

E-HOUSE

Engineering Special Living Option

E-House is a new special living option open to Engineering students of all majors and class standings. E-House is a diverse coed living environment located in McKee Hall in the West Halls complex. Students have the option of staying there throughout their academic career at Penn State. E-House is conveniently located near many engineering buildings, as well as gym facilities, the library, and downtown.

APPLYING

How to Apply

Students may either fill out an application form or apply online at www.engr.psu.edu/undergraduatehousing. Space is limited, so apply by May 15. Applicants must demonstrate the desire to live and learn in a scholarly environment with a commitment to being part of a diverse community. Selection is based on the FISE/EASI/E-House application, high school performance, and admission to the College of Engineering.

The application to FISE/EASI/E-House is a two-step process:

Step 1: Complete and return the paper or online form to the College of Engineering.

Step 2: Make FISE/EASI/E-House your preference on your Housing and Food Services contract by marking "special option" as your first preference, Pennypacker Hall (FISE), Beaver (EASI), or McKee Hall (E-House) as your residence hall preference, and FISE, EASI, or E-House as your special living option.*

It is important for you to complete both steps. Applicants are nominated primarily by their respective colleges; students who apply only through Housing and Food Services are automatically lower on the applicant list. **Engineering students interested in FISE, EASI, or E-House must apply to both Housing and Food Services and the College of Engineering. Applicants must complete this or the online application, as well as indicate a preference on the Penn State Housing form. (For E-House applications ONLY: E-House does not appear on the Housing form. Write "E-House" on the same page that FISE and EASI options appear.)**

** Note: If you have already returned your Housing and Food Services contract, send a letter stating your change of preference for FISE, EASI, or E-House to: Assignment Office for Campus Residences, The Pennsylvania State University, 101 Shields Building, University Park, PA 16802-1201.*

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FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS



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BENEFITS

Academic

- Study groups
- Free and convenient in-house tutoring (FISE House only)
- Program assistants/mentors (FISE House only)
- Student-governed (EASI House only)
- First-year seminar (EASI House only)
- Résumé workshops
- Networking with industry representatives

Social

- Intramural sports
- Semiformal dances
- Social programs
- Multicultural setting allows residents to meet others from diverse cultural backgrounds

FISE HOUSE

First Year in Science and Engineering

Available exclusively to first-year science and engineering students, FISE House is a coed, diverse living option located on the top floors of Pennypacker Hall in the East Halls residence complex. Home to the majority of first-year students, East Halls is one of the most active locations on campus. It is ideally situated close to concerts, athletic events, and workout facilities. After the first year, students go on to live in other locations both on and off campus.

EASI HOUSE

Engineering and Applied Science Interest

Open to all engineering and science students, EASI House is a coed living option located on the top floors of Beaver Hall in the Pollock Halls complex. First-year students living in EASI House have the option of staying there throughout their academic career at Penn State. Gym facilities, the student union, cultural events, and downtown are nearby.

" I found several benefits to living in an interest house. First, there was a network of students studying the same things I was, so it wasn't difficult to find a study partner. Second, I got a sense of community among the members of FISE—an experience uncommon to typical residence halls. Finally, it was inspirational to live and work with a group of students with a rich variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds; I felt this was a microcosm of the real world."



DAMON BRADLEY,
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Opt for something special!

If you're looking for a community of students, consider one of our special engineering residence hall options. Designed to offer an enhanced campus living experience, these housing options allow you to meet students like yourself, participate in academic support activities, and make friends who will be in many of your classes.



" If I ever need help, I know everyone here is in the same classes I am. This makes us closer—I don't think other dorms have that advantage."

ERICA ZERFOSS,
BIOENGINEERING

