

# On-Campus Housing Periods and Policies November 24, 2020-January 17, 2021

# **Mid-Academic Year Housing Periods Defined**

This year, there are 3 distinct housing periods during the November through January timeframe, all of which are available at no cost to current residents. Due to the current pandemic, however, we do require that resident's **sign-up** if they choose to live on-campus during any of the following timeframes.

- End of Semester Housing (during which all classes are remote): Extends November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm through Friday, December 11 at 6pm. This housing option is for students planning to be on campus during the last 3 weeks of the semester while fall classes finish up remotely.
- Full End of Semester, Winter Break and Winterim Housing: This period extends from when the remote learning period begins (Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> all the way through the Winter Break period (December 11 at 6pm-January 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon) and the Winterim period (January 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon until January 17 at noon).
- Winterim Housing: Begins after the holiday break, beginning January 3 at noon until January 17, 2021 at noon when the residence halls open for all Spring 2021 residents.
  Typically, students who work in the Madison area, on campus or are taking a Winterim class live in their room during this time.

Residents choosing not to be in housing during the end of Fall 2020 semester or the break period must sign-out for the break here by 6pm on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th.</sup> While residents are not allowed in their space during break, you may leave any belongings you won't need until Spring 2021 in your room. Before vacating, residents should: unplug appliances, defrost fridge (prop door, place towels underneath to soak up water, toss perishables), close & lock windows and blinds, take home items of value (EC is not responsible for personal property), turn off your light and lock your room door and sign out at <a href="http://residencelife.edgewood.edu">http://residencelife.edgewood.edu</a>.

#### **Health and Safety Inspections**

Prior to break, residents should also prep for Health & Safety Inspections: clean room and bathroom, take out garbage, declutter, and make sure sprinklers are unobstructed. Residence Life staff will be going Health and Safety Inspections over break. If policy violations are discovered, they will be documented. Prohibited items will be removed & disposed of.

# Policies during these unique housing periods

### **Dining Services**

Residents will have continued access for the End of Semester Housing period to their Fall 2020 meal plan and Dining Services will be operational, though hours and locations may be limited depending on the number of students remaining in housing for the end of the semester.

There will be no dining services offered for the Winter Break period (Friday, December 11 at 2pm until Monday, January 4). Winterim Dining Services hours will be shared with residents signed up for Winterim Housing.

# **Departing Mid-Break**

If you are departing Edgewood College after the residence halls close for the semester, please make arrangements to notify the Office of Residence Life to sign-out for the semester by emailing residencelife@edgewood.edu

#### **Access**

As always, you will still need your ID and room key to gain access. Only students who sign up for break housing will be granted hall access on their IDs.

## **Emergencies**

In case of an emergency, please contact the following:

- Medical emergency, dial 911
- Security needs, dial 608-663-4321 from any campus phone at any time, day or night.
- Housing questions or concerns during normal business hours (M-F, 8-4:30pm) should be directed to the Residence Life Office at 608-663-3228. Otherwise, you may reach the Residence Life staff member on duty at 608-333-7491.

#### **Residence Halls Policies**

Remember that during this time, violations of any College or residence hall policies will result in your swift removal from the halls. To view the residence life handbook, visit <a href="http://residencelife.edgewood.edu">http://residencelife.edgewood.edu</a>

Visitation: There will continue to be no visitation for approved residents living in the halls, which includes residents not approved to live on campus during the break period.

## **Parking**

If you park on campus in the surface lots, please make to move your cars to the ramp, especially when snow is predicted. Plows will need clear plowing paths and cars left in the surface lots will be towed. Parking in surface lots overnight is not permitted.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Residence Life Office, Predolin 215, residencelife@edgewood.edu or 608-663-3228.