Residential Life

Living on the Storrs Campus: The Residence Hall Community
Questions for you

- How many of you have had other students who attended UConn or another institution?
- How many of you have a student who has lived on-campus at UConn or another institution?

These questions are important because you all may have different experiences and expectations, and we have designed this presentation with that in mind.
What to Expect About Your Student’s Room Assignment

• Students are typically assigned to traditional double or triple rooms.
  • Students should expect to be sharing bedroom space with others and will complete a roommate agreement (RoomPact Roommate Agreement).

• Students will also share more public spaces like bathrooms and laundry rooms.

• Students should expect to occasionally experience conflict or discomfort as they learn how to navigate sharing space and how to appropriately communicate with roommates and articulate needs and expectations.
Predominately 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 is not always possible so some freshman students will be assigned with an upper-class student.
What to expect between now and August

• Roommate requests in My Housing June 1 – July 19
• Part 2 Housing Application
• Sharing Spaces
• Housing assignment and roommate information available in My Housing August 1
• Campus arrival information is released in early August on www.reslife.uconn.edu
• Arrival information will include specific arrival times

Your student needs to check their UConn email at least weekly as that is how we will communicate important information, including giving them instructions about next steps.
Living in Our Community

As a result of living on campus, our residents will grow personally, interpersonally, and intellectually.

• Personal Success--- Students will explore and learn what their values are. In addition they will learn more about their identity and how their values and identity relate to others.

• Interpersonal competence--- Students will learn how to communicate face to face with friends, colleagues, others. They will also learn how their communication impacts others and how communication goes beyond speaking and writing to include body language and facial expressions.

• Intellectual engagement ---Students will learn how to think critically in the classroom and how to apply that to the world as they make decisions and develop perspectives on the differences among the many cultures in the world.

• We want all of our students to know that they matter. We strive to develop a sense of belonging among our residents in the hall, in the community beyond the halls and here at UConn through events in the halls and on campus and through personal, roommate conversations and community activities.
Additional Ways to Participate

- Active Participant in Community Activities
- Hall Associations
- Game Room Workers
- Office Assistants
Residential Life Staff that work in the Halls

Resident Assistants

Residence Hall Directors
Move-In Days!

• **Newly Admitted Freshmen: Friday, August 23\(^{\text{rd}}\)**

• New Transfers, Continuing Storrs and Campus Change Change Students: Saturday, August 24\(^{\text{th}}\) and Sunday, August 25\(^{\text{th}}\)

• What to expect
Questions?

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