1. What is Room Rush?

Room Rush is the process for students to select their own rooms in the residence halls for the 2017-2018 academic year. Room Rush night is happening on April 20 in Argue HSC 104. Students planning to return to NU who have completed the Returning Student Housing Application (online through the My Housing portal) are eligible to participate. You will receive an email the week of the event with a specific time frame to attend, based on an order decided by your class standing.

At Room Rush, you will be invited in to select a room for the 2017-2018 academic year. The first roommate of a roommate pair to select can select the room for both individuals. If you do not have a roommate selected for next year, you can self-select a bed in a room, and either another student will pick to live with you at Room Rush night or the Res Life & Housing staff will place a roommate with you during the summer.

2. What do I do to prepare for Room Rush?

- Complete the Returning Student Housing Application, available through the My Housing portal of Eagle beginning March 15.
  - Go to the Housing page.
  - Click on the big gray box that says “My Housing”
  - On the portal, click on the Applications drop down menu.
  - Complete the Returning Student Application 2017-2018.

- Think through where you’d like to live (both first and second choices).
  - Figure out your roommate choice for next year, if you have one.
  - If you are considering living off-campus, participate in Room Rush anyways, even if you’re seeking to appeal to live off because you do not meet the requirements. Then, if you Residential Exemption Request is not approved or your housing falls through, you have housing on campus. (Housing on campus can be cancelled.)

- Look for an email from our office the week of Room Rush with a specific time frame to attend.

3. How is the order decided for Room Rush night?

Order for Room Rush is decided by cumulative credit hours (completed hours plus spring 2017 hours). With any ties for credit hour amounts, the order numbers will be decided based on age, with older students picking first.
4. What should I do if I want to try to get into the Student Apartments?

Take a look at the “Apartment Selection” Q&A located on the “What’s Happening Now” page. If your group does not have a high enough point total to be invited to Apartment Selection night, you will be invited to Room Rush.

5. What should I do if I am not sure if I am returning next year? Or if I want to try to live off-campus?

Participate in Room Rush anyways. Even if you are not registered for classes for fall 2017 yet, we will hold your room until June 1. If you are not registered by June 1, we will remove your housing assignment. You can cancel your housing assignment if and when you decide to not return or you are approved to live off campus. It’s better to have a housing assignment as a back-up; that way you know you have your preferred choice of rooms in the case that you need to live on campus in the fall.

6. Where do I find the Returning Student Housing Application?

The Returning Student Housing Application is available through the My Housing portal of Eagle beginning March 15.

   a. Go to the Housing page.
   b. Click on the big gray box that says “My Housing”
   c. On the portal, click on the Applications drop down menu.
   d. Select the Returning Student Application 2017-2018.

7. Do I need to register for classes before Room Rush?

Registration is not required to be eligible to participate in Room Rush, but is encouraged. Students who select rooms in Room Rush and are not registered by June 1 will be removed from their priority housing placement, and will not receive another placement until they register.

8. Can I pick my same room for next year?

If you are currently in Gray, Beatty, Guy or Crowder, you can select the same room again if it has not already been selected by someone else when it is your turn to select (this cannot be guaranteed). If you are currently in Perks, you can select the same room if it’s still available and if Perks has not already met the quota of returners allowed (as Perks is a primarily freshman hall for males, and all returning males can fit in the capacity of Gray Hall).

9. When will I know my time window to attend Room Rush?

You will receive an email to your NU email address the week of Room Rush. The time window will be between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on April 20 depending on your order number.

10. What happens if I don’t have a roommate picked out?

No problem! You have a couple of options. You can select a room and leave your roommate’s place blank and return your room card to the wall of options. Then other students who are
attending Room Rush after you have the option of selecting to room with you, or if you select a room in GPC, a new student will be placed with you over the summer. If you select a room in Gray or Beatty, you also can choose to have an incoming transfer student placed with you.

11. What happens if my roommate does not return to NU?

Reach out to us by emailing housing@northwestu.edu. If you know someone else who is looking for a place to live, we can potentially place them with you (depending on the specifics). If not, you will have an incoming transfer or new student placed with you. If you do not receive a roommate assignment by the beginning of the year, you can request to pay the single room rate or there is the potential of a roommate being placed with you after the semester begins.

12. Can someone else pick my room for me if I can’t attend the Room Rush night?

Yes, you can have someone else pick your room. However, that individual will need to have your student ID number (and the ID number of your roommate, if they are unable to be there as well) in order to show they have your approval to pick. They can come at your designated order time in your place.

13. What’s my chance of getting in to Gray or Beatty?

Returning males should all fit within Gray Hall. We have more returning female students than can be accommodated in Beatty, so there will be returning females who will need to self-select in Guy or Crowder. If you are going to be a senior or junior next year, your chances of selecting a room in Beatty are better than if you are going to be a sophomore next year.