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The option for unconventional housing assignments are available at MGA. All students are eligible to opt-in to these housing options by contacting the Director of Housing & Residence Life or by contacting the Assistant Director of Housing. Students can contact both these individuals by emailing [housing@mga.edu](mailto:housing@mga.edu). The unconventional housing option may appeal to the following:

- Students who may feel more comfortable with a suitemate of a different gender;
- Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender students;
- Students exploring their gender identity; or
- Students who are related, i.e. siblings, cousins.
- Students with diverse abilities who may have a friend helping them.

All students will follow existing residence life policies for room changes or roommate changes after being assigned to unconventional housing at MGA. The Office of Housing & Residence Life strongly suggest that students interested in an unconventional housing assignment consider the suite-style housing on the Cochran Campus (Gateway Hall, Regents Hall, and Knights Hall) but unconventional housing is available in every residence hall on all residential campuses. The selection of unconventional housing units will be by student choice only; no student will be assigned to a unconventional living situation without his or her express consent.

MGA strongly discourages students of any sexual orientation who are in a relationship from living together in a residence hall housing unit, although we do not question the student's motives for wanting to live in an unconventional housing option. MGA understands that it is the student's choice if he or she informs parents or guardians about his or her decision to live in an unconventional housing option. The Office of Housing & Residential Life strongly encourages students to talk with their parents or guardian about housing choices so that they can be in support of the student's decision.