

Gender Inclusive Housing Guide

CCA Housing is an **all-gender** community, welcoming students of all gender identities and expressions in shared living spaces. Committed to fostering a supportive and diverse community, CCA offers a Gender-Inclusive Housing option for those seeking flexibility in their housing assignments.

In Gender-Inclusive Housing, two or more students may share a bedroom or common living area, regardless of gender identity, gender expression, or assigned sex. This option is intended to provide a comfortable and inclusive living environment and is **not** designed for couples or students in romantic relationships.

CCA students can indicate their preference for Gender-Inclusive Housing, allowing them to form roommate groups and receive housing assignments that reflect their preferences. This selection will appear on the Roommate Matching Profile, enabling students to filter potential matches based on their housing compatibility.

Gender Identity is one's own internal sense of self and their gender, whether that is man, woman, neither or both.

The following questions are included in the housing application:

My gender identity is:

- I identify as a woman, sex assigned at birth is female (Cisgender Woman)
- I identify as a man, sex assigned at birth is male (Cisgender Man)
- I identify as a woman, sex assigned at birth is NOT female (Transgender Woman)
- I identify as a man, sex assigned at birth is NOT male (Transgender Man)
- Non-binary/Gender Queer/Gender Fluid

Students can also indicate their preference for their roommate's gender identity in relation to Gender-Inclusive Housing.

Roommate's Gender-Inclusive Housing Preference:

- I have NO specific preference and am open to rooming with anyone, regardless of their gender identity or legal sex.
- I have a preference regarding my roommate's gender identity and legal

If a student expresses a specific preference regarding their roommate's gender identity or sex assigned at birth, the following question will appear:

I would prefer a roommate whose gender identity is (select all that apply):

- Identify as woman, sex assigned at birth is female (Cisgender Woman)
- Identify as man, sex assigned at birth is male (Cisgender Man)
- Identify as woman, sex assigned at birth is NOT female (Transgender Woman)
- Identify as man, sex assigned at birth is NOT male (Transgender Man)
- Non-binary/Gender Queer/Gender Fluid

During the Self-Elected Room Selection process, students who specify a preference regarding their roommate's gender identity or legal sex will only be shown rooms that align with that preference.

For example, if a student's gender identity is "I identify as a woman, sex assigned at birth is female (Cisgender Woman)" and they select "Identify as woman, sex assigned at birth is female (Cisgender Woman)" as their preferred roommate match, only rooms with a roommate matching that preference will be available to them.