

# the Blue Beat

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STUDENT HOUSING NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2016: ROOM SELECTION



Hi, {Name}! This edition of the *Blue Beat* is focused on room selection, the process that provides an opportunity to select your roommates and return to campus living for the 2016-2017 academic year.

## Room Selection: Live Here Another Year!

Room selection is a process for current residents (both Lincoln Park and University Center) who want an opportunity to live on-campus for the next academic year. The room selection process includes the following steps: 1) complete a housing agreement via [Campus Connect](#) during March, 2) visit Lincoln Park open house or tour University Center (optional), 3) receive your packet with a randomized room selection appointment time from Housing Services and 4) attend room selection and work with Housing staff to choose a unit for the next academic year.

To get started, review the important dates on the right side column, and visit [go.depaul.edu/roomsel](http://go.depaul.edu/roomsel) for periodic updates on the room selection process.

Before you can attend room selection, you must complete a housing agreement [Campus Connection](#). Priority will be given to agreements completed by March 31. During the week of April 4, everyone who completed an agreement will receive a room selection packet and appointment time in their student mailbox.

Visit our [website](#) to see floor plans and 3D renderings of apartment-style spaces. Use these online images for a greater

## Room Selection 2016-2017

### Important Dates

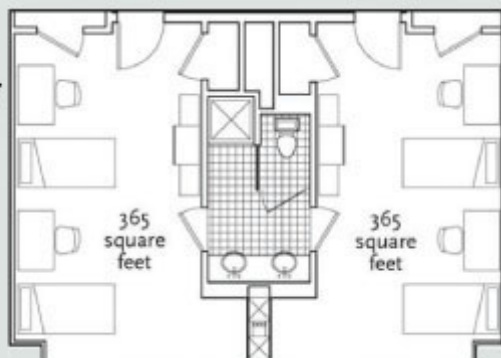
#### March 1 – 31

Complete the 2016-2017 Housing Agreement via [Campus Connection](#) to receive a room selection appointment\*

(\*required in order to attend room selection in April)

understanding of the diverse options at Lincoln Park and the University Center.

## University Center Semi-Suite



### HOW DO I SIGN UP TO RETURN TO CAMPUS?

You should complete a housing agreement during the month of March in order to receive your room selection packet and appointment. We will send you more information, but you'll want to bring a list of room preferences with you to your appointment.

### WHEN WILL I BE ASSIGNED?

You will choose your room assignment from the available options when you attend room selection in April. Please note that we cannot guarantee that your current unit will be available for the 2016-2017 academic year.

**Friday, April 8 at 2:30 P.M.**

The University Center Tour

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**Tuesday, April 12 from 10 A.M. until 3 P.M.**

University Center Room Selection

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**Wednesday, April 13 from 4 P.M. until 6 P.M.**

Lincoln Park Open House

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**April 19-21**

Lincoln Park Room Selection

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## Room Selection FAQ

**"I might not be available during my room selection appointment time. What should I do?"**

You can use the proxy form option. The proxy form will allow you to send a friend to stand in your place. The proxy form will be included with your room selection packet.

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# Help Housing Services make sure that you're finding what you need.



Participate in a usability test for Housing Services' website and get free DePaul swag! These tests are done to help us understand how our visitors navigate our website. Usability testing sessions will be held in Lincoln Park and will be approximately one hour long. To sign up, email Jill Olchawa at: [jolchawa@depaul.edu](mailto:jolchawa@depaul.edu)

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# It's flu and cold season...

Lower the risk of spreading germs and contracting infectious diseases.

## Wash your hands when you...

- Use the bathroom.
- Blow your nose, cough or sneeze.
- Touch a sick or injured person.

## Remember to...

- Stay away from work, class and all public places until you're completely fever-free.
- Residential students should contact building staff for additional services, including meals.
- If you can, go to your parent's or a nearby relative's house to recuperate; avoid using public transportation.

## Take care of yourself...

- Drink fluids to stay hydrated.
- Get plenty of rest.

## Seek immediate medical attention if you experience...

- Difficulty breathing, pain or pressure in chest or abdomen, or severe or persistent vomiting.



When living in the residence halls, it is especially important to take care of yourself and lower the risks of spreading germs and contracting infectious diseases. Follow the guidelines above to ensure that you are taking proper measures to protect your health.

