

## DRC Housing

### El Barrio

Housing assignments (April 7-9th) are approaching. Please spread the word that El Barrio is an option. There will not be an application process -Students interested in joining this Latinx community should select Washington Tower floor 22<sup>nd</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Several folks can provide information, including Trevor Doroty [tdoroty@umass.edu](mailto:tdoroty@umass.edu) and [Living@umass.edu](mailto:Living@umass.edu). Refer to FAQ for additional information.

#### **FAQ:**

##### ***When will El Barrio open?***

- Fall 2021

##### ***Where is El Barrio located?***

- Floor 22 of Washington tower in Southwest.

##### ***If floor 22 is filled is there extra space for El Barrio?***

• Once floor 22 fills up we will be admitting residents to floor 21 to be a part of El Barrio. Once floor 21 fills up we will begin to occupy floor 20.

##### ***Who can join El Barrio?***

• Anyone can join El Barrio. But UMass is pushing for upcoming freshman & sophomores as priority so they can get the full on campus experience.

##### ***Why was El Barrio created?***

• El Barrio was created to provide students with a living environment where they can embrace and learn about Latino culture. Our overall mission is to raise awareness of Latino culture on/off campus and help empower students within the Latino diaspora.

##### ***Why should I be a part of El Barrio?***

• In short we can promise 3 things. 1. good vibes. 2. You'll be able to build community (maybe even a second family). 3. You will learn something new about the Latino culture.

##### ***How do I register for El Barrio?***

1. Log in to spire
2. click on main menu
3. Click on residential life
4. click on Room selection home
5. Click on search at the bottom of the screen
6. Select Washington floor 22, floor 21, floor 20.

##### ***If I have any more questions who do I reach out to?***

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