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to UConn's On-Campus
Residential Community

April Late Stay Process

Kim Proulx, Director of Housing Services

On March 8th students living on campus received information regarding a late stay requests process. While the majority of students will participate in remote learning after April 10th for the remainder of the semester, we recognize the need for some students to remain on campus to participate in on campus academic activities. Students were able to submit a request for a late stay by submitting an online request form and additional information on their reasons for needing to stay on campus, and are being notified on a rolling basis if they are eligible to stay past April 11th.

This request process closed on March 26th but if circumstances change after this date, students can make individual requests with Residential Life by emailing livingoncampus@uconn.edu. Information about this process and eligibility is available on our website at <https://reslife.uconn.edu/late-stay-request-process/>. Our goal is to have limited students on campus after April 11th so that we can finish the semester as healthy and safe as possible. University staff will begin to do an extensive cleaning of campus during the late spring and summer months to prepare for fall and to ensure that we can accommodate any students remaining on campus during the summer.

Any student living on campus that did not request a late stay has a move out date of April 11th. Students received specific information about how to move out and what the procedures are to check out and return keys. Parents and families also received an email reminder from Residential Life about the move out date and how to support students during the move out process.

Thank you for your continued support of your student this semester! We are pleased that we were able to maintain another healthy and safe semester on campus for our students, and this was made possible by your student's commitment to UConn and to staying safe. We are all looking forward to a fall semester that looks to have more in person learning, activities, and residential capacity. We will send more information during the summer months as it becomes available for us to share with you!

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Live on and Learn Buddies Program

Vince Walker, Assistant Director Housing Services

Coming this fall!

A new program with student leaders called Live on and Learn Buddies will start this fall.

The program is designed as an interactive platform where current UConn residential students have the opportunity to share various residential experiences for incoming students, current students and their family and support systems. Be on the lookout for more information about the Live on and Learn Buddy program this fall.



Summer Housing On-Campus

Jen O'Neill, Housing Services Specialist

This year, Summer Housing officially begins Tuesday, May 10, 2021. Due to COVID-19 safety constraints, summer housing on campus will be limited to students who are otherwise unable to return home and those who do not have another place to live for the summer term. This does not include students who need a local place to live because they are completing an internship or working on or near campus. Students who are taking online-only courses, working on campus, or completing an internship are not eligible for summer housing this year.

Summer residents should plan to live in single-occupancy spaces in Werth Tower. A meal plan is also required for any residents living in Werth. Both housing and dining are billed on a weekly flat rate (Sunday-Saturday). Information about costs can be found on our website: <https://reslife.uconn.edu/summer-housing/> Our Temporary Health and Safety Procedures will remain in place for summer term and residents should anticipate periodic test and the possibility of quarantining/isolating, similar to the Fall and Spring semester.

While the priority deadline for the Summer Housing Application was due March 26, students who determine they need summer housing after this date can contact our office at Livingoncampus@uconn.edu to request access to the Summer Housing Application.

More information can be found on our Summer Housing website: <https://reslife.uconn.edu/summer-housing/> and we are happy to answer any additional questions you or your students have at Livingoncampus@uconn.edu

General Housing Selection Email to Students

The following message was sent on March 31, 2021 to students eligible to be in General Room Selection

March 31, 2021

Dear student,

We are writing to you as a student eligible to live on campus for fall 2021, with some updates about the upcoming housing selection process and information pertaining to the weekly Dean's email that was sent earlier.

The email indicated that we will need to set aside spaces for quarantine and isolation purposes for the fall semester, to appropriately accommodate students who are not vaccinated when we return in the fall, or who may test positive for COVID during the fall semester and may need medical care. The hope is that as the summer progresses and more students are vaccinated, we will not need the full number of beds that were initially set aside. However, for planning purposes at this time, the spaces we need to set aside will not be available in housing selection and will not be available for students to choose as their fall housing assignment.

It is necessary to set aside apartment style and suite style spaces for quarantine and isolation. This impacts the selection process and there will be several areas missing from selection, including Charter Oak Apartments, Busby Suites, Northwood Apartments and some buildings in Hilltop Apartments and South Campus. We know that these are highly desirable spaces for juniors and seniors. As the Dean's email mentioned, the hope is that over the summer some of these spaces can be made available for student assignments and that they can be offered to junior and senior students via an online room change process. In order for junior and senior students to be eligible for a room change process in the summer they must select an available space during the April selection process students who do not select a space during the April process will not be eligible for a room change in the summer.

We are moving forward with plans for fall 2021 to be at an increased housing capacity, and we hope that you continue with your plans to live on campus. As the spring and summer months progress, we will make necessary adjustments based on the health and status of the state. We will always have your best interests in mind and will communicate updates to you as early as possible.

As information becomes available about a possible room change process in the summer for upper division students, we will send an email with instructions on who is eligible to apply and how to participate.

Please contact us at livingoncampus@uconn.edu with any questions.

Sincerely,

Residential Life

Don't Want/Need On-Campus Housing?

If you no longer want/need on-campus housing, please go to <https://reslife.uconn.edu> to cancel your 2021-2022 housing application. Students can cancel until July 31 with no fee.

Spring 2021 Closing Reminders

Sheila Morgansmith, Associate Director Residence Education

Residence Halls close Sunday, April 11th at 12 noon. Students will have to leave at that time unless they have already been approved for any late stay accommodations. All students will be required to empty their room and take all of their belongings with them on or before April 11th. Instructions on how to properly check-out for the April closing will be sent to students via email in the coming days. Proper check-out and returning of their keys will help students avoid fees for things like lock changes.

Any students granted a late stay accommodation will be required to check out on or before the second week of May. Instructions for checking out in May will be sent later in April.

Information can also be found on our website -
<https://reslife.uconn.edu/closing-information/>

We are here for you and your students if you have any questions!



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