2018 Tiger Stay FAQs

What is Tiger Stay?
Tiger Stay is a program that provides dormitory housing on campus for family members of graduating seniors during the three days of Commencement (from the night of Sunday, June 3rd, through noon on Wednesday, June 6th). The University has a limited number of beds that can be allocated to the program, and housing is not guaranteed. We strongly encourage families to take advantage of the many hotels available along the Route 1 corridor as they are the experts in providing hotel accommodations and amenities to short term guests. For a list of accommodations in the area please visit this website: http://www.campustravel.com/university/princeton/visit2.htm

What are the typical accommodations like?
Typical accommodations are dormitory rooms, which may accommodate one to four guests. A large number of the rooms available are single rooms and it is possible that your guests may be assigned to two different rooms. Please note that all beds are twin XLs; there are no full, queen, or king-sized beds. Each guest will be provided a bed and a linen package. The linen package includes two sheets, one pillow, one pillowcase, one blanket, and two towels. Tiger Stay guests will use common bathrooms. Guests should not expect private baths to be available during this period. In addition, New Jersey can be hot in late spring and we cannot guarantee that your room will have air conditioning.

How do I sign up?
Only seniors can sign up for Tiger Stay. The online reservation system will be available from Monday, November 13th through Friday, February 16th or until all available rooms have been reserved, whichever comes first. Registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. If space is available, your student account will be charged once registration closes and will appear on your March statement. You (the student) will be notified if the program cap has been reached and there are no beds available. Students can only fill out this form once and cannot make edits after submitting their requests.

How much does it cost?
The fee to stay on campus in a dormitory room is $120 per person, regardless of how many nights the room is needed. This fee is non-refundable and includes linens. Accommodations are only available during Commencement and covers the nights of June 3rd, 4th, and 5th. A linen package includes two sheets, one pillow, one pillowcase, one blanket, and two towels. Any keycard not returned by June 13th will result in a $35 charge per keycard.

How do I pay for it?
Your student account will be charged once registration closes.

If I cancel my reservation, will I get my money back?
No. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer refunds once you have submitted your application.

Can I transfer my reservations to my friends?
No. Only those family members registered will receive keycards to their assigned rooms. Proper identification will be required for those picking keycards up.

How many of my family members can take advantage of Tiger Stay?
Each student may sign up a maximum of six (6) family members for Tiger Stay. Family members may be assigned to multiple rooms depending on availability of spaces. Small
children that are staying with a family member and do not require a bed should not be included in the students' guest count.

**Will my family members share rooms with other guests?**
No. Your family members will not share rooms with another student's guests.

**Do I need to bring my own linens?**
No. They will be provided upon arrival and are included in the $120 fee. A linen package includes two sheets, one pillow, one pillowcase, one blanket, and two towels.

**Are there handicapped-accessible dorms available?**
We cannot guarantee handicapped-accessible accommodations. The University has a limited number of accessible rooms in its inventory. Not all rooms have accessible bathrooms. Please note special needs on the registration form. It is strongly encouraged that families with special needs members reserve hotel rooms in the surrounding area, since most dormitories are not well equipped for disabled access. We cannot guarantee air conditioning, handicapped access, or a private bathroom to guests using Tiger Stay.

**How will I receive confirmation that I am signed up?**
You will receive an email after the online form is successfully submitted informing you that your request has been received and will be processed. You will receive a final confirmation late in the spring semester.

**When will my family find out about room assignments?**
Tiger Stay room assignments will be issued the day guests check in.

**When can my family move in?**
Tiger Stay keycard pick up begins at 6:00pm on the Sunday of Baccalaureate (June 3rd) and continues until 9:00PM. Graduating students or their family members should plan to pick keycards up during this time period. For those who arrive later, Tiger Stay will have the following hours during Commencement for keycard and linen pickup:

- **Sunday:** 6:00PM-9:00PM
- **Monday:** 2:00PM-3:30PM

Keycard pick up and room access is not available prior to 6:00PM on Sunday. Information for keycard pickup, and keycard and linen returns will be available in mid-May.

**When does my family need to move out?**
All guests must vacate the rooms and return keycards and linens by Wednesday, June 6th at noon. Information on where to return keycards and linens will be available in mid-May. All keycards not returned by June 13th will result in a $35 charge.

**Who do I contact with any more questions?**
Email tigrstay@princeton.edu with any additional questions. You should receive a response within three business days.