

Fall 2017 Campus Change Guide to On-Campus Housing

Applying for Housing & Receiving Your Assignment

1. **Complete the Campus Change Form.** The change of campus to Storrs must be approved by March 3, 2017 to meet the housing deadline.
2. **Complete the 2017-2018 Undergraduate On-Campus Housing Application by March 3, 2017 at www.reslife.uconn.edu.**
3. **Participate in the 2017-2018 Online Housing Selection process in March/April 2017.** Campus Change students eligible for housing selection who do not select a room during this process will NOT have on-campus housing for the 2017-2018 academic year.
4. **Pay the nonrefundable \$300 Room Reservation Fee by April 20, 2017.** Students who miss the payment deadline will be removed from their Fall 2017 assignment and will have their housing applications cancelled.
5. **Complete the Sharing Spaces online module by August 1, 2017.** This module in HuskyCT will help residents learn strategies to develop positive roommate relationships. An email announcement will be sent in June once the module is available.
6. **Submit verification of the meningitis vaccination to Student Health Services prior to moving in to your housing assignment.** Visit www.shs.uconn.edu for more information. This information must be on file by July 1, 2017.

Campus Change Students Placed on the Waiting List

The following students are placed on the waiting list, are not guaranteed housing and are only offered housing if spaces are available over the summer.

- Campus Change students who miss the housing application or campus change approval March 3, 2017 deadlines.
- Campus Change students who previously lived on the Storrs campus and complete the housing application.

Important Dates

Late February 2017

Room Reservation Fee & Housing Selection information available at www.reslife.uconn.edu

March 3, 2017

Deadline for Fall 2017 campus change approval/housing application

March 8, 2017

Housing selection times available at www.reslife.uconn.edu

April 20, 2017

Room Reservation Fee payment due

July 1, 2017

Meningitis vaccination verification due to Student Health Services

August 27, 2017

Fall move-in for continuing students, including Campus Change students

Questions? Contact Us!

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Husky One Card

Students use many services with their Husky One Card (the UConn ID), including gaining access to their residence hall, as well as the dining halls on-campus. Students should have their Husky One Card prior to their arrival on-campus for the Fall 2016 semester.

Parking

Qualified individuals are required to register their vehicles with Parking Services, pay a registration fee, and display a valid permit. For more information, please call Parking Services at (860) 486-4930 or visit www.park.uconn.edu.

Resident Meal Plans

Resident meal plans are selected on the housing application. Students living on-campus, with the exception of those assigned to an on-campus apartment community must purchase a meal plan. Please call Dining Services at (860) 486-3128 or visit www.dining.uconn.edu for more information.

Internet Access

At least one Ethernet connection is available in all residence halls rooms. Wireless internet access is available on-campus. For more information, visit www.wireless.uconn.edu.

Housing Selection Questions

How are room assignments made? Campus Change students who have met all deadlines and are eligible to select housing, will select a room online in March/April 2017. Students eligible for housing selection who fail to select a room, or who do not pay the \$300 nonrefundable Room Reservation Fee will NOT have on-campus housing for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Can I request to live with a specific student?

Yes, students who are eligible for housing selection will select their own room and roommates online. More information about this process will be available in March 2017. Eligible students are able to select and/or change their intended roommate(s) until their selection is made. Students on the waiting list are not eligible to be pulled-in to a room through housing selection.

Where is the best place to live? The University of Connecticut owns and operates over 100 residential communities. Each building/area is unique and offers a variety of programs and activities to residents. Visit www.reslife.uconn.edu for descriptions of our residential communities. Most rooms are designed for two people, however, some triple and single rooms are available on a limited basis.

Are there any housing deposits or fees due in advance for on-campus housing? A non-refundable \$300 Room Reservation Fee is required for 2017-2018 on-campus housing. Students will be billed for the fee once they have selected housing, and will have until the April 20, 2017 to pay. Reservation fees will be credited to the resident's fall housing fee. Further details will be available at www.roomreservation.uconn.edu.

What happens if I don't pay the Room Reservation Fee by the deadline? Students who miss the payment deadline are removed from their Fall 2017 assignment and their housing applications are cancelled.

What should I do if I have a specific medical need that may affect my housing? Students with a documented health/medical condition or disability which may impact their living environment must contact the Center for Students with Disabilities (<http://csd.uconn.edu>) to register and request a housing accommodation. Housing accommodation requests must include appropriate documentation regarding the disability and meet all Residential Life deadlines. The CSD staff will determine if an accommodation is necessary, and if so, make a recommendation to Residential Life. Students participating in housing selection are strongly encouraged to register/request an accommodation by late February 2017. Students approved for housing accommodations prior to housing selection will receive their housing assignments in advance and will not be eligible to select another room. All students are encouraged to register/request an accommodation by July 1, 2017.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the duration of the housing contract?

The On-Campus Housing Contract is legally binding for the full academic year, or that portion of the academic year remaining at the time of occupancy. This includes financial responsibility for the period of time a student is assigned to a space. The housing contract can be found at www.reslife.uconn.edu.

How will Residential Life communicate with me?

Residential Life utilizes the student UConn email account **exclusively** to communicate with students. Students should regularly check this email account to stay informed about important housing related updates.

Can I smoke in my room? All state-owned buildings are smoke-free per Connecticut State Law. Residential Life collects information on individual smoking preferences in an effort to facilitate compatible roommate pairings.

What if I don't get along with my roommate?

Living with someone is a great opportunity to develop life-long relationships, even though it can be challenging. Complete the Sharing Spaces online module in **HuskyCT** by August 1, 2017. This module helps residents learn how to foster positive roommate relationships. Students who experience difficulties with their roommate(s) are encouraged to seek out help from their RA (Resident Assistant) or the HD (Hall Director). HDs are professional staff members trained to assist students in resolving conflicts with other students. An email announcement will be sent in June 2017 with instructions once the module is available.

Are Campus Change students guaranteed housing?

Campus Change students (who have not previously lived on the Storrs campus) are guaranteed four semesters of housing provided all housing deadlines/requirements are met. Once a student declines housing they forfeit all housing guarantees.

Are there penalties for cancelling housing?

The \$300 non-refundable Room Reservation Fee is forfeited upon cancellation of the housing assignment. The reservation fee is credited towards cancellation fees if applicable. Students who withdraw from the university or change to a regional campus will forfeit the Reservation Fee but will not be subject to the cancellation fee schedule.

| | Date Cancellation Received | Cancellation Fee |
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| Continuing Students* Who Paid RRF *Includes Campus Change Students | Date Paid RRF - August 1, 2017 | \$500 |
| Continuing Students* Exempt from Paying RRF *Includes Campus Change Students | Day After April RRF Payment is Due - August 1, 2017 | \$500 |
| All Fall 2017 Undergraduate Housing Applicants & Residents | After August 1, 2017 | 100% of Fall Room Rate |