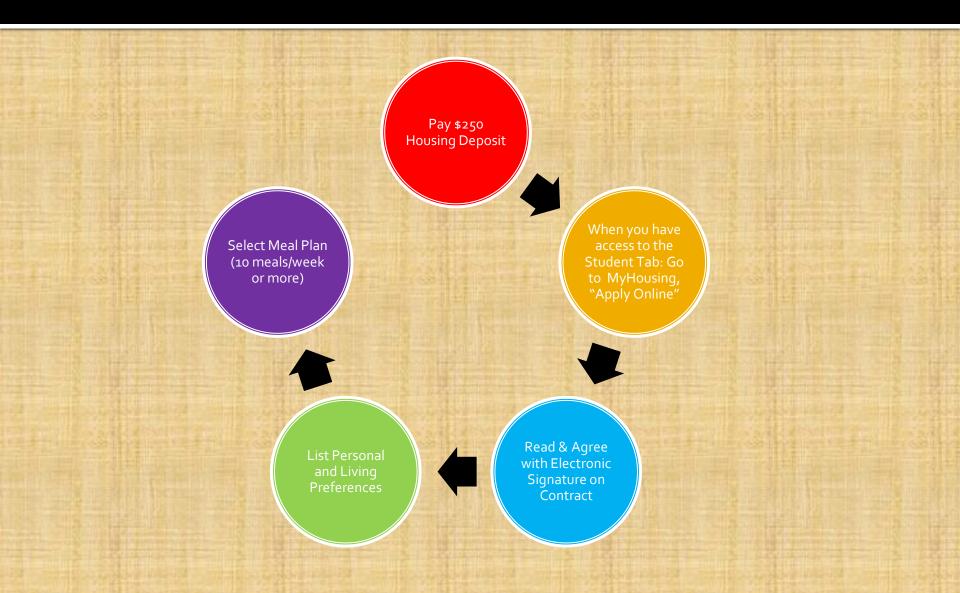


# Housing Application Process: Things to know

#### \*Prior to Applying, remember:

- Read the Contract and Housing Handbook to know what you're agreeing to. By agreeing to the Contract On the Housing Application students are bound to the Policies and Procedures. Read this to avoid surprise should your housing plans change after electronically signing the Contract!
- Any Student under age 20 by the first day of class (August 28<sup>th</sup>) is required to live on campus OR commute from home.
- If you live on campus in a Residence Hall (not an Apartment), you are required to have a Meal Plan with 10 meals or more per week.
- You are responsible for checking your Biola Email Address and
   My.Biola.Edu annoucements and for responding to any message you are sent.
- Once the electronic version of the Contract is agreed to and the Housing Application is submitted, all the terms and conditions apply, including cancellation timelines and charges.

# **ApplyOnline Cycle:**



## To get to "MyHousing"...

Login to "MyBiola" (http://my.biola.edu)

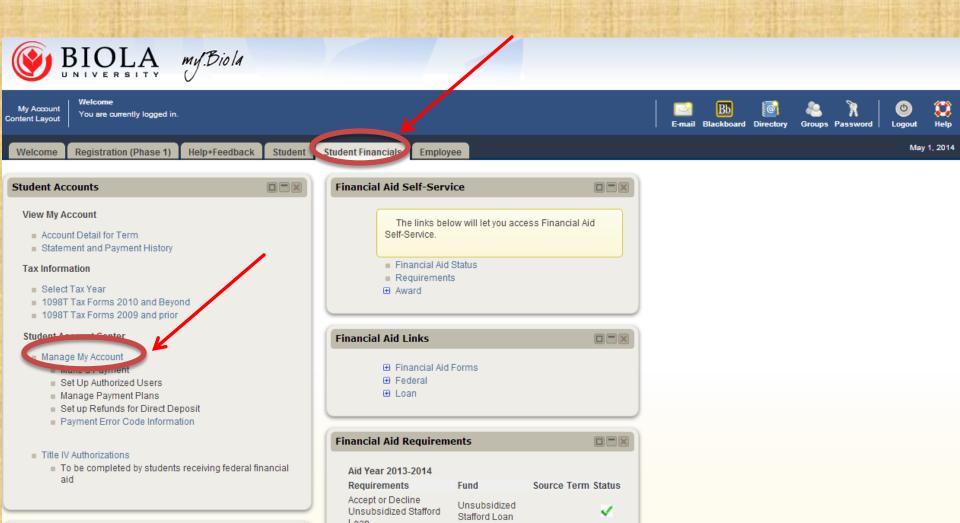


If it's your first time at MyBiola, select "First time logging in?" to set up your

account.

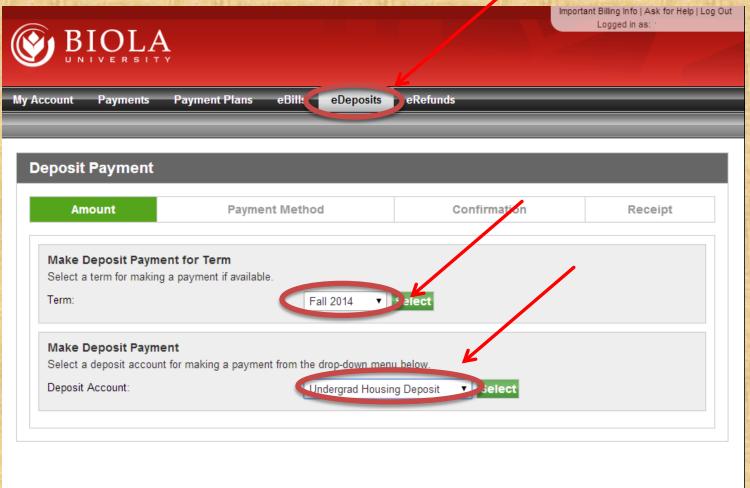
# To pay your Housing Deposit...

On MyBiola select "Student Financials" tab, then "Manage My Account" link.

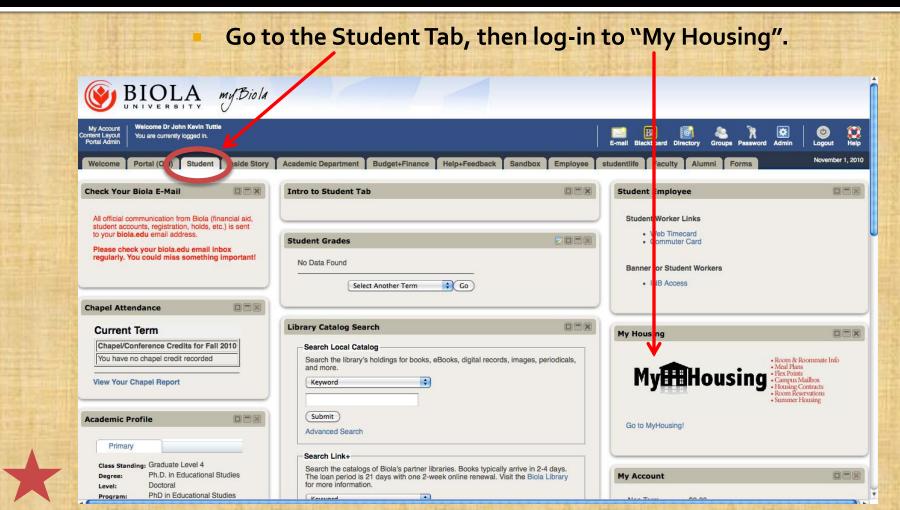


# To pay your Housing Deposit...

On the new screen, select "E-Deposits" tab, the appropriate time frame, and the "Undergrad Housing Deposit." Then finish the payment process with your credit card.



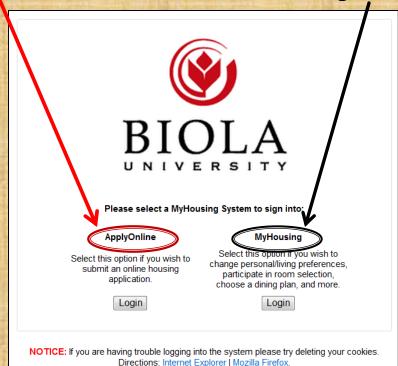
### To get to "MyHousing"...



You will not have access to your Student tab until you have paid your Enrollment Deposit and until the Admissions & Accounting Offices have cleared your Enrollment Deposit. Usually this takes 1-2 business days. If you still do not have access after 2 business days, please contact us and we can verify your status with the Accounting & Admissions Offices.

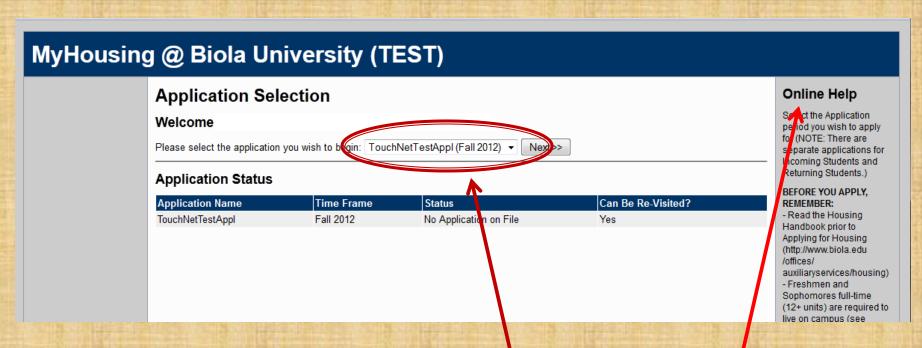
#### Select: Apply Online

 Select "<u>ApplyOnline</u>" to apply for Biola Undergraduate Housing. If the future you can select "MyHousing" if you wish to see your Housing Assignment, Roommate Information, Meal Plans, Campus Mailboxes, and Billing Charges.



See the Housing website for information on how to request a specific roommate on MyHousing Overview.

### **ApplyOnline: Select Application**



To Apply Online, select the Application you wish to apply for.

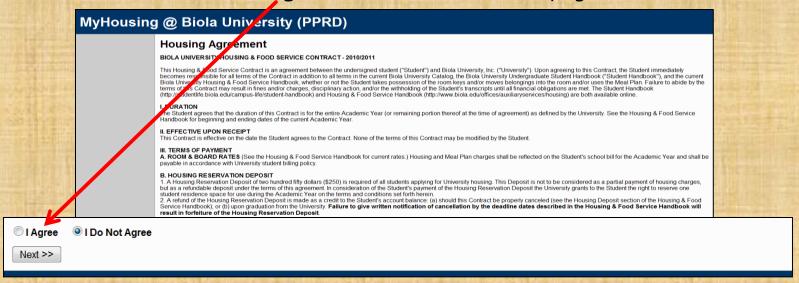
Applications will only be available during certain times of the year.

If you need **HELP** during the Application Process there is a **toolbar** on each page which lists **helpful information**.

# **ApplyOnline: Housing Contract**

<u>Please read carefully through the Housing Contract.</u> This is a <u>legally binding</u>

<u>Contract</u> (comparable to a lease agreement). If you'd like to view these guidelines again check out the Rules & Rates section on the Housing Website. When finished, select "I agree" at the bottom of the page.

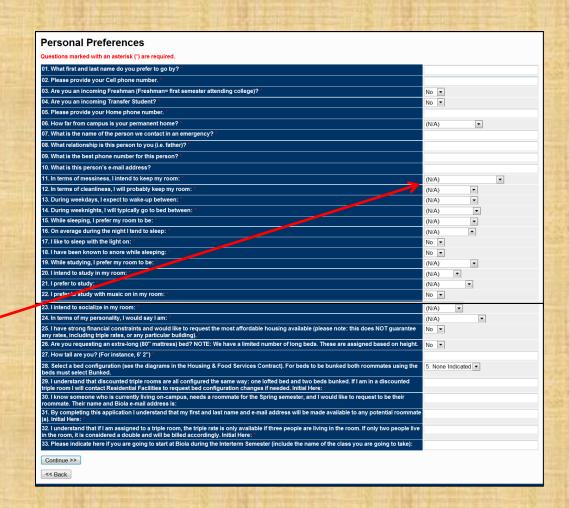


After the Application is submitted, a copy of this Contract will be attached to the confirmation email sent to the Biola Email Address. If a Student is under 18 years old at the time of completion, they must print out the Contract, collect a Parent/Guardian signature, and must return the Contract to the Biola Housing Office.

#### **ApplyOnline: Personal Preferences**

•Fill in your Contact Information, Roommate Matching Questions, and agreements or understandings to important policies and procedures.

•Do not leave any answers as "N/A" to allow for the best possible roommate match.

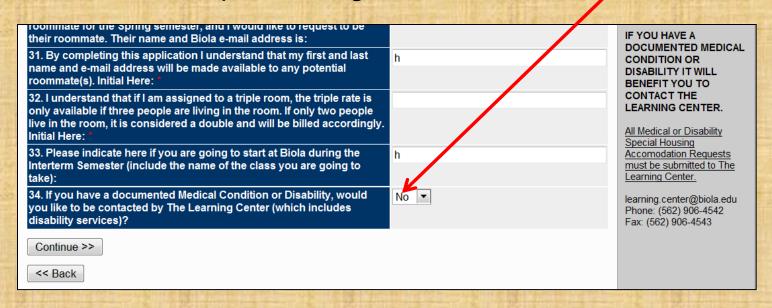


#### **ApplyOnline: Personal Preferences**

ALL OFFICIAL DOCUMENTED MEDICAL OR DISABILITY SPECIAL HOUSING ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE LEARNING CENTER.

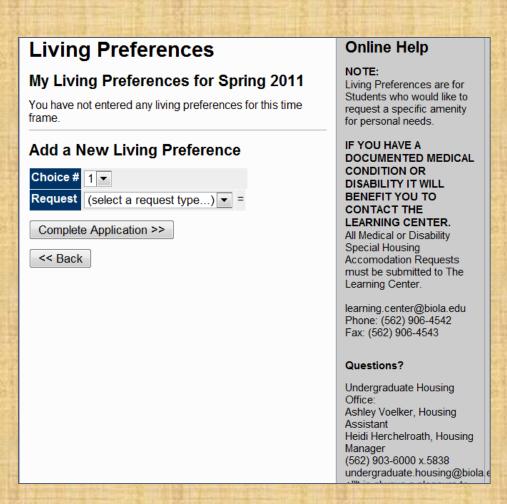
**LEARNING.CENTER@BIOLA.EDU** PHONE: 562.906.4542 FAX: 562.906.4543

If you have a documented Medical Condition or Disability, you may request for The Learning Center to contact you to support you, regardless of whether or not your condition necessitates a Special Housing Accommodation.



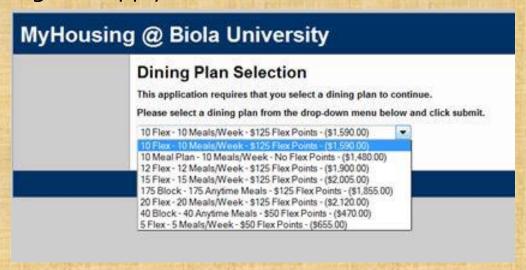
# **ApplyOnline: Living Preferences**

List up to 3 Building Preferences.
This is merely an **OPTIONAL REQUEST and does not guarantee any building.** We will do our best to try to assign you to a building you request, but you may be placed elsewhere based on availability and timing.



### **ApplyOnline: Meal Plan Selection**

- Plan of 10 Meals per week or more, or the 175 block plan. If you select a Meal Plan less than 10 Meals per week you will be automatically assigned a Meal Plan prior to the semester starting.
- If you are assigned to a Biola Apartment then a Meal Plan is not required but is optional. If this happens, you may change or cancel your Meal Plan on MyHousing (not ApplyOnline).



#### **ApplyOnline: Application Complete**

#### MyHousing @ Biola University

Congratulations on completing the Housing Application for Fall 2012 through Spring 2013!

You are now contracted to live in Biola University Undergraduate Housing. If you wish you cancel your Housing Application or Assignment, you must notify the Housing Office in writing and complete a Contract Cancellation Request Form. Cancellation terms will apply.

Check out the Biola University Undergraduate Housing website at http://studentlife.biola.edu/campus-life/residence-life and follow BiolaHousing on Twitter for the latest updates.

From this point forward all communication from Biola University will be through your Biola University Email Address and My. Biola. Edu. Be sure to check this email address as often as possible.

If you completed this application prior to June 1, 2012, you will be able to < B>view your housing assignment and roommates on MyHousing by July 15, 2012.

All residents in Biola Residence Halls must have a meal plan with 10 meals or more, or the 175 Block Plan. You may change your meal plan during Fall 2012 online registration (July 25-August 16, 2012) if you wish

Fall 2012 Opening Day is Friday, August 24, 2012. We look forward to welcoming you!

Online Help

Questions?

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Housing Manager
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undergrad.housing@biola.ed

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- This is the Confirmation Page of the Housing Application, which indicates you have officially submitted an application and are now Contracted to live in Biola Housing.
- Should you need to <u>cancel your Housing Contract or are not coming to Biola, you</u> <u>must notify the Housing Office in writing immediately</u>. Cancellation fees and deposit forfeiture will apply in accordance with the Housing Handbook.
- A CONFIRMATION EMAIL WILL BE EMAILED TO YOUR BIOLA EMAIL ADDRESS. If you paid your Housing Deposit by Credit Card then your receipt information will be included on this page and in the Confirmation Email.

#### **Questions???** Contact:

- For "MyHousing" technical difficulties:
  Beth Braley, Auxiliary Services
  beth.braley@biola.edu
  (562) 903-6000 x. 5813
- For Housing Assignment or Cancellation info:
   Undergraduate Housing Staff
   undergraduate.housing@biola.edu
   (562) 903-6000 x. 5838
- For Dining (Meal Plans or Flex Dollars):
   Carolyn White
   dining.services@biola.edu
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