

Harvard University Housing View and Select Process

- Completed applications submitted between March 1 and May 1 at midnight. EDT, will be randomly assigned to specific View and Select Windows and notified of those dates via email in early May.
- View and Select Windows begin in early May and generally run through late May or early June. Our greatest inventory is available during this time period.
- Approximately 400 applicants are assigned to each Window period. The total number of Window periods will be determined based on the total number of valid applications received by the deadline on May 1.
- There is just one pool of available inventory from which all window applicants draw; please be aware that the inventory will become depleted with successive windows.
- The View Window provides one day, starting at 6:05 a.m. EDT and ending at 3:59 a.m. EDT the following morning, for you to do a detailed review of available units.
- We recommend you use your View Window to identify several specific units where you would be willing to live and use this as your “wish list”. As many other applicants will be selecting a unit the same time as you, you may not get your top choice(s) when it is time to make your selection.
- Be sure to read all Riders and view the floor plan associated with each unit you are considering as there are consequences to changing your mind after making your selection. See the “Selecting a Unit” tab for details.
- During the Select Window you have the opportunity to make and confirm your unit selection. The Select Window starts at 6:05 a.m. EDT and ends at 3:59 a.m. EDT the following morning. Please read the information in the “Selecting a Unit” tab for more details.
- Once you have made your selection and receive your lease contract, any request to change your selection will result in the cancellation of the selection. You may reapply, but will only be allowed to select from the Currently Available list.