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We hope your fall semester on-campus is going well so far and that you're looking forward to the upcoming Fall Break. Below you will find some general updates from Residence Life, so please take a moment to review the information and contact us, or your neighborhood office, with any questions!

Electric Transportation Devices - Reminder

- As Dr. Dooley reinforced via email recently, due to fire safety concerns, please keep all electric scooters and electric transportation devices outside at all times. Scooters found inside residential buildings are subject to confiscation and would only be returned twice a month after a \$50 fee is paid.

Housing Self-Service Website Change: <https://elon.starrezhousing.com/starrezportalx>

- Starting today, you will see an updated look and functionality to our Residence Life/Housing Self-Service website, where student housing assignments, roommates, applications, and meal plans selections are located. We are transitioning software systems, and you will now log into [Elon's StarRez PortalX](https://elon.starrezhousing.com/starrezportalx) to complete housing self-service processes. The link to this site is still located on your "OnTrack – User Options – [My Housing/M meal Plan](#)".

Housing Selection – Next Academic Year

- Rising Juniors/Seniors: Make living on-campus *YOUR* plan for next year!
- We invite you to continue living on-campus next year! The past two years we have had plenty of apartment-style housing for all interested juniors/seniors. There is no cost to apply and participate in housing selection.
- Rising Sophomores:
- As a reminder, we have a two-year residency requirement and you will be required to live on-campus next year.
- All Residential Students:
- **ResFest Open House** – Monday, October 20 from 10am-2pm in all residential neighborhoods that are available during housing selection in spring (Global, Colonnades, Danieley Flats and Apartments, Loy, Oaks, Station, Crest, Park Place, EcoVillage)
- To help you get familiar with housing options that will be available during Housing Selection, we will be hosting an **all-campus housing open house** with at least one room or apartment open in each neighborhood where returning students are eligible to select during housing selection. We invite you to visit several neighborhoods, discuss with your friends, and start making plans for living on-campus next year!
- On December 1, Residence Life will send important information about housing selection that occurs in Spring 2026 for students to secure campus housing for the 2026-2027 academic year.

- More information, including an example timeline from last year, can always [be found here](#).

Residence Life Student Staff Recruitment

- Recruitment is currently underway for Resident Assistant (RA) and Apartment Manager (AM) positions for next year (Spring and Fall 2026).
- RAs and AMs have a passion for helping others and a desire to develop meaningful relationships as they work to build community. They hold a premiere leadership role on campus with awesome benefits!
- Applications via PhoenixConnect close Friday, October 24, at noon and more information about our positions, including how to apply can be found [here](#).
- Students looking to gain leadership skills are additionally encouraged to explore getting involved with their Student Neighborhood Association (SNA) and [Residence Hall Association \(RHA\)](#).

Winter and Spring 2026 Housing Assignments:

- **All students are required to fill out the Housing Intent Form between Nov. 3-10 to confirm your housing plans for Winter/Spring terms.** The Housing Intent Form will also have an option for students to indicate they are graduating, studying abroad, or withdrawing to cancel their winter and spring or spring only assignment based on this information. [More information on Lease Turnovers can be found here](#).
- NOTE: If you are currently in a double room by yourself, we will offer you the option to “buyout” the double room as a single (DAAS) for winter/spring term. Even if you already opted into the DAAS for fall, you need to actively opt in or out of this option for winter/spring term.
- After the Housing Intent Form is submitted, we will process updates, and you will see your updated Winter and Spring 2026 housing assignments starting on November 24. After this time, we will start placing new residents for Winter/Spring terms.

Room Change Information (For Residence Hall students only):

- All room changes for the Fall 2025 semester must be submitted by Monday, November 3 and completed, including the move, by Monday, November 10. If you are interested in a room change, it is vital you speak with your Community Director as soon as possible. This process does take time, so we recommend speaking to your Community Director by Wednesday, October 29, at the latest. After that, we will enter our room freeze period through the first 2 weeks of spring term in February.

Thanksgiving and Winter Closing Reminders

- **[Important Dates:](#)**
- Saturday, November 22 at 10am: Residence Halls (Not Apartments) close for Thanksgiving Break
- Sunday, November 30 at 10am: Residence Halls Reopen
- Saturday, December 13 at 10am: Residence Halls close for Winter Break
- Sunday, December 14 at 10am: Apartment residents **not** returning to on campus housing for the winter

and spring need to check out

- Saturday, January 3 at 10am: Residence Halls reopen for Winter Term; new residents for apartments/residence halls for winter term can check-in
- Residence Halls Residents
- Students who live in residence halls: Danieleley Flats, Global Neighborhood, Trollinger House, Colonnades Neighborhood, EcoVillage, Loy Neighborhood, Historic Neighborhood, East Neighborhood.
- **Residence halls close for several breaks during the academic year.** Please be sure to review the [Important Dates Calendar](#) so you can make travel plans accordingly.
- During these closure periods, students in residence halls must vacate their space unless approved. Swipe card access to residence halls is deactivated during hall closures for Thanksgiving, Winter, and Spring break.
- Students must complete the online break housing request form in order to retain card swipe access for any portion of the break. For safety reasons, Campus Safety cannot grant building access unless a student has completed the break housing request. Emergency access may be granted only for unforeseen situations with documentation, such as weather-related flight delays.
- Students in residence halls who need to stay late or return early for any portion of the break(s), must complete a Break Housing Request on Self-Service by the deadline indicated on the [Important Dates Calendar](#).
- More [information on opening/closing/breaks can be found here](#).
- Apartments Residents
- Students who live in Danieleley Apartments, Oaks, Park Place, Station at Mill Point, and Crest Apartments.
- **Apartments stay open during breaks** while the residence halls close. This means that students who are assigned to apartments as listed above do not have to move out or leave their apartments during Thanksgiving break, winter break, or spring break.

Mail Services Reminder - Amazon Ordering and Direct Store Deliveries

- Amazon deliveries are only accepted at Mail Services Monday through Friday from 8am – 3pm. Please update your Amazon account to reflect this and do not instruct them to deliver outside of these hours. Details on how to update your account delivery instructions are [available here](#) and on [Mail Services' FAQs](#).
- Direct store and grocery deliveries (DoorDash, Roadie, Shipt, Target, UberEats, Veho, Walmart, Whole Foods, etc.) must be coordinated with the student for delivery directly to the student. These deliveries are not accepted at Mail Services, Moseley Center front desk, Inman Admissions Welcome Center, or anywhere else on campus. Items left randomly on campus/unattended that are not claimed within a day will be donated or discarded.

If you have any additional questions, please [contact your neighborhood office](#).

My best,

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