Residential Life

Student On-Campus Experience
Living on-campus

- Approximately 12,000 students live on-campus; 62% of total undergraduate population
- Honors housing, Learning Communities – including one geared toward transfer students, UConn Recovery Community, Thematic housing, Gender Inclusive Community
- No live on requirement for students
- High demand for housing, excellent community environments on-campus
- You will learn how to be a member of a community and enhance a multitude of life skills
Expectations

• Most 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 thinking about this experience now
• Next steps:
  – Part 1 and Part 2 of housing application
  – Sharing spaces module
You should also...

- Know *The Housing Contract* and *The Student Code of Conduct*—these are important documents that outline the expected behavior of students while they attend UConn and live on-campus.

- Visit *New Student Central* (reslife.uconn.edu/new-student-central/) which outlines important deadlines and addresses frequently asked questions for incoming students and their families.

- Understand how room assignments are made—we use information from a student’s housing application, so it is very important that these questions are answered thoughtfully and honestly.

- Be prepared to navigate problems—it is okay!! Students will learn how to navigate conflict and self-advocate.
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
- How to get involved
- Reading email, staying informed, attention to detail and deadlines
- Ask a current student their opinion – (http://ambassadors.reslife.uconn.edu/)
### Educational Priority
As a result of living on campus, students will grow personally, interpersonally, and intellectually.

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

### Facilitation Guides
Completed by RAs in each area of campus.

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- 48 Campus Partner Workshops
  - Hosted across campus.

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

### Intellectual Engagement
Students will become intellectually engaged by thinking critically, making decisions, and developing intercultural perspective.

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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

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

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