Winter Intersession Dates 2020-2021

- Residence halls will close on Wednesday, November 25th at 11:00 AM
- All students should vacate their residence hall within 24 hours of their last class except those approved for Intersession Housing (additional information on page 2 and 3)
- Residence Halls will reopen for all continuing students on Tuesday, January 26th at 9:00 AM

PLEASE NOTE:
- Due to Covid-19, and the safety of residents and staff, there are a very limited amount of space for those needing to stay over the intersession. Please make sure to check your email regularly as well as the Residential Life website for information regarding intersession housing.
Winter Intersession Housing Information

Need to stay on campus during the Winter Intersession break?

- Due to Covid-19 space is extremely limited. If you need intersession housing, please fill out an application via the Residential Life MyInvolvement page.

- Please note that all residential buildings are closed. Should you need to stay, you must apply at MyInvolvement and you must be approved.

- **Anyone approved to stay will be required to partake in weekly pool testing.**

- Please note that all rules and policies utilized during the Fall 2020 semester will remain in place during the intersession as well as any new polices to ensure the safety of the campus community.

**Empire Commons and Freedom Apartments:**
All Buildings will remain open. Application to stay can be found at the University Apartments MyInvolvement page.

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When will Winter Intercession Applications Be Available?

- **Winter Intersession:** Applications are available beginning Monday, November 2, 2020 and are due by Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 5:00 PM

- Applications can be found on the Residential Life MyInvolvement page.

- **Please NOTE:** If approved to stay, but you are required to move to an Intersession building you will be placed with a roommate and suitemates.

- **PLEASE NOTE:** Dining locations, food service and bus service will be limited during the breaks. For more information on dining and food service please go to [albany.edu/uas/hours.php](https://www.albany.edu/uas/hours.php). For bus information, please visit, [https://www.albany.edu/pmts](https://www.albany.edu/pmts).

[www.albany.edu/housing](https://www.albany.edu/housing)
Intersession Closing and Covid—19

Due to Covid-19 this year's Intersession Closing is different than in years past.

Those leaving campus for the Intersession.

1. Those leaving campus are required to test negative for Covid-19 prior to their and as close to their departure date from Campus. Residents will be allowed to leave campus as soon as they receive a negative test.

2. When leaving residents are required to follow all University rules and regulations currently in place such as wearing a mask when not in their suite and also socially distancing themselves from others when ever possible.

3. Incase of a delay or cancellation to the of the Spring 2021 semesters, residents should consider bringing home as many of their personal items as possible.

4. Only two people per resident are allowed to help a resident move out.

Those approved to stay on campus for the Intersession.

Note: all residential halls are closed for the intersession. The department of Residential life is making accommodations for only the following groups:

- Emancipated/ Independent Students
- Foster Youth/ foster Care Alumni
- Homeless Students
- International Students and students from other countries who may have trouble returning to their country of origin
- Members of the LGBTQ+ Community
- Ward of the State

Note: Employment on or off campus does not qualify as a reason to stay.

1. If you are approved to stay on Campus you will be required to partake in weekly pool testing.

2. If you are approved to stay on campus over the intersession you will be required follow all rules and procedures utilized during the Fall 2020 semester as well as any new policies that may be required to ensure the safety of the campus community.

3. Residents approved to stay on Campus but must move to a different building will assigned a roommate and suitemates.

NOTE: If you live in the following Residential Halls and are approved to stay, you may stay in your room. If you do not currently reside in one of these buildings you will be required to move to Dutch Quad in Bleecker or Van Cortlandt.

Indian Quad: Adirondack, Cayuga, Mahican and Montauk Halls. Dutch Quad: Beverwyck and Schuyler Halls.

NOTE: Empire Commons and Freedom Apartments will remain open for the intersession but if you reside in one of those areas you do need to apply to stay. If you do not apply to stay, your card access will be shut off at 11:00AM on 11/25/2020.
Requesting A Room Change
For the Spring 2021 Semester

- If approved for a room change, make sure you check out of your currently assigned room, remove all of your belongings and return the keys to your quad or apartment information center by Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 11:00AM

- You can move into your new room on Tuesday, January 26, 2020 at 9:00AM by appointment.

- Continuing students may check in beginning Tuesday, January 26, 2020 at 9:00AM.

- 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 2021 Semester?

- Attend the damage billing meeting scheduled for your residence hall - watch for posted signs and check your email.

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

- New students will check in on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 9:00AM.

Want to be a Resident Assistant?

2021-2022 Resident Assistant Job Applications are currently live on Handshake 2nd will close on January 22, 2021 at 12:00PM.

Interviews will take place in early late January/ early February and notification will go out in mid-February.
Not Returning For The Spring 2021 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 online or at the Residential Life Central Office located in the basement of Eastman Tower on State Quad. *The completed form must be returned to the Residential Life Central Office by 11:00AM on Wednesday, November 25, 2020.*

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

4. Fill out a **change of address form** to have your mail forwarded to your new address.

5. For current residents of Empire Commons please note that there is a $400.00 license termination fee.

Housing Sign-Up Information For The Fall 2021 Semester

- You will be receiving information regarding the housing sign-up process for the 2021-2022 academic year via your UAlbany email in January 2021.

- The $125.00 housing deposit must be paid PRIOR to room sign up.

- Housing sign-up will take place at the end of February for the University Apartments and in early March for all other residential living areas

PLEASE NOTE: If you are studying abroad for the Spring 2021 semester and wish to sign up for housing for the Fall 2021 semester, you must contact Residential Life at 518-442-5875 or via email at ResLife@albany.edu and notify us by February 1, 2021
Textbook Rental Returns

If you have rented one or more textbooks from the University Bookstore this semester, the final day to return textbook rentals is Saturday, December 12, 2020. It is highly recommended to return your books sooner to avoid lines. If you leave campus with your textbook or left your rental at home, you can ship it to the bookstore but you must make sure the textbook is postmarked by December 12, 2020. If your books are not returned by December 12, 2020, you will be charged a replacement and processing fee.

Parking & Mass Transit

Please be advised that freshman students will be authorized to bring vehicles to campus after Thanksgiving Break and for the Spring 2021 semester. However, students must purchase a valid permit from Parking Services before the vehicle arrives on campus to avoid any citations or processing delays. Prior to deciding to have your vehicle on campus it is important to note that student parking lots are on a first-come, first-served basis which means your desired parking area may not always be available. Permits can only be obtained online and should be ready in 1-2 business days after purchasing.

During the longer than usual winter intersession all student vehicles left on campus with a valid resident or commuter student parking permit should be parked in the northernmost section of the State student parking lot. This will allow for the effective clearing of the lots should the Snow Emergency Parking Plan be enacted. Those vehicles not in compliance may be ticketed and/or towed at the owners’ expense.

Parking Services is open M-F, 8a-330p but will be closed 11/26-29 and 12/25-1/3. If you have questions please contact parking@albany.edu

www.refrigeratorleasing.com

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.