Continuing students self-assign into campus apartments. We offer this option after the first year to provide students with some choice as to where they will live. Because space is limited, choices are based on demand and availability.

Freshmen who secured campus housing during the first priority window (March 1 – 8) are in the first group of students to self-assign on July 11th. Students who secured housing on or after March 9 will self-assign after that date.

It’s important to remain open and flexible throughout self-assignment since your preferred apartment, room configuration and desire to accommodate your entire roommate group may not be available.

Most students will secure housing in the space they want, but not all students’ ideal assignment is possible. Many students who don’t get their choice find that their assignment is acceptable after move-in and have a positive experience.

How are self-assignment appointments determined?
Appointments are determined based on two factors: the date housing was secured, and a lottery, in that order.

1. Date Housing Was Secured: Students who secured housing on an earlier date will assign before those who secured housing on a later date.

2. Lottery: The appointment date and time for students who applied on the same day is based on a lottery.

Example:
Poly Canyon Village self-assignment will begin on Tuesday, July 11. Your specific appointment day and time will be emailed to students a few days in advance of self-assignment. If you secured housing on March 1, your self-assignment appointment will be in mid-July. You will self-assign before students who secured housing on or after March 2, but your specific date and time will be based on a lottery with all others who secured housing on March 1. Note: Students who secured housing early may pull-in/assign their desired roommates who secured housing later as long as space is available in their apartment.

If I have a specific apartment or apartment type in mind, what are the chances I will get it?
During your assignment selection time, you will choose from available bed spaces in campus apartments, similar to choosing an available seat on an airline. There is no guarantee that your
preferred space will be available. Popular apartment types and locations fill quickly.

The high demand apartments are typically those with private bedrooms. The majority of continuing student spaces, about 85%, will be six-person apartments with three double-suite bedrooms featuring bunked beds. This is also our most economical campus housing option.

My friends and I want to room together. There aren’t enough available bed spaces for our roommate group in our desired apartment due to another student having assigned there. Can you move the student already assigned to the apartment we want so that my roommate group can be together?
Assignments are first-come, first served, and roommate groups are not exclusive to an apartment. If another student is already assigned to a bed space in your desired apartment, they will not be reassigned to accommodate your roommate group so that you can live together. Be sure to check all available spaces for another option that may work for you.

Will my roommates and I be able to assign in the same apartment?
There is no guarantee you will be able to assign yourself and your roommate(s) to your desired apartment. Apartment and room configurations are limited. Please be prepared to split your roommate group up if you cannot self-assign in the same apartment. An alternative is to look for two apartments near one another, i.e. on the same floor or in the same building.

What if I need to cancel?
University Housing has received tremendous response for 2017-18 campus housing. Please ensure that campus housing is your desired choice as a large number of students currently on the interest list for next fall. If you need to cancel your campus housing, please visit this website to access the online cancellation form:
https://secureforms.calpoly.edu/housing/cancel-housing-dining-form
Note: Friday, August 11, 2017 is the last day for continuing students to cancel their campus housing without any financial penalties.