Residence Hall Break Periods

Summary/Purpose: This policy explains the residence hall closing times for fall, semester, and spring breaks. The policy also discusses potential ramifications students face if they do not follow these expectations.

The residence halls close for fall break, winter break, and spring break periods at 10:00 a.m. following the last day of classes or finals prior to each break. Students are required to vacate their rooms prior to the closing of the halls. The North and South Residential Colleges will remain open during fall break, mid-year break and spring break periods. Students living in other buildings who need housing during a break should contact the Department of Student Housing and Residence Life. Break housing is available, but students will not be allowed to stay in their permanent space. All halls remain open for Easter break; however, food service options may not be available. Consult the notices that are posted during these times for more information.

Students must vacate their rooms within 24 hours of their last final or at 10:00 a.m. for semester closing, whichever comes first. Students who do not vacate their rooms within the stated time frame will be assessed a fee per hour for every hour they stay after the official closing of the halls. Residents found in the halls while they are closed are subject to University judicial sanctions and fines. It is important that students remove items they may need during the hall closing period. Should the staff be asked to open a hall due to a student forgetting an item, a charge will be assessed to the student.