



## What does pre-assignment mean in general and to FroSoCo residents?

Pre-assignment is the process by which students can elect to opt out of the Housing Draw and commit to live in a specific house the following year. Some of Stanford's on-campus residences offer special academic, cultural, or social programs. Several residences sponsor foreign language study. Other residences support a "cooperative lifestyle". In these houses known as "co-ops", students do all the cooking and cleaning that maintain the house & support its residents.

In brief, the purpose of pre-assignment is to support and promote the unique academic, social, and cultural programs that many Stanford residences offer. Students who are genuinely interested in, and committed to, a program in a particular residence can "pre-assign" into that residence.

For example, you can choose to stay in FroSoCo, and opt out of the Housing Draw, essentially building your own community of individuals that is committed to the lifestyle that FroSoCo offers.

Any living spaces left vacant once pre-assignment comes to an end are then filled via the Draw. Though the Draw is not an entirely random process (it utilizes a priority system), it does not take into consideration the unique interests of students, or the various themes found across campus.

By pre-assigning into FroSoCo and filling out a Residence Agreement, students bind themselves contractually to living in FroSoCo the following year, and so they cannot participate in the Housing Draw. Housing assignments for those who are pre-assigned are announced before the Draw.

ALL students who pre-assign into FroSoCo will receive premium spaces, i.e. single rooms, two-room doubles, or one-room doubles, unless they prefer otherwise. FroSoCo does have its More significantly, FroSoCo requires a Tier-3 housing option for pre-assignment, but still offers premium spaces. Generally, a Tier-3 housing option in the Draw will not result in students receiving premium rooms.

## **General requirements for pre-assignment**

In order to apply for pre-assignment students must:

- Be a currently registered undergraduate student and be eligible for registration the autumn quarter for which they are applying
- Have at least one guaranteed year remaining at the time of the Draw
- Be free of any holds on their student record that would preclude them from being pre-assigned to the house
- Apply to be pre-assigned by the deadline (sorry, no exceptions – must apply by the pre-assignment deadline) and provide whatever documentation is required to support their application by that date
- Be willing to forfeit going through the Draw or accepting alternate Draw exempt staff positions

## **Tier Requirement**

Pre-assignment to FroSoCo will REQUIRE the use of a TIER THREE housing choice.

## **FroSoCo-specific requirements**

Review Theme House Requirements. All theme houses have their own unique set of requirements for pre-assigned residents. Read these pages carefully, since you'll be required to fulfill the requirements listed there if you are placed into a house. Pre-assignment to FroSoCo will be considered for students who fulfill ANY of the following conditions:

1. A current freshman who is returning to FroSoCo for his/her Sophomore Year
  - o Current FroSoCo frosh residents are guaranteed a space should they choose to stay at FroSoCo
2. An incoming sophomore being sponsored by a current FroSoCo freshman who is returning to FroSoCo for his/her Sophomore Year
  - o Current non-FroSoCo freshmen choosing to be pre-assigned to FroSoCo by being sponsored are required to answer one short essay question, outlining the reasons for why they wish to live in FroSoCo
  - o Current FroSoCo freshmen sponsoring other freshmen may, but are not obligated to room with the person they sponsor
3. An incoming sophomore who has a special interest in being a part of the FroSoCo community
  - o Current non-FroSoCo non-sponsored freshmen who wish to be pre-assigned to FroSoCo are required to answer two short essay questions, outlining the reasons for why they wish to live in FroSoCo

## **Pre-assignment policies:**

- Students are only permitted to apply for pre-assignment to one house
- If students are selected for a pre-assignment spot in a house, they are automatically assigned to the house and are not eligible to apply for the Housing Draw. Note: You must still file a housing application and list the pre-assigned house as your only choice.
- Students who are pre-assigned must use a guaranteed year of housing and the tier designated for each house. FroSoCo requires the use of a Tier-3 housing option.

## **Are you ready to apply for pre-assignment?**

Pre-assignment applications are open! You can apply for pre-assignment by submitting an application through the Student Affairs Application website at <http://saas.stanford.edu>. More Info: <http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/resed/profiles/theme/how-to-apply>

## Housing at-a-glance

Undergraduate students at Stanford University are guaranteed 4 years of housing on campus. All freshmen are automatically assigned to a house. Upper-class undergraduate students (sophomores, juniors, and seniors) may receive on-campus housing by entering the annual Housing Draw, which takes place every spring. Applications for housing are submitted online through Axxess. To assign undergraduate students to campus residences, Housing Assignments employs a process that includes three application rounds in the academic year:

### The Draw

This takes place annually in late May/early June. Students applying for housing for any quarter in the next academic year must apply by the Draw deadline. Students who participate in the Draw will receive a first-round (random) Draw number, and are therefore more likely to receive their preferred housing. Also, students have the option of participating in the Draw in groups of up to eight people.

### The Waitlist

This occurs each quarter. Single (that is not in a group) undergraduate students who are not assigned housing during the Draw, participate in the waitlist round. Students who participate in the Draw but do not receive their first housing option may request reassignment during this round.

### Walk-ins

Walk-ins take place after each Waitlist round and for the first 5 weeks of each quarter. This is an assignment period in which remaining vacancies in University housing are available to unassigned single students.

## Freshman-Sophomore College Housing Process Timeline

- **March 31, 9 a.m.;** Pre-assignment applications are now available on the Student Affairs Application System at <http://saas.stanford.edu>
- **April 3, 2015; 5:00 p.m.;** FrosoCo's Pre-Assignment BBQ on Friday, April 3, 2015, Ricker Lawn; Open to all current FSC Residents and FSC Alums! Invite your freshmen friends who are interested in pre-assigning to FroSoCo! Have them meet your FSC friends and check out the rooms at FSC!
- **April 9, 2015; 1:00 p.m.;** Complete your pre-assignment application materials
- **April 28, 2015; 2:00 p.m.;** Check for a pre-assignment offer on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, 2:00 PM.

## Pre-Assignment Information

### Pre-Assignment – How to Apply

<http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/resed/profiles/theme/how-to-apply>

### Review Theme House Requirements

<http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/resed/profiles/theme/list>

### Student Affairs - FroSoCo's Information

<http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/resed/profiles/regular/govco/frosoco>

### Pre-Assignment Application

<http://saas.stanford.edu>

# Draw Info

## **Main Student Housing Webpage**

<http://web.stanford.edu/dept/rde/cgi-bin/drupal/housing/>

Check the housing web site for **Draw information**

<https://web.stanford.edu/dept/rde/cgi-bin/drupal/housing/page/draw-homepage>

## **Must See Video on HOUSING DRAW OVERVIEW**

Axess opens to **Draw Applications**, Wednesday, April 08, 2015

Draw Application deadline, Sunday, May 3rd, 2015, 6 p.m. PST

**Medical Accommodation Draw Deadline**, Friday, April 17th, 2015, 5 p.m.

<http://web.stanford.edu/dept/rde/cgi-bin/drupal/housing/thedraw/students-disabilities>

**Autumn 2015-16 disability/medical assignments announced**

Thursday, April 30, 2015

For questions about pre-assignment to FroSoCo, you can contact any of your CAs or FroSoCo College Directors.