

# Priority Point FAQ

## What is the Priority Point Process?

The Priority Point Process allows residence hall students to select special room options for the upcoming academic year based on their time in the residence halls, leadership involvement, and academic performance. Participants also gain priority in choosing their room's location.

## Should I participate if I have few points?

Yes! All students who submit a Priority Point Worksheet improve their chances of securing a special room option. Students who don't participate will select rooms after those who do.

## What are special room options?

Special room options include all room types other than doubles, such as singles, suites, double-as-singles, and singles with baths.

## Can I pick my roommates even if they did not participate?

Yes! Roommates must be formed in the roommate section of the Fall Returning Student Housing application before room selection. The group member with the earliest selection timeslot should handle the room choice. For any questions, contact the Housing & Residential Life office.

# Special Living Options

Room Type	Birch	Linden	Oak
<b>Double</b> (Room shared with a roommate)	✓		✓
<b>Double-as-Single</b> (Double room all to yourself)	✓		✓
<b>Single</b> (Smaller than double room to yourself)	✓		
<b>Single w/ Bath</b> (Single room with private bathroom)			✓
<b>Single in 2- or 3-Person Suite</b> (Single room with shared bathroom)		✓	



## Housing & Residential Life Returner Room & Meal Plan Selection 2025-2026

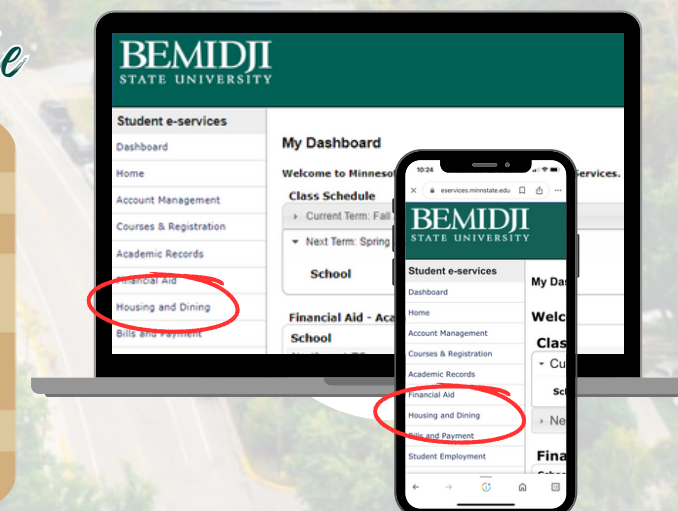
# You Belong Here Next Year!



Current residence hall students will have priority in selecting a room and meal plan for the 2025-26 academic year during the Returner Room & Meal Plan Selection process. Living on campus is linked to higher GPAs, more credits completed, and greater campus involvement. We encourage you to continue being part of our residential community at Bemidji State University!

## Room and Meal Plan Selection Schedule

<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>Housing Application Available in e-Services</b>
<b>Jan. 24</b>	<b>Priority Point Worksheet Due</b>
<b>Jan. 28-31</b>	<b>Same-Room Selection</b>
<b>Feb. 11-13</b>	<b>Priority Point Participants</b> (Participants will be notified of date via BSU Email)
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>All Other Current Students</b> (Including Off-Campus)
<b>Mar. 31</b>	<b>Housing Prepayment Due</b>
<b>Apr. 2</b>	<b>Room Sign-Up Celebration</b>





## Gender-Inclusive Housing

Linden Hall will have gender-inclusive 2- and 3-person suites. These suites are for anyone who wants to live with people they feel comfortable with—no matter their gender. Students who elect this option must be open to living with a person of any gender.

Birch Hall has gender-inclusive floor bathrooms with private toilets and shower rooms.

The Rainbow Residence floor is a community for 2SLGBTQIPA+ and allies. This floor is a mixture of first-year (FYRE) and upper-division (CAN) students.

Oak Hall has limited single rooms with private bathrooms.

## Choosing a Room & Roommate/Suitemate

You are in control of choosing your room and roommate/suitemate through the Fall Returning Student Housing Application in your BSU e-Services under the Housing and Dining tab. The housing application allows you to search for potential roommates, form roommate groups, and select your room.

## Meal Plan Options

Meal plans and costs for 2025-26 still need to be determined. We highly encourage all students to be on a meal plan. Please choose one of the options, and your choice will be adjusted to a comparable plan once determined. You can make meal plan changes until the end of the second week of each semester.

## Cancellation of Agreement

If your plans change after you reserve a room for next year, contact us immediately. Agreement cancellations received in the Housing & Residential Life office, IN WRITING, on or before Aug. 1 will receive a \$50 refund of their prepayment.

# Room Selection Checklist



Put the dates on your calendar.



Fill out your Priority Point Worksheet and turn it in by January 24.



Start your fall housing application in e-Services by January 24.

*Without an application, we cannot apply your Priority Points!*



Sign up for your room on the appropriate date.



Make your \$150 prepayment by March 31.



Go to the Housing & Residential Life office by April 2 to register for the Room Sign-Up Celebration drawing and collect your free gift!



Attend the Room Sign-Up Celebration on April 2 at Wally's (time: TBD).

# Priority Point Worksheet



Online Worksheet

Scan the QR code and fill out the worksheet online

OR

Fill out the worksheet below and turn it in to the Housing & Residential Life Office

Point Category (Points Per Semester)	Fall 2024	Spring 2024	Fall 2023	Spring 2023	Fall 2022	Spring 2022	Fall 2021	Spring 2021	Fall 2020	Spring 2020	Fall 2019
Lived in the residence halls (20 pts.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had a Meal Plan (20 pts.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dean's or President's List (20 pts.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
FYRE or CAN Council Executive Member (10 pts.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student Senate Executive Member (10 pts.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CAB Executive Member (10 pts.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Campus Club or Organization Leader (10 pts.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Joined a Campus Club or Organization (5 pts.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Receive 20 additional Priority Points if you make your Fall 2025 Prepayment by January 24, 2025!

Name

Current Building & Room #

BSU Student ID #