2014-2015 ACADEMIC & HOUSING IMPORTANT DATES

**Fall 2014**
- August 11: First quarter housing bill due
- August 17-23: General move in dates for University Residence Halls
- September 2: Labor Day holiday
- September 12: UWMadison academic instruction begins
- October 20: Second quarter housing bill due
- November 27 – 30: Thanksgiving Break
- December 21: All University Residence Halls close - 12:00 p.m.

**Spring 2015**
- January 5: Third quarter housing bill due
- January 17: All residence halls reopen after winter break
- March 28 – April 5: Spring recess (all University Residence Halls remain open)
- April 6: Classes resume
- May 8: Last day of classes
- May 10 – 16: Final exam period
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**STAY IN THE MIDDLE OF IT ALL**
Return to the University Residence Halls in 2015-16

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**HOW TO RETURN:**
- Rally Friends
- Notice of Intent Opens
- Camp Assignments
- Open Room Selection
- Priority by 11/3

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- October 10/15: Priority
- November 11/12: Open Room Selection

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**HELPFUL SAFETY TIPS:**
- Our buildings are only as safe as you make them. Remember to not let strangers in, and to lock your door when leaving.
- If you are ever confronted by an individual with a weapon, give up your property immediately.
- Receive WiscAlerts to get notifications when there is an emergency situation on campus. Sign up at: http://go.wisc.edu/wiscalerts

**WELCOME HOME**

**IN-ROOM GUIDE**

**YOUR BUILDING's BUILT FOR SUCCESS.**

Visit www.housing.wisc.edu for more information regarding your University Housing experience!
By practicing thoughtful recycling habits, you become an important part of a culture of sustainability in your new home at UW-Madison. As we share our space in the residence halls and the Madison community, we also share our space and resources with billions of people around the world. The recycling decisions that you make each day will help us save landfill space and preserve our resources for future generations to use.

Recycling & Sustainability

CANS, GLASS & PLASTIC

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Glass & food beverage jars
- Plastic bottles, lids & containers
- Tins & jars
- Empty aerosol cans

MIXED PAPER

- Newspapers & books
- Neatly-tied paper
- Envelopes
- Cardboard
- Clean food and beverage boxes
- Non-greasy pizza boxes

COMPOST/ORGANIC WASTE

- Pastured chickens
- Invertebrate light bulbs
- Wooden (fruit and candy)
- Plastic envelopes
- Dirt inside-out
- (not labeled)

TRASH TO LANDFILL

- garbage bins
- Indecipherable light bulbs
- Wrappers (food and candy)
- Plastic bottles, lids & containers

More Information & Support:

Web: www.housing.wisc.edu/technology

RECYCLING & SUSTAINABILITY

5 Quick Steps to Connect

1. Enable the wireless network adapter on your laptop or wireless device.
2. Select the ResNet Wireless network from the list of available wireless networks.
3. Open your web browser. It will automatically redirect to the registration page.
4. Click “Start” under “COMPUTERS AND MOBILE DEVICES (DESKTOP, LAPTOP, SMARTPHONE & TABLET)”
5. Enter your campus-assigned NetID and password at the login page, as well as your preferred contact information.

LAUNDRY

CONVENIENTLY HEATED LAUNDROMAT FACILITIES PROVIDE HIGH EFFICIENCY WASHING FOR $2.25/LOA .

To check machine availability, receive email notifications when your laundry is done, or send a service request, go to www.laundryalert.com or download the Laundry Alert app for your mobile device. The app can be downloaded for Android and iOS devices in the play store or iTunes App store. Use flyers posted in laundry facilities for password.

HELPFUL TIPS

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LOFT GUIDELINES

If you come across a broken window, lock, or another urgent room situation such as a malfunctioning elevator, it’s important to contact your house fellow or hall desk immediately. Non-emergency repairs such as burnt out light bulbs, window screens that need to be replaced, or furniture that needs to be fixed (that is otherwise not causing a hazard), or problems with insects in rooms, are requested through an online system by submitting a MARS request. Go to www.mars.housing.wisc.edu to submit a request. It is important to note that you do not submit MARS request for problems with ResNet.

At University Housing, we make energy conservation a priority. In Slichter Hall, rooms have a fin-type convector with a pull chain operated damper on the top that can be opened and closed to control heat levels. Always check to make sure belongings such as furniture, bedding and carpet are not pushed up against the convector openings. A free flow of air must be maintained around the heating unit in order to heat your room.

When leaving your room for the day, please close windows in order to help conserve energy. It is important to keep your windows closed during unseasonably cool or warm periods to conserve energy and maintain comfort for yourself and other residents.

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If you have any questions.

ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

- There are no tools required for assembly.
- Pins MUST be used when lofting your bed. Extra pins are available from your Building Supervisor or House Fellow.
- Use long pins for beds and short pins for other pieces.
- The safety bar should NOT be removed. If the bar is not in the proper position for your setup, simply turn the bed over side-to-side or end-to-end to position it correctly.
- If you are lofting near a window, the safety rail must be next to the window.
- The bed frame can be flipped to give two different height options. When lofting, you can also rest the bed legs on or behind the stacking units to give additional height options.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- Two or more people are required to lift and stack furniture components. Keep your back straight and bend your knees. Lift with your legs and arms, not with your back.
- Remove the mattress before lofting a bed.

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS

- Avoid using tape on your furniture as it will leave a permanent mark.
- All furniture must remain in the room. There is no loft storage available as the building and furniture cannot be removed from the building.
- At the end of the year, the furniture must be returned to the original down position or you will incur a $50 charge per bed.
- Please see your Building Supervisor or House Fellow if you have any questions.