised, but provides students and the University an understanding of the measures each student will take to increase their safety and wellbeing.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

The information below will be utilized by Chatham University if they need to get in contact with you because of an emergency or safety reason. Please provide your contact information as the resident student.

# Section 7 - Living Learning Communities (optional)



### Section 8 - Residence Hall Preferences & Meal Plan



Welcome!

Contact Information

 Missing Persons & Emergency Contact
 Resident Student Safety Plan
 Living Learning Communities (LLCs)
 New & Transfer Student Building Preferences
 New Student Meal Plan Options

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Questionnaire

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New Student Roommate

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#### **New Student Meal Plan Options**

Dining Services at Chatham University is managed by Parkhurst Dining. The mission of Parkhurst Dining at Chatham University is to match students with the meal plan that meets and exceeds their expectations. These plans give our diners control and flexibility along with the best value for the dollar. Students can use their Chatham ID for the safety and convenience of cashless dining. **All undergraduate residential students are required to purchase a meal plan.** 

Students will select a meal plan on this page of the housing application. The following requirements are in place for meal plans:

- First-year students living on the Shadyside Campus **must** purchase the Chatham Unlimited plan. First-year students are not permitted to select any alternate meal plan within their first-year at Chatham.
- Transfer students who are transferring to Chatham after attending another college or university as a full-time student and residing on the Shadyside Campus must select one of three meal plans: Chatham Unlimited, Chatham 14, or Chatham 10 meal plans.
- Students residing at Orchard Hall on the Eden Hall **must** purchase the Eden Hall meal plan.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Pricing and meal plans are per term, **not** per year. Unused meals expire at the end of each term. Flex dollars roll over from fall to spring terms only with the purchase of a spring meal plan.

### 2024-2025 NEW STUDENT MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

First-Year Students @ Shadyside: Chatham Unlimited (\$3,400 per term) - 21 meals per week and \$50 in Flex per term

#### Transfer Students @ Shadyside:

- Chatham Unlimited (\$3,400 per term) 21 meals per week and \$50 in Flex per term
- Chatham 14 (\$2,700 per term) 14 meals per week and \$100 in Flex per ter
- Chatham 10 (\$2,100 per term) 10 meals per week and \$150 in Flex per term

Students living @ Eden Hall: Eden Hall (\$3,000 per term) - 17 meals per week and \$350 in Flex per term (NOTE: Only students residing in Orchard Hall on the Eden Hall Campus are eligible to select the Eden Hall plan)

Questions or concerns about dining can be directed to Parkhurst Dining at Parkhurst@chatham.edu or 412-365-2710. Further information about the meal plan can be found on the <u>Dining Services</u> webpage.

**MEAL PLAN CHANGES**: The deadline to change meal plans each term is announced by Parkhurst Dining at the start of each term. Typically, meal plan changes happen in late August and end during the Add/Drop deadline. Please note, first year students are not eligible to request a meal plan change.

Fall 2024:

(Please Select Meal Plan) - 🗸 🛈

If you have any questions, please contact Parkhurst Dining at Parkhurst@chatham.edu or 412-365-1506.

Save & Continue

There is one meal plan option for incoming first-year students. Use box to select Chatham Unlimited meal plan.

Transfer students will be able to choose from the Chatham Unlimited, Chatham 14, and Chatham 10 plan. Use box to select plan of choice.

# Section 10 - Roommate Questionnaire

Home Application Up	date Credentials Log Out	
<ul> <li>Welcome!</li> <li>Contact Information</li> <li>Missing Persons &amp; Emergency Contact</li> <li>Resident Student Safety Plan</li> <li>Living Learning Communities (LLCs)</li> </ul>	Roommate Questionnaire Please answer the questions below honestly and accurately. There are no wrong answers, as this information will be used to match you with a roommate if applicable. All applicants must complete this section even if you intend to request a specific individual ahead of applying. These will create a profile for you to assist you in selecting your own roommate, if applicable. Due to COVID-19, residence hall rooms without a semi-private bathroom have reduced occupancy. Therefore, we cannot guarantee roommate requests in the residence halls. Occupancy remains the same in our apartment areas due to the semi-private bathroom. If occupancy changes, we will re-assess residence hall room assignments and notify students accordinaly.	
<ul> <li>New Student Room Preferences</li> <li>New Student Meal Plan Options</li> <li>Roommate Questionnaire</li> <li>My Profile</li> </ul>	Roommate Preferences How would you describe your personality? Very outgoing - I am a social How do you deal with conflicts with other people? Would address it in a joking	
Section 11 - My Profile		

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Resident Student Safety Plan	roommate. Often we receive phone calls from students that they can't find their roommate and that is because this box is not checked.
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Roommate Groups	Enter a description of yourself to show to potential roommates:
Terms & Conditions of Residency	
Be sure to consider this option carefully based on your plans	Tick this box if you wish to be included in the roommate searching process (If you do not click this - you will not be searchable in the roommate find feature):

**Section 12** - *Add Roommates* - This is students can search for or select a specific roommate. More information about the roommate matching process is available in the Roommate Matching Guide.

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**Section 13a.** Accepting GradGuard Coverage (Only if you select to purchase optional coverage)

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**Section 13b.** *Declining GradGuard Coverage (Only if you select to decline optional coverage)* 

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## Section 14- GradGuard Confirmation or Decline of Coverage Page

Your decision regarding GradGuard coverage will be displayed here.

Returning Student

Groups

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Residency

Roommate Requests &

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students looking to live at Eden Hall will be assigned a time slot between 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. & Rising Junior Room Selection Day - Students that are currently Sophomores will be assigned a time slot between 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on this date.

- April 11, 2024: Rising Sophomore Room Selection Day Students that are currently firstyear students will be assigned a time slot between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on this date.
- April 15, 2024: Supplemental & Partial Fill Room Selection Day Students who do not have roommate groups, or missed their selection time slot will log in and participate in Room Selection from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Example: If you would like to choose a 3-person apartment, you must have three residents for your roommate group. 1 or 2 people cannot select into a 3-person apartment.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Residence Life at reslife@chatham.edu.

The exact dates for move-in will be emailed by the Office of Residence Life in the summer.

Returning Move-in: Most returning students will move-in for the Fall 2024 term on Saturday, August 24, 2024, but this is subject to change. A select group of individuals will arrive early due to University commitments, which include RAs, OLs, and in-season athletes (soccer, volleyball, and cross country). All students, including early arrival groups, will be emailed more specific instructions during the summer. We cannot permit individuals to move in early who are not part of these approved early arrival groups.

Residence Hall & Apartment Closing & Important Dates: All residence halls and apartments close for the Fall 2024 term for winter break at 8:00 p.m. on December 13, 2024. A list of important dates and deadlines, which include when residence halls and apartments open and close for the 2023-2024 academic year can be found on <u>myChatham > Services & Departments > Important Dates & Deadlines.</u>

Personal Belongings & Summer Storage Inquiries: Each year we get inquiries from students who select into the same space whether they can leave items in their space over the summer. Unfortunately, Chatham is not able to allow any students to leave items in rooms over the summer. Due to summer campus/conferences and various maitenance and facilities cleaning and upgrades this is not possible. Information about local summer storage places can be found online by clicking <u>here</u>.

#### Room Setup, Furniture, and Tours:

All student rooms come equipped with a twin bed, desk, desk chair, and dresser for each student. Based on room assignment students either have their own closet or share it with a roommate. Students residing in the apartments are also provided living room and dining room furniture, which includes a couch, coffee table, dining room table, and chairs. Apartments also have kitchens that come equipped with a stove and refrigerator. Any other appliances or cookware are provided by the student.

**Can I see my room before move-in?** Unfortunately, seeing your room before move-in is not possible. Floor plans for residence halls can be found online by clicking <u>here</u>. Due to summer camps, programs, and the tasks needed to prepare for the Fall we are unable to provide pictures or allow tours of individual residence halls rooms or apartment prior to the day you move-in. Admissions does provide tours of select residence halls show rooms during the summer for interested students in a select few residence halls.

#### **Housing Change Requests**

Each year, we do our best to accommodate our students requests regarding building and room preferences. Chatham guarantees housing to all students who meet deadline, but cannot guarantee a specific type.

Any students that would like to request a change should complete this form: <u>Housing Change</u> <u>Request Form</u>

We track all requests and do our best to accommodate changes during the summer and into the beginning of the fall on a case-by-case basis as spaces become available. Please note, we cannot guarantee a housing change.

Save & Continue

**NOTE**: Your application is not complete until you hit **Save & Continue** in this final step!

If you have any questions or run into any problems with your housing application, contact us:

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Student Housing & Residence Life - Contact the Office of Residence Life - Student Affairs:

Shadyside Campus: reslife@chatham.edu or 412-365-1518 Eden Hall Campus: reslifeeden@chatham.edu or 412-365-1172

Dining & Meal Plans - Contact Parkhurst Dining at Parkhurst@chatham.edu or 412-365-1506