Residential Life

Student On-Campus Experience
Questions for you

- How many of you have students who plan to live on-campus?
- How many of you have had other students who attended UConn?
- How many of you have a student who is attending/has attended another institution and has lived on-campus?

-These questions are important because you all may have different experiences and expectations, and this presentation will help address all of those needs.
Freshman/Sophomore Areas

- Buckley/Shippee (Honors students)
- Hicks Hall (all female)
- Grange Hall
- Northwest
- Towers
- Alumni
- Werth Tower

The goal of these areas is to have students live together and share experiences as they transition to college life. Sophomore students help mentor and serve as a resource to first year students.

Not all freshman may have another freshman student roommate. We house as many freshman students together as possible, this can be challenging and some freshman students may be assigned with an upper-class student.
Expectations

• New students are assigned to traditional style double and triple rooms
• Students will be sharing space with others (room, bathroom, etc)
• Students, friends and family are talking about this experience now
• Next steps:
  – Part 1 and Part 2 of housing application
  – Use Orientation experience as an example to draw from
  – Sharing spaces module
Important topics to discuss with your student

- How to share space with another student and how to negotiate roommate conflicts or concerns
- How to ask for help; use staff resources
  - Staff can coach your student through having difficult conversations
  - Staff can mediate these conversations
  - There are several room change processes through the year
Residential Learning

Educational Priority
As a result of living on campus, students will grow personally, interpersonally, and intellectually.

40%
40% of residents started their spring semester with a Semester Goals Conversation with their RA.

Personal Success
Students will become personally successful by exploring their identities, values, and wellness.

68%
68% of residents started their fall semester with a Getting to Know You Conversation with their RA.

Interpersonal Competence
Students will become interpersonally competent by communicating effectively, navigating relationships, and developing a sense of responsibility to others.

Campus Partner Workshops
Hosted across campus.

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General Important Dates

**May 18 2018**: Housing application due for new students, students accepted after May 18 receive an individualized deadline based on application date.

**June 1-July 13 2018**: New students can request each other as roommates online (optional)

**July 1 2018**: Health History form due to Student Health Services

**After Orientation**: Part 2 of housing application and Sharing Spaces module available

**Late July/Early August 2018**: New students receive housing assignment and roommate information via University email