

Housing Selection Process 2023-2024

Renters Insurance Option

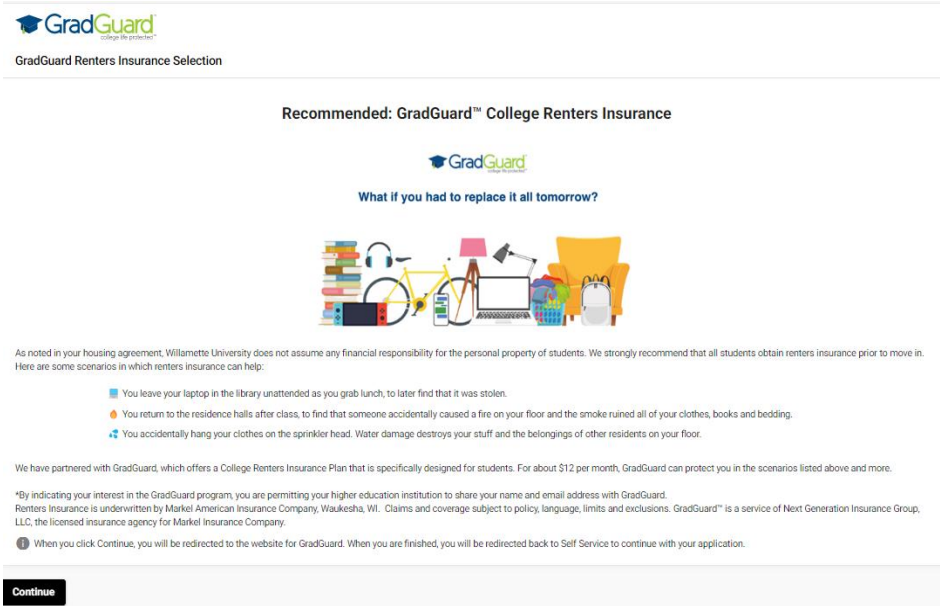
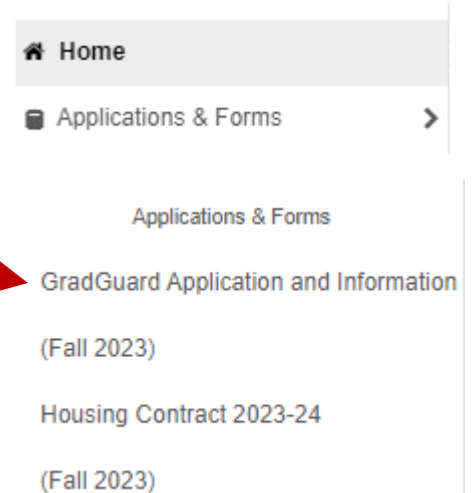
Renters insurance is optional. Willamette University recommends renters insurance for students who live in on-campus housing.

As noted in the housing contract, Willamette University does not assume any financial responsibility for the personal property of students. We strongly recommend that all students obtain renters insurance to protect their belongings from theft and damage while they live in the residence halls.

We have partnered with GradGuard, a separate company who offers renters insurance specifically designed for college students. Plans start at around \$12 per month.

To look at what GradGuard has to offer, follow the steps below:

1. Log into the [WU Housing Portal](#)
2. On the left nav, select **Applications & Forms**
3. Then select **GradGuard Application and Information (Fall 2023)**
4. Click on the “Continue” button below. You will be redirected to Willamette’s GradGuard information.



Recommended: GradGuard™ College Renters Insurance

What if you had to replace it all tomorrow?

As noted in your housing agreement, Willamette University does not assume any financial responsibility for the personal property of students. We strongly recommend that all students obtain renters insurance prior to move in. Here are some scenarios in which renters insurance can help:

- You leave your laptop in the library unattended as you grab lunch, to later find that it was stolen.
- You return to the residence halls after class, to find that someone accidentally caused a fire on your floor and the smoke ruined all of your clothes, books and bedding.
- You accidentally hang your clothes on the sprinkler head. Water damage destroys your stuff and the belongings of other residents on your floor.

We have partnered with GradGuard, which offers a College Renters Insurance Plan that is specifically designed for students. For about \$12 per month, GradGuard can protect you in the scenarios listed above and more.

*By indicating your interest in the GradGuard program, you are permitting your higher education institution to share your name and email address with GradGuard. Renters Insurance is underwritten by Markel American Insurance Company, Waukesha, WI. Claims and coverage subject to policy, language, limits and exclusions. GradGuard™ is a service of Next Generation Insurance Group, LLC, the licensed insurance agency for Markel Insurance Company.

When you click Continue, you will be redirected to the website for GradGuard. When you are finished, you will be redirected back to Self Service to continue with your application.

Continue

The next screen shows you the cost of the insurance and the options for billing. When you purchase GradGuard, you pay the company directly. Your student account will NOT be billed for the product (effective August 2023).

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GRADGUARD PARTNER

We at GradGuard care about your college experience and want to help you **protect your investment**.

At Willamette University, you are eligible for an exclusive renters insurance plan **designed for college students**.

What GradGuard protects

Here's what your school recommends:

YOUR RENTERS QUOTE

\$134.80

ANNUAL

Save \$11.00

Annual Monthly

YOUR COVERAGE DETAILS

STARTING
08/23/2023

Property ⓘ \$5K

Liability ⓘ \$100K

Deductible ⓘ \$100

Edit your coverage

Purchase coverage

Decline coverage

If you determine that this product is not for you, select "Decline coverage."

Another screen will pop up and ask if you're sure about declining coverage.



Not sure if Renters Insurance is right for you?

If you want to decide later, we can email you closer to your coverage start date with details.

Either way, we will take you to the next step in your housing process.

Remind me about my quote later

No thanks, I'd like to decline coverage

If you select, "No thanks, I'd like to decline coverage," you're done. The last screen will give you other options for insurance.



GradGuard Renters Insurance Selection

You have declined renter's insurance from GradGuard.

Willamette University does not require that you obtain renter's insurance in order for you to complete your application. However, we strongly recommend that you do one the following prior to your arrival:

- Check to see if you have coverage under your parent / guardian's homeowner's insurance plan.
- Compare GradGuard with renter's insurance from another provider.
- Go back and change your selection if you have reached this page in error.

Now, let's move forward. Please click the "Continue with Application" button at the bottom of the screen to proceed.

Continue with Application

The next screen will acknowledge that you viewed the GradGuard materials.

Application Complete - GradGuard Application and Information

Thank you for considering GradGuard. Your choice to accept or decline this insurance option will be noted in your student profile. For more information, contact housing@willamette.edu.

You will also receive an email that says you have completed the application. This does not mean that you signed up for the product.

housing@willamette.edu
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10:56 AM (3 min)

Dear Blitz Bearcat,

You have completed the following application: GradGuard Application and Information.

Date/Time Application Received: 02/09/2023 10:56 AM

Thank you for considering GradGuard. Your choice to accept or decline this insurance option will be noted in your student profile. For more information, contact housing@willamette.edu.

The contract you agreed to is attached to this message.

You can sign up for GradGuard at any time during the year. For more information on the housing selection process, contact housing@willamette.edu.