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**Fall 2009 applications update - waitlist only**

Due to increased demand and limited on-campus housing, on May 6, 2009, Residential Life stopped accepting online housing applications for fall 2009, and began accepting only *wait-list* housing applications. Wait-list housing applications can be completed online from the *Incoming Students* section of our website, [www.lsu.edu/housing](http://www.lsu.edu/housing).

There are presently over 350 students on the waitlist, and it is uncertain how many of those will receive on-campus spaces. Students on the waitlist are NOT guaranteed a space, and those who are currently on the waitlist are strongly encouraged to have a backup housing plan in place. The Residential Life staff will work to place as many students on the waitlist as possible, but it is completely dependent on how many housing cancellations come in. It is likely that only those at the beginning of the waitlist will be assigned spaces on campus.

Students who have already applied for housing and are in the system (pending assignments) are guaranteed a space. Students in the system are encouraged to check for room availability frequently, as housing cancellations come in daily making spaces available. Online room selection will end on July 1, after which the Residential Life staff will manually assign the remaining rooms.

Students who still need housing for fall 2009 are encouraged to check out the *LSU Off-Campus Life* webpage at [www.lsu.edu/offcampuslife](http://www.lsu.edu/offcampuslife) and the below newspapers for classified and commercial advertising for housing near the University:

The Advocate (Baton Rouge's newspaper)

[www.2theadvocate.com](http://www.2theadvocate.com)

The Reveille (the LSU student newspaper)

[www.lsureveille.com](http://www.lsureveille.com)

Tiger Weekly (a weekly student-focused magazine)

[www.tigerweekly.com](http://www.tigerweekly.com)

For a listing of many off-campus apartments, townhouses and condominiums close to the University, type in *LSU apartment guide* in your web browser's search window. A search with these and similar key words will provide many individual listings and apartment finder-type websites and services.