

Who can participate in gender-inclusive housing?

This option is available for students by contacting the Housing office. Incoming students who believe that this housing option will best support their personal needs as they transition to the TAMUT community may contact the Housing department at: housing@tamut.edu to discuss what options may be possible.

What if a student does not want to live in gender-inclusive housing?

No problem. If a student does not want to live in a gender inclusive room, you do not have to do anything and you will be assigned a same sex roommate. A student must identify that they are interested in gender-inclusive housing in order to be considered. Students who do not identify an interest will not be considered and will remain eligible for same-sex housing assignments.

What if parents/legal guardians do not want their student to live in a gender-inclusive housing room/suite/apartment?

We encourage all students to maintain an open dialogue with their families regarding housing decisions. Students over the age of 18 are legally able to make decisions about their housing agreements without parental consent. Students under 18 should discuss housing plans with their families, as they will be required to have parental consent.

Can people who are romantically involved live together?

Gender-inclusive housing is not intended for romantic couples. As a general rule, we would strongly advise against doing so. We respect and honor the privacy of our students, so current procedures do not require students to disclose their reason for roommate requests. However, please note that the Department of Residential Life strongly encourages students to reconsider living with a person with whom they are romantically involved, regardless of whether it is a same-sex or different-sex relationship. Some relationships are ready for this step while others are not, and there can be serious challenges for both students should the relationship end.

For more information about Gender Neutral Housing contact: housing@tamut.edu.