

## **Application and Room Assignment FAQ's:**

### **Q: What is the deadline for applying for housing? When should I apply?**

On-campus housing applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. The earlier it is received the greater the likelihood the student will receive assignment of their first preference. Assignments are made on a first come, first served basis. The application is available at [www.miramarrocks.com](http://www.miramarrocks.com) and must be submitted with a \$200 non-refundable administrative fee.

### **Q: May I apply for housing before I am admitted to the University?**

Yes, you may apply for housing before you are officially admitted to Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi. However, your application will not be processed for assignment until you are admitted to the University. The benefit of applying early is that once admitted to the University, Camden Miramar can expedite your assignment.

### **Q: I sent my application in, what happens next?**

Once an on-campus housing application and non-refundable administrative fee have been submitted to Camden Miramar and the applicant has been admitted to the University, the application will be processed for a housing assignment. You will receive a notice by email when we receive your completed application packet. A lease packet will be mailed once the assignment has been made. The lease packet needs to be signed and returned within 10 days of receipt.

### **Q: What is Substance Free Housing? Where is it offered? How do I sign up?**

Substance Free Housing is housing where students agree **not** to possess, consume or return under the influence of alcohol or tobacco. Substance Free Housing is offered in residence hall building assignments (suite or private) and apartment assignments (two and four bedroom). If you would like to request Substance Free Housing, please identify your request on the on-campus housing application. Once assigned to Substance Free Housing, students must sign the Substance Free Housing Lease Addendum.

### **Q: When will I know my assignment and roommates?**

This information will be available once the requirements have been met and an assignment processed. Assignment of new residents will commence immediately after we facilitate our current resident renewal process. Room and roommate assignments are subject to change without notice.

### **Q: How are roommates matched?**

Applications are processed based on the information provided by the applicant in the preferences portion of the application. We make every attempt to match preferences and roommate requests that are listed on the application. There may be occasions that we are unable to make matches.

### **Q: Can I live with my girlfriend/boyfriend/spouse?**

Roommates with Camden Miramar will always be same gender. If you are interested in married housing or alternative housing you may look at the Camden off-campus housing options.

**Q: Are the apartments and the residence halls the same?**

The on-campus apartments and residence halls are both part of Camden Miramar, and the on-campus housing application will cover both the apartments and residence halls, but they are not the same. **Residence halls** are our more traditional corridor style facilities. There are three residence hall floor plan options-shared room/bathroom, private room/suite bath, and private room/private bath. **The apartments** are conventional apartments, but are designed specifically for students. There are four apartment options-studio, shared 1 bedroom, 2 bedroom, and 4 bedroom.

**Q: When can I move in?**

New residents moving into a Residence Hall will move in August 19, 2009. New residents moving into an Apartment will move in August 20, 2009 and Returning residents will move in August 21, 2009. If you have extenuating circumstances and need to request an early move in date, send your request in writing by August 1, 2009. We may not be able to honor all early move-in requests.

**Q: What is overflow?**

Overflow is a situation where two residents temporarily share a residence hall room. Overflow assignments are made in order to accommodate students in a temporary accommodation until we can identify available spaces created by students who do not show-up or who depart prematurely.

**Q: I've been placed on a waitlist. What does that mean?**

When on campus housing space is exhausted, applicants are placed on a waitlist until the next compatible space is available.