JCR Room Ballot (for rooms to be occupied in 2020/21)

The JCR Room Ballot is the procedure through which rooms are allocated to students who will be in their third or fourth year in the following academic year. Those students (from any year) who have priority health or disability needs for accommodation are considered separately.

Choice of priority year for second-years on a four-year course

In Michaelmas Term, all current second-year students who are on a four-year course will be asked to indicate which year they wish to identify as their priority year: third-year or fourth-year.

First ballot

At the start of Hilary Term 2020, there will be a random ballot drawn from a list of the following groups of students:

- all second-year students who are on a three-year course
- all second-year students on a four-year course who have chosen their third year as their priority year
- For the academic year 2019/20 only: all third-year students on a four-year course

Students on this list will select their rooms on the basis of their ranking in the ballot. It will be a random ballot and no groups within the list will have priority.

Second ballot

There will then be a second ballot of second-year students on a four-year course who have identified their fourth year as their priority year. On the basis of their ranking on the ballot, students on this list will select their rooms from those available after all selections have been made by students on the first ballot.

Students with extended terms

Those students in college accommodation who have official extended terms are guaranteed a room for the full duration of their extended terms. It is not guaranteed that they will be able to remain in the same room during for any residence outside of Full Term.

Third-year students studying Modern Languages or Law with Law Studies in Europe

Third-year Modern Languages students and Law with Law Studies in Europe students will be in the first ballot.