

HONORS HOUSING 2009-2010: FAQs for Wilson and Brock Halls

- 1. If I lose on campus housing through the lottery, am I still eligible for Honors Housing in Wilson and/or Brock?** Unfortunately, no. Anyone who loses on campus housing through the lottery process is not eligible to live in honors housing. Honors students must abide by and follow the same housing policies outlined by Residential Life for all students. It is recommended that if you have received a lottery number and are interested in living in Wilson or Brock Hall, that you complete a Supplemental Application anyway. In the event that you are lotteried off campus, we will remove your application from the selection process.
- 2. How will selection for Wilson and Brock Honors communities be decided?** Honors students that currently live in Wilson will be allowed to remain in Wilson in their current space as long as they meet all application deadlines and eligibility requirements. Remaining spaces will be filled based on an Honors student's current involvement in Honors and the UConn community and cumulative GPA. If a decision cannot be clearly decided by those avenues, then we will look at class standing and finally who turned in the application first as a last resort.
- 3. If I currently live in Wilson, can I remain in my room?** If you meet all application deadlines and eligibility requirements and indicate on the Honors Housing Supplemental Application that you want to remain in your current room, Honors will ask Residential Life to allow you to "squat" in your room space. This "squatting" right is for YOU only and does not guarantee that your roommate preferences will receive housing in Wilson as well.
- 4. What is the likelihood that I'll be able to room with my preferred roommate(s)?** Whenever possible, the Honors Program tries to match students with one of their roommates listed on the Supplemental Application. It is important that ALL students indicate an interest to live with each other in order to be placed together as roommates.
- 5. If I indicate an interest in living in Wilson and Brock, will that affect my chances of getting into my preferred building area?** No. For example, if you indicate Wilson as your first preference and Brock as your second, the Honors Program will try to place you in Wilson first. If we are unable to do so, we would then consider your application with the other Brock applications.
- 6. What if I am not selected to live in my preferred area(s)?** If the Honors Program is not able to accommodate your request for Honors Housing, we will notify you prior to Residential Life's online housing selection process. Residential Life will then provide you with a day and time to select housing through their online process for other areas on campus.
- 7. If selected to live in Honors Housing, do I have to live there?** Yes. Any student that completes a Supplemental Application for the Honors Communities will be considered for the Honors Housing Communities. In the event that you are eligible and selected for one of the Honors Communities, you will be assigned a room in that area prior to the online housing selection process. If selected to live in one of the Honors Housing Communities, you will NOT be eligible to participate in the online housing selection process. Please do not complete the supplemental application for Honors Housing unless you are sure that you want to live there.
- 8. What types of rooms are available in each of the Honors Housing communities?** BROCK: single, double, and triple rooms are available. All rooms share a hall/community bathroom.
WILSON: single room with private bathroom; double/suite: two double rooms share a common area and private bathroom; quad: converted study lounge for four students who share a private bathroom down the hall; **Please note that in both buildings, singles are very limited and to maximize the possibility of living in Honors Housing, you should indicate additional room options.**
- 9. Can I pull in a roommate that is not in the Honors Program?** Non-Honors students will be considered for the Honors Housing communities only after ALL eligible Honors students have been placed.
- 10. Where can I pick up the Supplemental Honors Housing Application?** Applications are available in the Honors Program Office, CUE 419 and through Updates in Honors, the electronic newsletter.