I want to live at Sidney-Pacific. How do I get there?

I am a new graduate student. That is, I have never been registered at MIT in any capacity.

Enter the first-year student housing allocation process.

If you are lucky, you are assigned a nonrenewable, one-year contract to live in Sidney-Pacific. You have first-year housing status.

Your contract will expire on Aug. 15. You are responsible for rent until this date.

I am not a new graduate student. That is, I have been previously registered at MIT.

Enter the continuing student status housing allocation process.

If you are lucky, you are given a renewable assignment to live in Sidney-Pacific that allows you to renew your housing contract each year until you graduate. You have continuing housing status.

You are guaranteed housing for the duration of your term as an officer. You have officer status (but not continuing housing status).

After two years of service in the house government and upon recommendation of the heads of house, you are awarded continuing housing status.

Become a Sidney-Pacific officer.

You may move out earlier than your contract states, without penalty, for the following reasons: you graduate, go on medical leave, withdraw, have a change of family status, go on a department-required internship, or take non-resident status.