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 Storrs?
- How many of you have a student who has lived on-campus at UConn Storrs 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.
Where are the Residence Halls Located?
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.
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 23rd
- **New Transfers**, Continuing Storrs and Campus Change Change Students: **Saturday, August 24th and Sunday, August 25th**
- What to expect
Questions?

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