Wildcat Room Selection Phase 1 Guide

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Housing selection occurs in 2 phases.

- Phase 1 is all about you, your preferences and your potential roommates!
- Phase 2 is where you will select your JWU home!

This guide is intended to help you navigate through Phase 1- the Application.

Welcome Home Wildcat!

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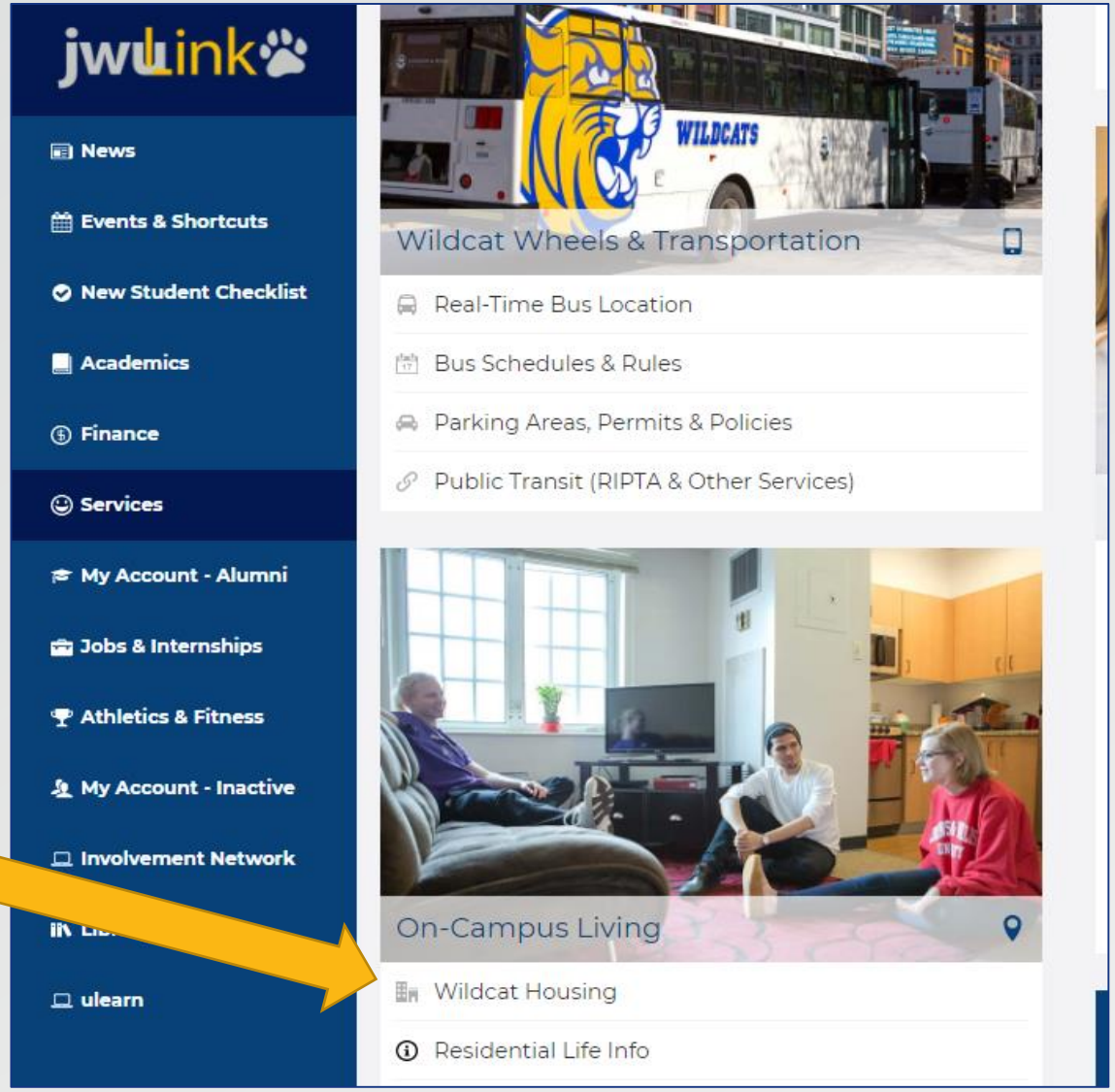
- Start the housing application through JWU LINK at: http://link.jwu.edu

- Navigate to Services> On-Campus Living>Wildcat Housing



Navigating JWU LINK

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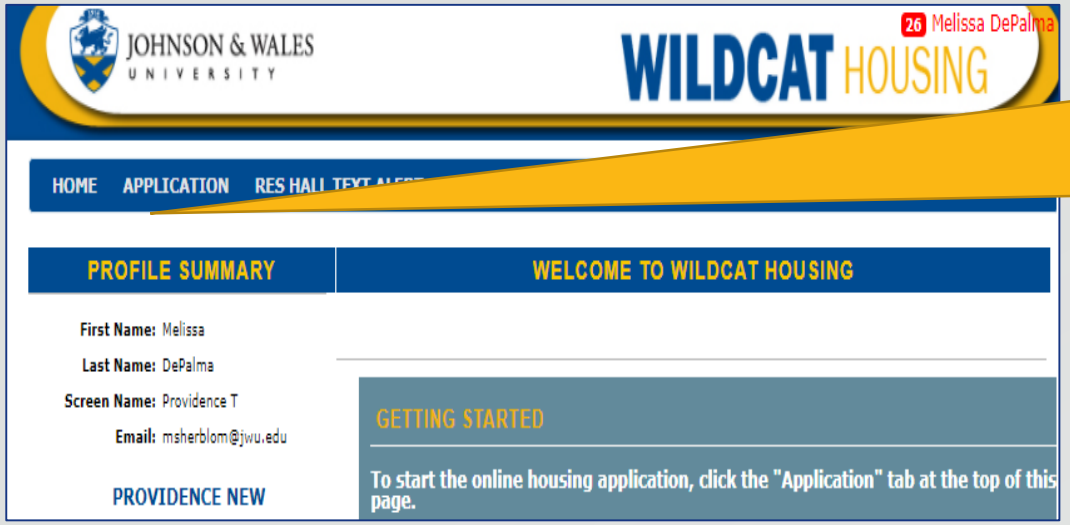
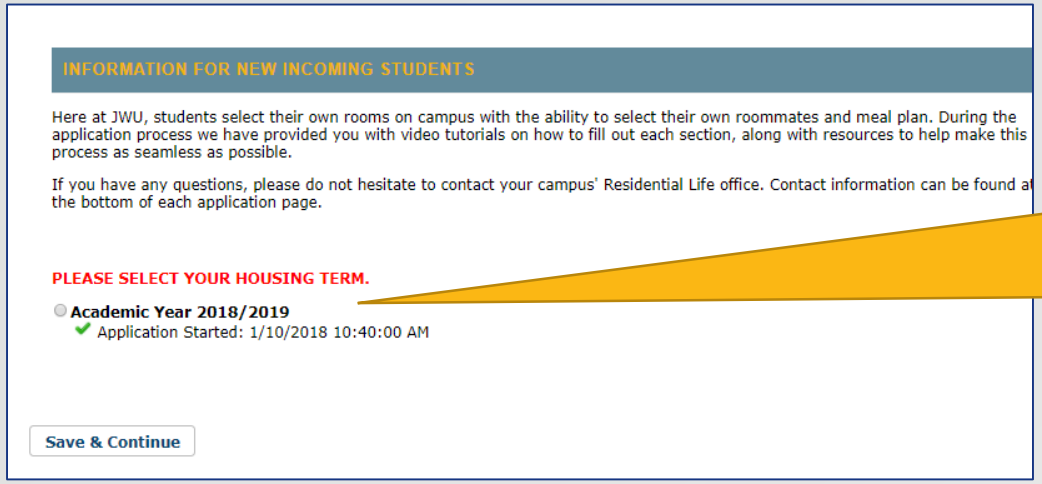


Click on Application to begin



Select Academic Year 2018/2019

Starting Your Housing Application

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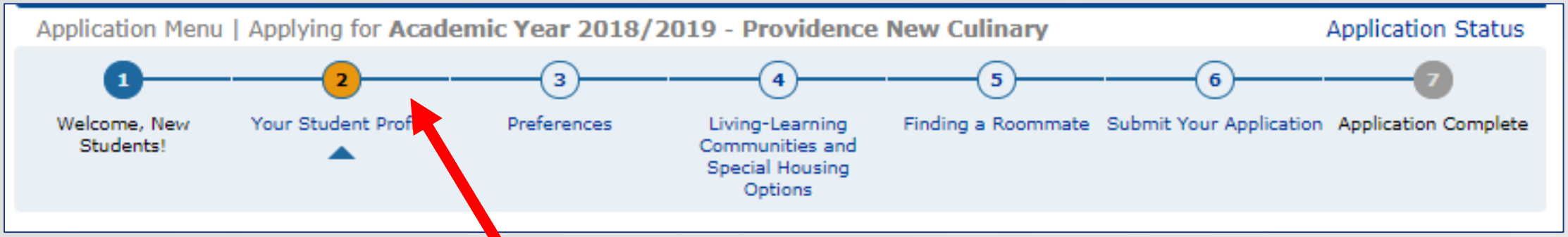

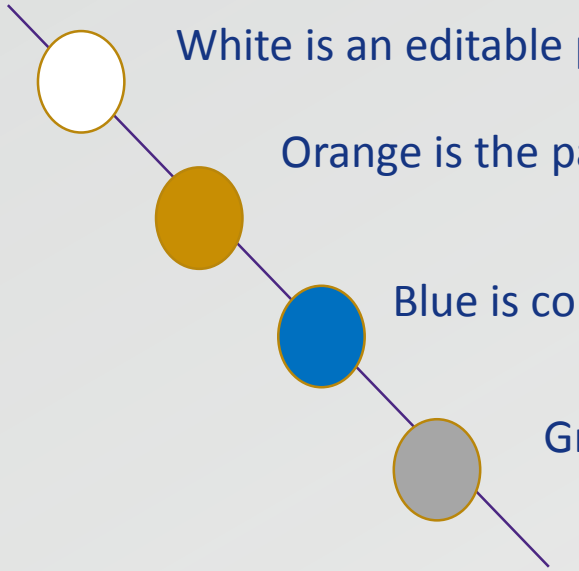

White is an editable page.

Orange is the page you are currently on.

Blue is complete, but may be viewable.

Grey is not currently available.

Application Page Indication Colors

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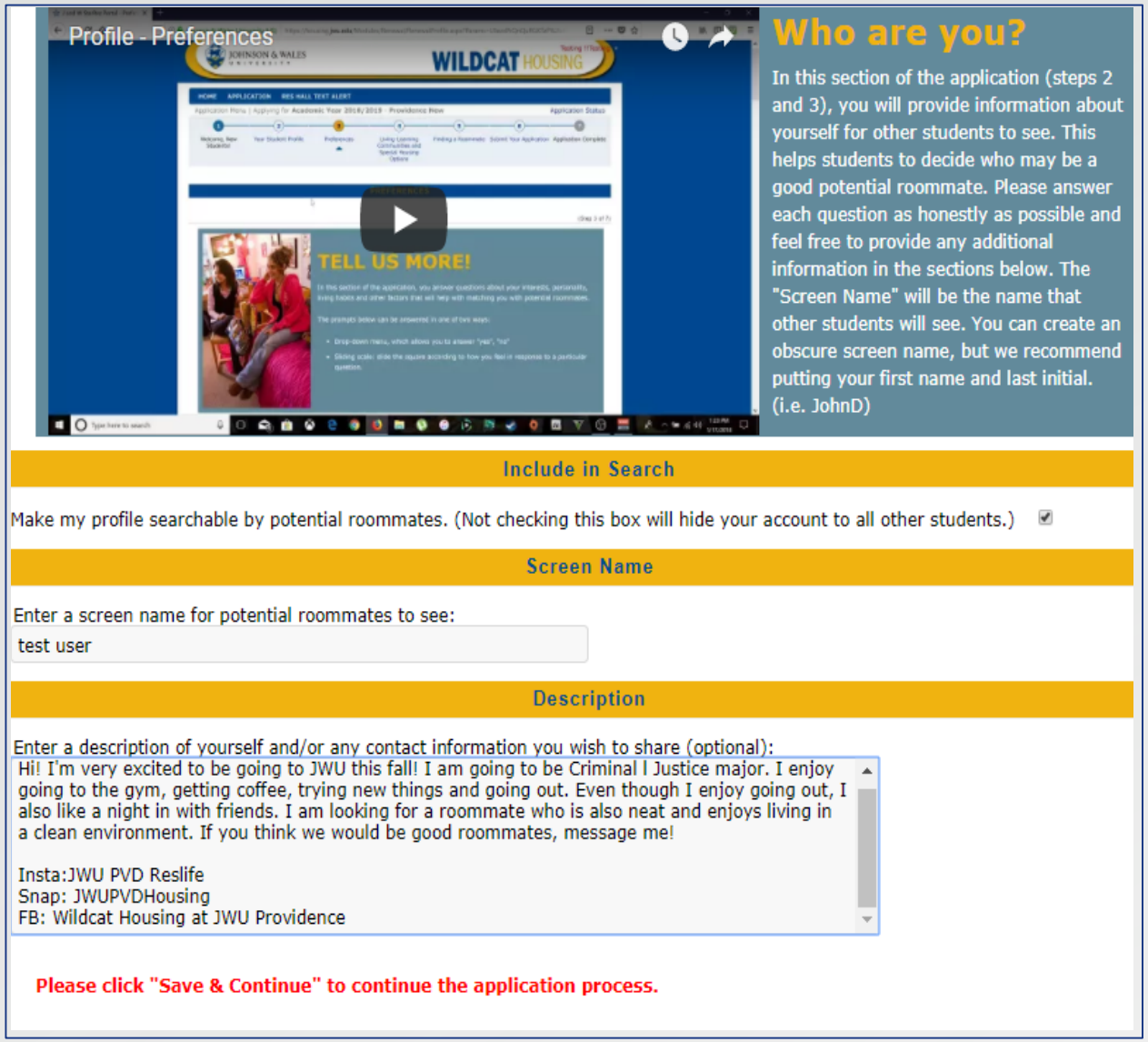
- Tell us about yourself and what you're looking for in a roommate.
- There's a narrative section and sliding scale questions to answer.
- This information will be used in the roommate match section coming up!



Preferences

Steps 2 & 3

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- Did you know we have Special Interest Housing and Living-Learning Communities?

- On this page you will indicate if you are interested in these housing options.

*Saying “yes” will not commit you to these room types but they will appear during the room selection phase.

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES AND SPECIAL HOUSING OPTIONS

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WHICH OPTIONS ARE RIGHT FOR YOU?

Thematic Housing Communities at JWU are residential programs designed to support our students in their academic programs and endeavors by placing them together in closely knit communities. These communities engage students through individual interactions as well as programs and events inside and outside the residence halls through intentional programming. Some of our programs have support and interaction with faculty and others are designed more as a space where students of common interest can live, network, and interact with each other.

PET AND ANIMAL FRIENDLY Harbor View & Snowden Hall		Pet and Animal Friendly housing option is created for students who may wish to bring their pets with them or for students who wish to reside in pet and animal friendly environment and choose not to bring any pets of their own. JWU has added pet and animal friendly communities to our housing options to help create an inclusive environment which acknowledges, appreciates and respects the diverse nature of the JWU student body and providing students with an option to bring their pets with them.
GENDER-INCLUSIVE	GI	This is an on-campus housing option that places **no restrictions on the gender of roommates.** This means that students can live in the same room, suite, or apartment with other student(s) regardless of their gender or gender identity. Gender Inclusive Housing is offered in a variety of halls and any room can be designated as Gender Inclusive if all of the students residing in the space make that choice. JWU has created this option to help create an environment which acknowledges, appreciates and respects the diverse nature of the JWU student body, while giving students more flexibility in finding a roommate who is truly compatible. Residing in Gender-Inclusive housing is a CHOICE; no student will be assigned to a gender-inclusive living situation without applying for that option.

Choose any options you are interested living in.

Special Interest Housing Page

Step 4

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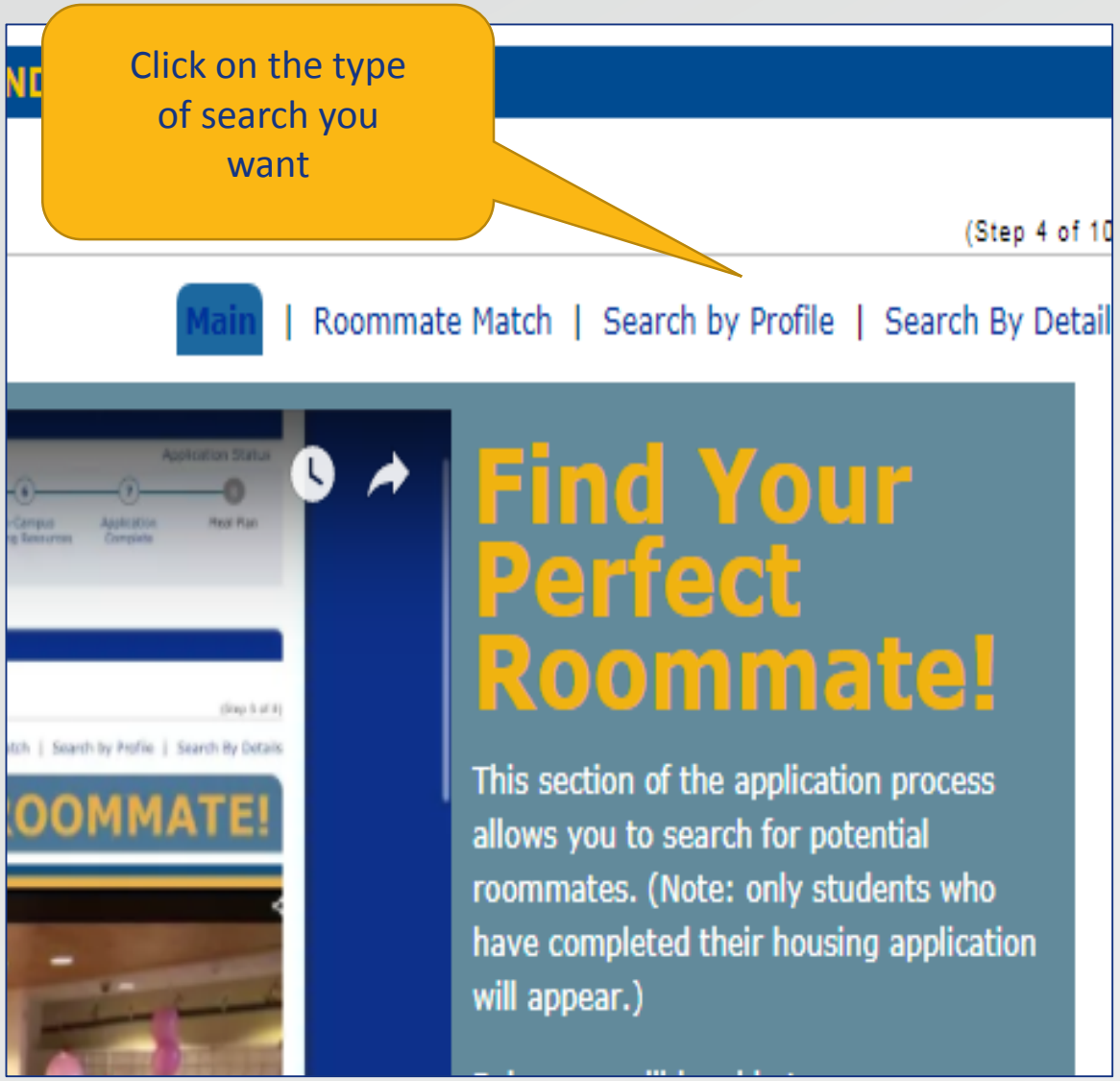
There are 3 ways to find potential roommates:

1. Roommate Match
   - Allow the system to show your matches.
2. Search by Profile
   - Narrow down your matches by specific profile questions.
3. Search by Details
   - Do you already have a potential roommate in mind? Find them by using their JWU ID number.



Finding A Potential Roommate

Step 5

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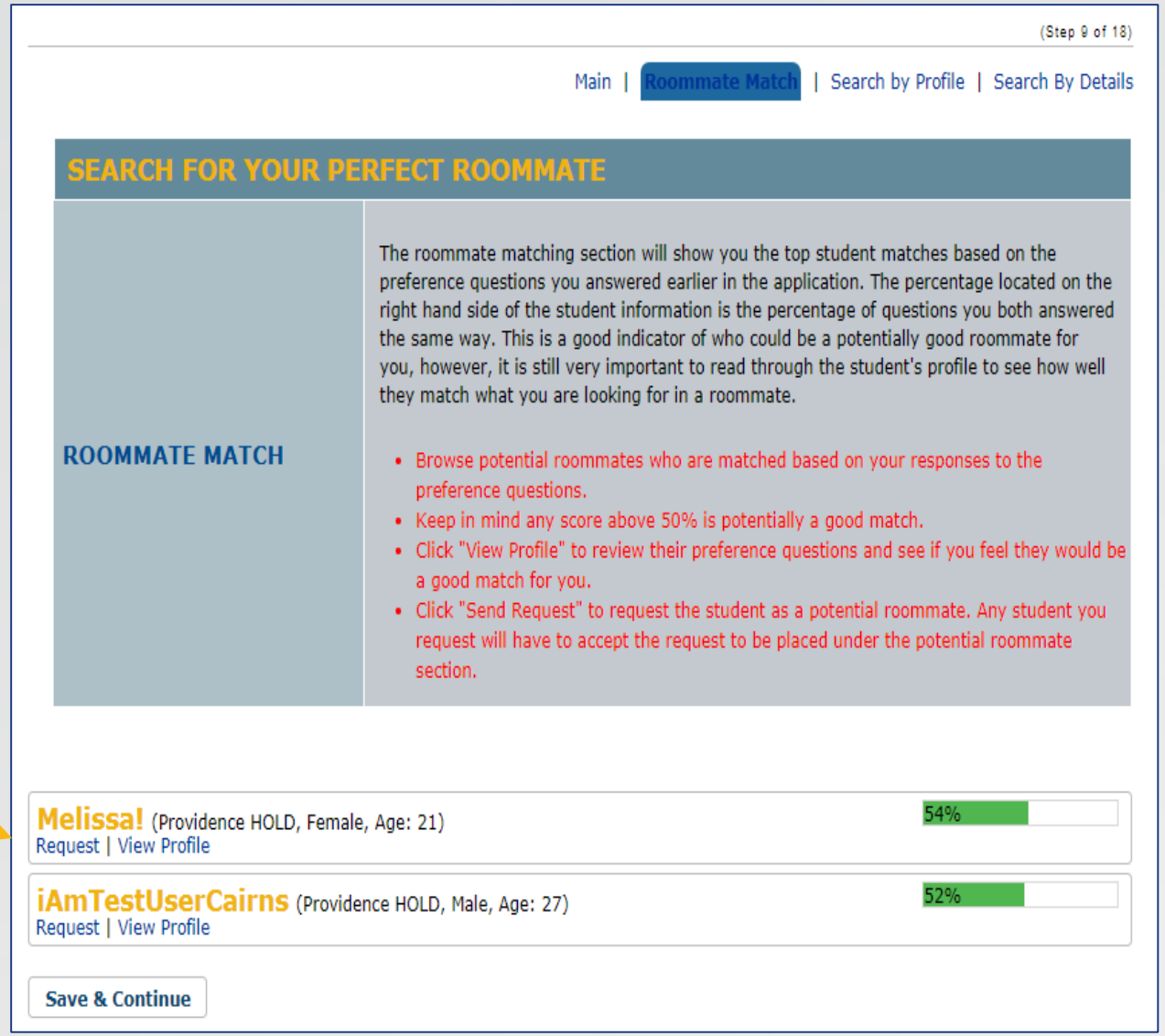
Roommate Match will show you the top student matches based on the preference questions you answered earlier in the application.

- Click "View Profile" to review their preference answers.
- Click "Request" to invite the student to be your potential roommate.



Roommate Match

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Search by Profile allows you to filter matches based on profile questions.

- Browse potential roommates who are compatible to your profile answers.
- Filter matches based on questions that are important to you.
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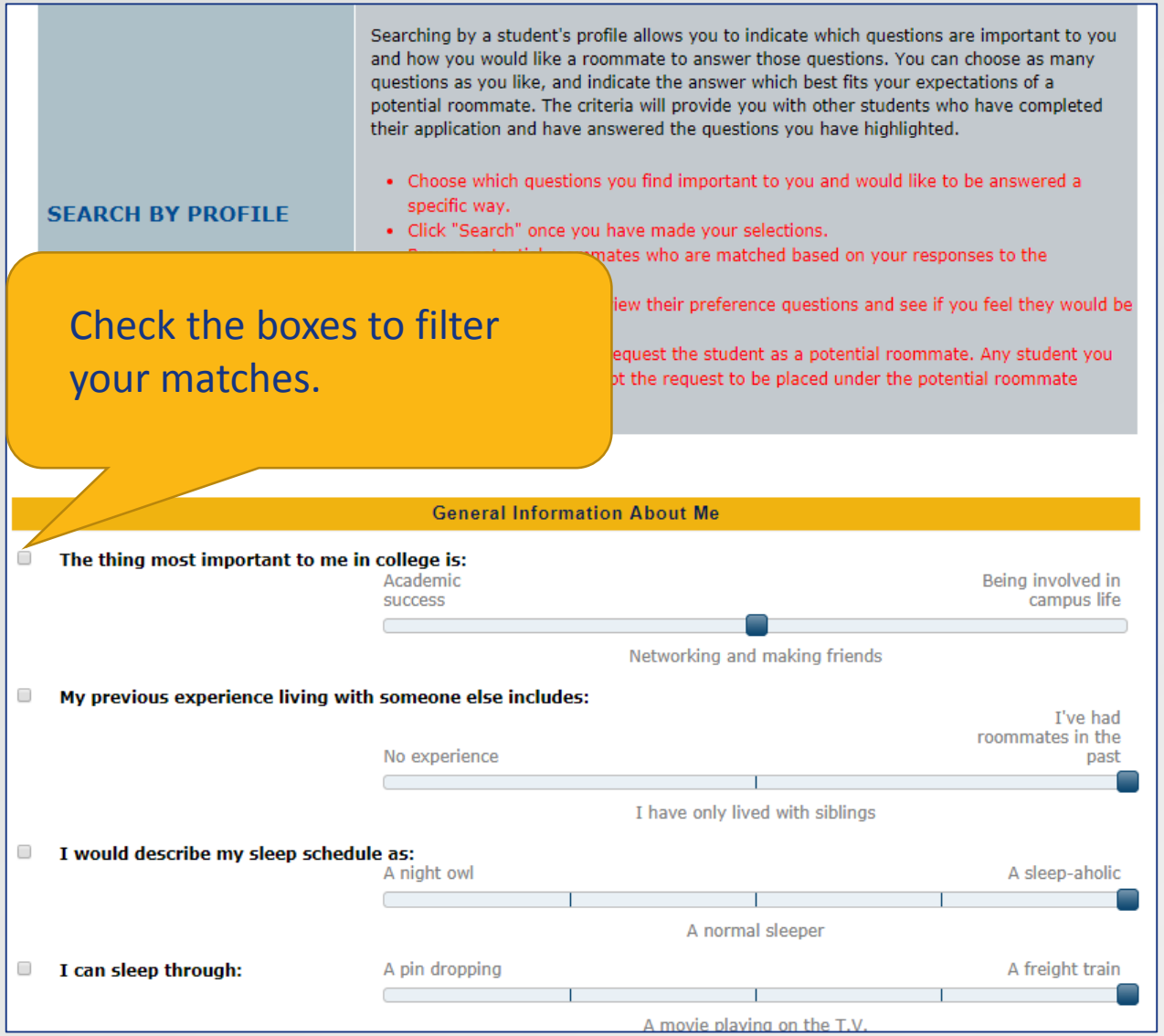

Search by Profile

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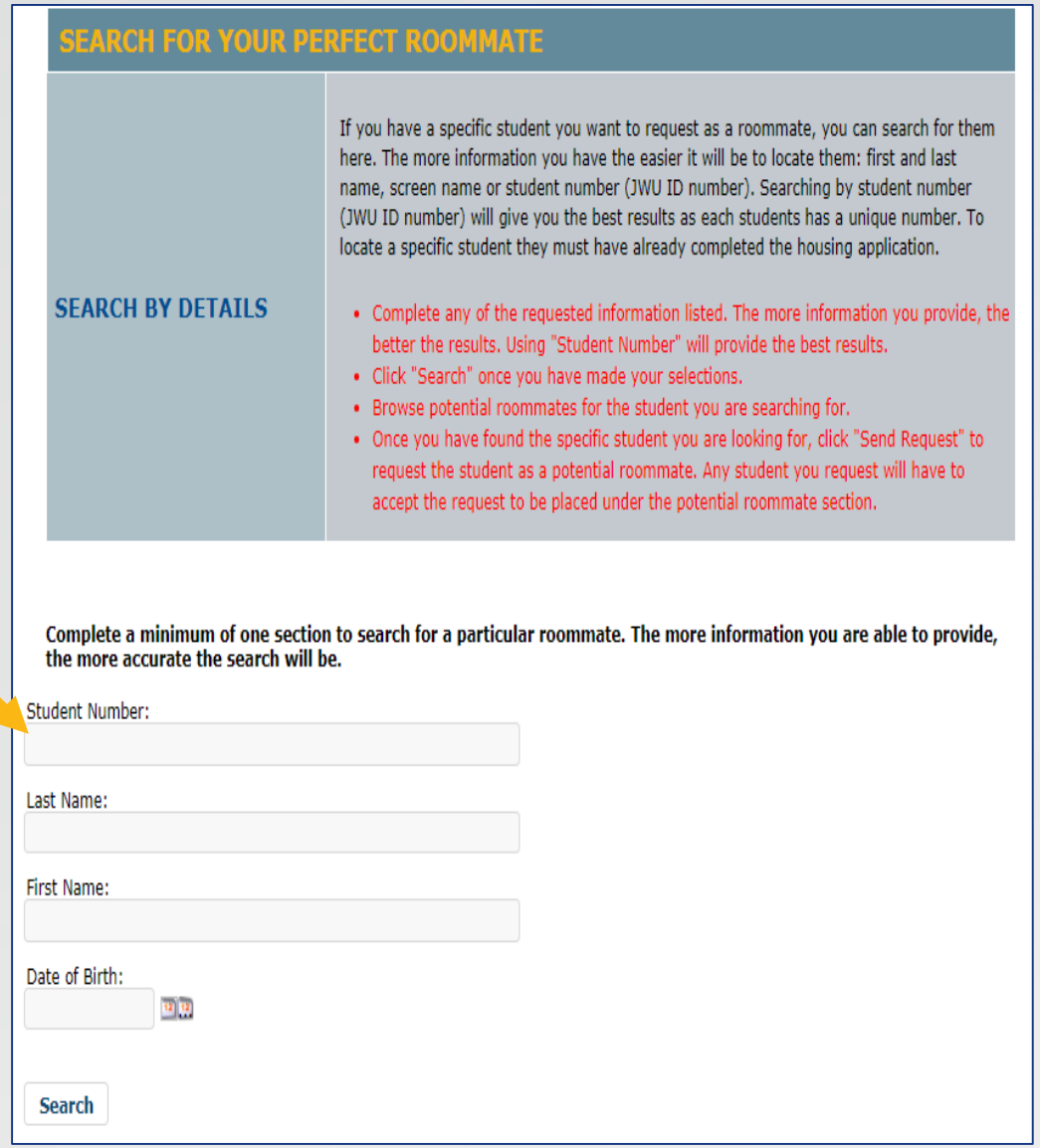
If you have a specific student you want to request as a roommate, you can search for them here.

- Searching by student number (JWU ID number, J Number) will give you the best results.

To find a specific student they must have already started the housing application.

- Click "Search" once you have made your selection.

- Once you have found the specific student you are looking for, Click "Request" to invite the student to be your potential roommate.



Search by Details

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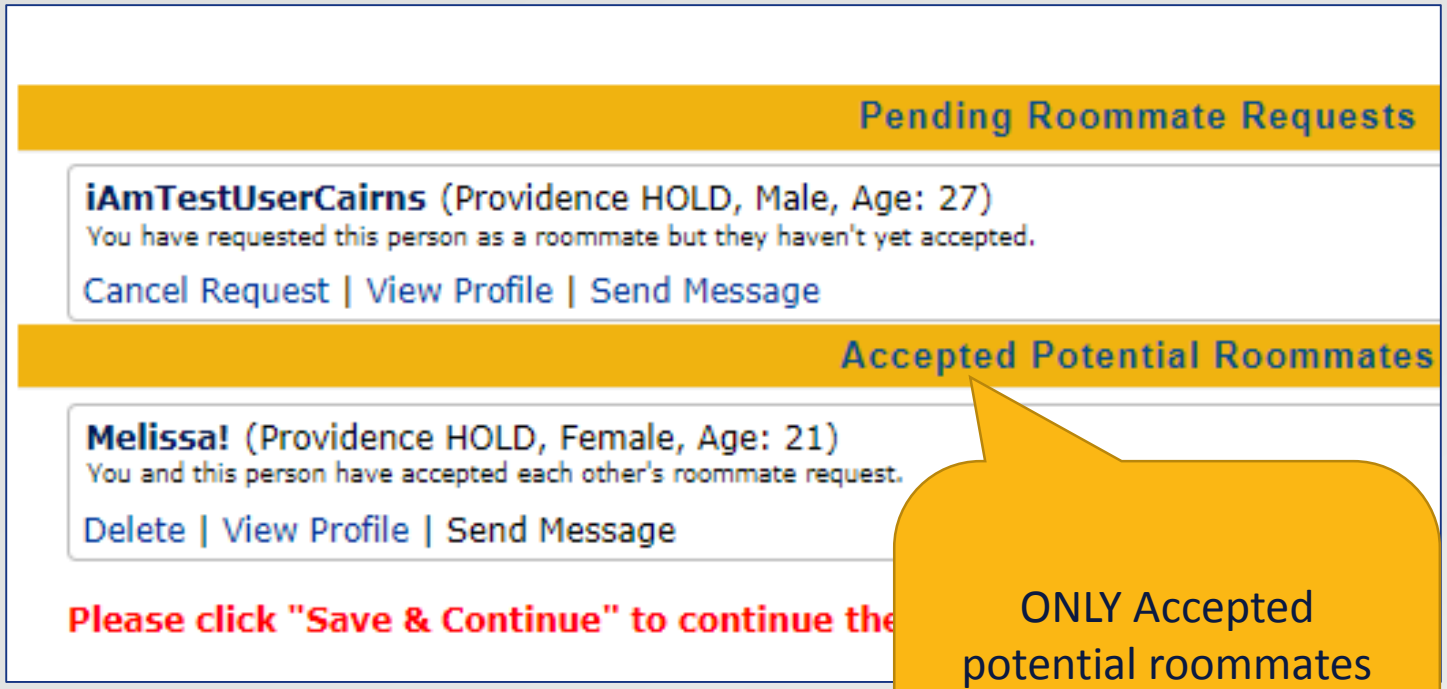
Pending and Accepted potential roommate requests can be found on the “Finding A Roommate” page.

- You can have many accepted potential roommates. During Phase 2 Room Selection, you will select who you want to room with!



ONLY Accepted potential roommates can be pulled into rooms during Phase 2 Room Selection

*More information about selecting a room with roommate(s) will be given in the Phase 2 Room Selection guide!

Accepting Potential Roommate Requests

Step 5

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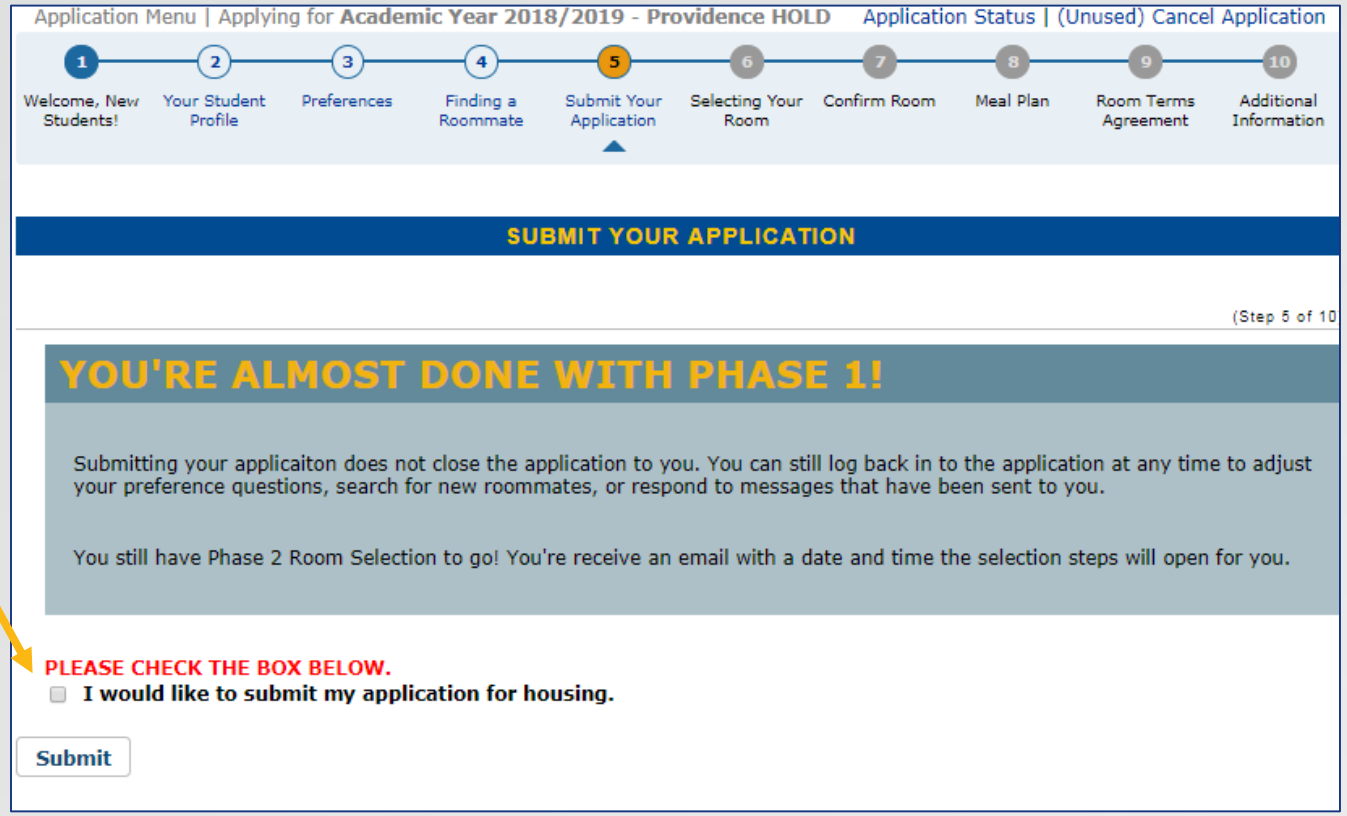
Congratulations Wildcat!

- This is the last step of Phase 1.
- You can keep coming back to your application to check for pending roommate requests or even to change your profile answers.
- Phase 2: Room Selection is next!



* There is typically a waiting period between Phase 1 and Phase 2. You will be notified via email of your Phase 2 date and time.

Submit Your Application

Step 6

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