2020 Harvard University Housing Lottery Guide

Student Café Login:


After logging in, click the green “Continue” button.
If you have been assigned to a lottery, a “Lottery” tab will be visible under the unit filter options, next to the “Currently Available” tab. Units available only in the Lottery will be displayed within the Lottery tab during your assigned Viewing and Selection windows.
If you see a notification within the Lottery tab that reads: “Lottery Results are not yet available”, this is an indication you have been assigned to the Lottery but the final assignments to Viewing and Selection windows has not been completed.
Once all eligible applicants have been assigned to the Lottery, the system randomly assigns windows. At this time the messaging within the Lottery tab will update to display the time and date of your Viewing and Selection windows.

Note: The message “You have no available units in the Lottery. You can still select units from the Currently Available tab” is simply an indication that you are unable to view any units in the Lottery until the time of your Viewing and Selection windows.
During your Viewing and Selection windows the Lottery windows message will change to indicate which window you are currently in and the associated start dates, end dates, and times.

Student Lottery Narrative.

The Lottery tab shows units assigned to the lottery system. You can select units that appear within the lottery range, or you can select non-lottery units.

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This Lottery Viewing Window ends on 04/30/2019 11:00 AM EDT. During this window identify your units of interest by reviewing images and information for each unit.

Your Lottery Unit Selection window is available from 04/30/2019 11:00 AM EDT to 05/01/2019 11:00 AM EDT

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Prior to the start of the Lottery please review the properties on the Harvard University Housing web site at: http://huhousing.harvard.edu/