Thanksgiving Break Dates:

Wednesday, November 27 - Sunday December 1, 2019

Residence Halls will remain open during the Thanksgiving Break but residents who are staying must apply to stay. Residents can apply through MyInvolvement. Please make sure to fill out the application associated with your living area.

Winter Intersession Dates 2019 - 2020

Residence halls will close on Wednesday, December 18th at 11:00 AM. (Please note that all students should vacate the residence hall within 24 hours following their last exam or by 11:00 AM on December 18th, except those approved for Intersession Recess Housing - info on page 2).

Residence Halls will reopen for all continuing students on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 11:00 AM.

PLEASE NOTE:

- All students with an admission classification of freshman are required to live on-campus for their first two years at the University.
- All students residing in The University Residence Halls and Apartments must be full time registered students.

How to Prepare for Recess Closings

- Attend your Resident Assistant’s closing meeting
- Report all window problems to the Quad/Apartment Information Center
- Close and lock all windows before you leave for the break
- Unplug all electronics, refrigerators can remain plugged in
- Take all garbage and recyclables to the trash room
- All first floor residents lower your shades, all others should leave shades up
- Bring home all valuables, medications, passports, etc.
- Lock your door before you leave
- All access is STRICTLY PROHIBITED once the halls are closed

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Requesting A Room Change
For the Spring 2020 Semester

- File a Room Change Request form with your Resident Director prior to Monday, November 25, 2019.

- Once approved for the room change, make sure you check out of your assigned room, remove all of your belongings and return the keys to your quad or apartment information center by Wednesday, December 19, 2019 at 11:00AM.

- You can check into your new room assignment on Sunday, January 19, 2020 11:00AM - 5:00PM.

- PLEASE NOTE: If you do not completely check out of your current room and return your keys prior to Intersession, you will forfeit your new room assignment.

Is Your Roommate Or Suitemate Not Returning For The Spring 2020 Semester?

- Attend the damage billing meeting scheduled for your residential hall - watch for posted signs.

- Make sure that all of your belongings are on your side of the room before you leave for the recess.

When will applications be available for Thanksgiving Break and Winter Recess?

Applications go live on Friday, October 18 at 12:00AM at MyInvolvement for the Thanksgiving Recess.

Applications go live on Tuesday, December 3rd at 12:00AM at MyInvolvement for the Winter Recess.

Residents Living at Empire Commons, Liberty Terrace and Freedom Apartments do not need to apply.

Residential Buildings that will remain open for Winter Recess are below. IF YOU DO NOT LIVING IN ONE OF THE BUILDINGS BELOW AND need recess housing for Winter Break, you need to apply to stay in one of the bunkrooms on Alumni Quad. Bunkrooms are filled on a first come first serve basis, no exceptions.

Recess Buildings that remain open for Winter Recess include the following:

- State Quad Recess Buildings: Anthony, Cooper, Fulton, Irving and Steinmetz Halls.
- Colonial Quad Recess Buildings: Clinton, Delancey, Hamilton and Johnson Halls.
- Indian Quad Recess Buildings: Adirondack, Cayuga, Mahican and Montauk Halls.
- Alumni Quad: Pierce and Waterbury.

Empire Commons, Liberty Terrace and Freedom Apartments remain open for Winter Recess.

NOTE: if you do not live in one of the buildings above you may apply to stay in one of the bunkrooms on Alumni Quad.

Thanksgiving Break 2019

- All Residence Halls will remain open during the Thanksgiving Recess however, any resident living on the four Uptown Quads or Alumni Quad will be required to apply to stay. If you live in Empire Commons, Liberty Terrace or Freedom Apartments you are not required to sign up to stay.

- You can apply to stay over the 2019 Thanksgiving Recess by applying here. Please note that each living area has its own application at MyInvolvement.
The Department of Residential Life is excited to announce the housing sign-up process for the 2020 – 2021 Academic Year!

**Early Bird Housing Sign-Up:**
This year, we have a new Housing Sign-Up option – Early Bird Housing Sign-Up. Current students who choose to sign-up early can complete an application through MyUAlbany to select Alumni Quad.

**Alumni Quad Open House:**
To get familiar with Alumni Quad, join us on Friday, October 18, 2019 between 3 PM and 7 PM for the Alumni Quad Open House and Tour. Light refreshments will be served.

**Oct. 11th – Dec. 13th: Early Bird Sign-up Alumni Quad**
The application opened Tuesday, October 8: Complete Application

Students can choose an academic - Year room:
Friday, October 11, 2019 – Friday, December 13, 2019

Benefits for Early Bird Sign-Up
- $500 towards a meal plan of your choice
- Free parking decal valued at $30.00
- A full-size bed
- 20% discount on academic year rooms
- Single occupancy: $8,650
- Double occupancy: $7,208

**NOTE:** Residents who sign up for Waterbury Hall may sign-up with a roommate. Pierce and Sayles Hall are all single occupancy spaces.

**Other Options:**
If you choose to not sign-up early and do not wish to live on the Apartment, our annual Housing Sign-Up begins on February 3, 2020, which begins when the Housing Application goes live on MyUAlbany. Through the application, you will receive a date and time to log back on to MyUAlbany to choose your room on Alumni (if spaces allow), Colonial, or Dutch Quad. Your spot in the lottery system determines the date and time you receive for room selection. Your position in the lottery system will be based on your GPA and number of credits completed.

**The University Apartments housing sign-up process** for the 2020-2021 academic year will now occur during the fall semester. This process is when all current students interested in Freedom Apartments, Liberty Terrace, or Empire Commons should apply and select a room.

**University Apartments Housing Sign-Up:**

**Step 1: Apply!**

Friday, November 1st, 2019: 2020-2021 Apartments Application Live here

After you apply, you will see your room selection day and time. This day and time is based on your total credits and your GPA.

**Step 2: Select a Room!**

Monday, November 18, 2019: Special Interest Housing Room Selection
Tuesday, November 19 – Friday, November 22:
All Apartments Room Selection

For additional information, please visit here.

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Important Dates

Homecoming Weekend 2019
- Friday, October 18 through Sunday, October 20. For information on all events throughout the weekend please visit here.

Fall Open House 2019
- Saturday, October 19, 9:00AM - 2:00PM in the Lecture Center Concourse. Please visit here for more information.

Athletic Events
For a schedule of all the Athletic events for the remainder of the Fall 2019 semester, please visit here.

Not Returning For The Spring 2020 Semester?

Your Residence Hall License is a legal binding contract for the entire academic year. If you are leaving the University at Albany for ANY reason (i.e. graduating, transferring, withdrawing) you must:

1. Complete a HOUSING RELEASE APPLICATION available at the Residential Life Central Office located in the basement of Eastman Tower on State Quad. The form can also be accessed on our website: HOUSING RELEASE APPLICATION, the completed form must be returned to the Residential Life Central Office.

2. Attend the damage billing meeting, scheduled for your residential hall - watch for posted signs.

3. Upon approval of your release you must completely check out of your room, remove all of your belongings and return your keys to your quad or apartment information center no later then 11:00AM on December 18, 2019.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE AN ADMISSION CLASSIFICATION OF FRESHMAN ARE REQUIRED TO LIVE ON CAMPUS FOR THEIR FIRST TWO YEARS AT THE UNIVERSITY.
Modified Hours for UAS Services
(Including Dining, ID Card Office, & Bookstore)

For information regarding changes of hours for UAS services during Thanksgiving break, finals week and winter intersession, please check [albany.edu/uas/hours.php](http://albany.edu/uas/hours.php)

Parking & Mass Transit

Please be advised that even though it is the middle of the Fall semester, [freshman students are still not authorized to bring vehicles to campus after Fall Break, Thanksgiving Break or Winter Break](http://www.albany.edu/uas/parking). The same will apply after [Spring Break 2020](http://www.albany.edu/uas/parking). Those that bring their vehicle back will be asked to move the vehicle off-campus at their own expense. Students entering their second semester that obtain “sophomore status” by virtue of their registration are still considered freshman. The student must complete two full semesters at a college/university or be 21 years of age or older to be exempt from the ban. Pre-college credits, advanced placement credits, CLEP credits and the like are not relevant to this regulation. Any credit awarded for coursework taken prior to high school graduation, or during the summer following graduation, does not change student status as freshman or first year college student. If you have questions please contact [parking@albany.edu](mailto:parking@albany.edu).

Micro Fridge Return/ Transfer

**Transfer:** go online to the [MicroFridge rental website](http://www.microfridge.com) and transfer your unit to your roommate or any other student by filling out the ‘transfer form.’

**Return:** email [Refrigerator Leasing Company](http://www.refrigeratorleasing.com) and request a pick up. Please Note that there are no refunds for these cancellations.

Book Buyback

As you know, finals week is the best time to sell back books, but you can always bring your books in early. Please remember to bring your ID Card and ID number with you, and make sure you don’t sell back any rentals.