All Gender Housing Guide

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All Gender Housing refers to an arrangement whereby students, regardless of sex, gender, or gender identity, are permitted to share a room or suite in select areas of Northwestern’s campus residences. The primary reason for such a policy is to provide housing options that take into consideration all identities and preferences, and to ensure a safe and comfortable environment for all students. All Gender Housing is not intended for romantic couples.

All undergraduate students have the opportunity to opt in to All Gender Housing.

In Graduate Housing, residents can elect for their own apartment to be considered all gender, though there are not designated floors for All Gender Housing.
Throughout the guide, you will see some pride flags or color coding in an effort to make things more clear and accessible, not to delimit possible gender identities or expressions.

Rooms are not marked as they appear on the guide, and we hope that the illustrations shed light on the many possibilities for gender affirming assignments.
Elder Hall is a North Area residence hall primarily made up of double rooms with community style bathrooms. All Gender Housing is located in one wing of the building.

The floor plan shows double occupancy rooms where any occupant may have any gender identity or expression. The community style bathrooms are labeled “All Gender.” All occupants of this wing must opt in to All Gender Housing.
Kemper Hall is a North Area residence hall where 6-8 people share a suite, comprised of singles or doubles, and two bathrooms. Multiple suites can be either mixed gender or All Gender depending on demand, though there is not a designated All Gender suite.

The floor plan shows a mixed gender suite where suitemates have any gender identity or expression to demonstrate that occupancy by gender will vary by suite.
Schapiro Hall is a North Area residence hall where 4 people share a suite, comprised of singles or doubles, and one bathroom. Multiple suites can be either mixed gender or All Gender depending on demand, and there is not a designated section for All Gender Housing within the building.

The floor plan depicts a single gender suite and two suites where suitemates have any gender identity or expression to demonstrate that occupancy by gender will vary by suite.
College of Cultural and Community Studies (CCS) at 2303 Sheridan is a Northeast Area residential college. All Gender Housing has both singles and doubles available with community style bathrooms.

The floor plan shows single and double occupancy rooms where any occupant may have any gender identity or expression. The community style bathrooms are labeled “All Gender.” All occupants of this floor must opt in to All Gender Housing.
GREEN House at 2303 Sheridan is a special interest community focused on sustainability in the Northeast Area. All Gender Housing has both singles and doubles available with community style bathrooms.

The floor plan shows single and double occupancy rooms where any occupant may have any gender identity or expression. The community style bathrooms are labeled “All Gender.” All occupants of this floor must opt in to All Gender Housing.
Slivka Hall, in the Northeast Area, is a residential college themed towards science and engineering comprised of single and double rooms organized in suites with two bathrooms. Multiple suites can be either mixed gender or All Gender depending on demand.

The floor plan shows a suite that has been designated “All Gender” so each occupant may have any gender identity or expression. All occupants of the suite must opt in to All Gender Housing. There may be other suites where occupants have different gender identity or expression though assignments are selected at the discretion of suitemates.
Allison Hall is a South Area residence hall primarily made up of double rooms with community style bathrooms. All Gender Housing is located within one floor and only students who elect to live in All Gender Housing are assigned to the floor.

The floor plan shows single and double occupancy rooms where any occupant may have any gender identity or expression. The community style bathrooms are labeled “All Gender.” All occupants of this floor must opt in to All Gender Housing.
International Studies Residential College (ISRC) at West Fairchild is a South Area residential college with semi-suite style accommodations. In All Gender Housing, about 18 students in singles and doubles share two all gender bathrooms.

The floor plan shows single and double occupancy rooms in two semi-suites where any occupant may have any gender identity or expression. The community style bathrooms are labeled “All Gender.” All occupants of these suites must opt in to All Gender Housing.
Chapin is a residential college themed toward Humanities in the Southwest Area. All Gender Housing is comprised of 10 students in double rooms sharing one community style bathroom.

The floor plan shows double occupancy rooms where any occupant may have any gender identity or expression. The community style bathroom is labeled “All Gender.” All occupants of these rooms must opt in to All Gender Housing.
Foster-Walker is a Southwest Area residence hall made up entirely of singles with single-use bathrooms that are typically shared by four people. The bathroom has one sink, one toilet, and one shower so are generally more private than community style bathrooms. There is not a designated section for All Gender Housing within the building due to the inherently more flexible nature of the set-up.

The floor plan shows single occupancy rooms that will vary by gender identity and expression.
Willard, a residential college in the Southwest Area, hosts All Gender Housing for 12 students in double rooms within one wing that has one community style bathroom.

The floor plan shows double occupancy rooms where any occupant may have any gender identity or expression. The community style bathroom is labeled “All Gender.” All occupants of this wing must opt in to All Gender Housing.
Frequently Asked Questions about All Gender Housing are answered on our website:
https://www.northwestern.edu/living/residential-experience/housing-options/all-gender-housing.html