Important Dates

- October 10, 2011 - Spring 2012 housing application available
- Mid-November - Spring 2012 housing selection instructions available
- November 20, 2011 - Priority Deadline for campus change approval/housing application to be eligible to choose housing
- November 29, 2011 - Campus Change students select housing for Spring 2012
- January 25, 2012 - Meningitis vaccination information due to Student Health Services

Applying for Housing & Receiving Your Assignment

1. Complete the Campus Change Form. The change of campus to Storrs must be approved by November 28, 2011 to meet the housing deadline.
3. 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 January 25, 2012.
4. Complete the 2012-2013 On-Campus Housing Application between December 2, 2011 - January 25, 2012 at www.reslife.uconn.edu. Late applicants or on-time applicants missing meningitis vaccination verification will be placed on the waiting list and not guaranteed housing.
5. If eligible, choose a room for Spring 2012 on November 29, 2011. Instructions will be available mid-November. Guaranteed students who miss the priority deadline will be assigned by Residential Life staff over Winter Recess and will receive their assignment January 10, 2012.
6. Assignment and check-in information will be available January 10, 2012 via University email. Assignments for students who do not choose their own room are made on a space available basis. Residence halls will open on January 15, 2012 for the Spring 2012 semester.

Campus Change Students Placed on the Waiting List

Students on the waiting list are not guaranteed housing and are only offered housing if spaces are available.
- Campus Change students who miss ANY of the November 28, 2011 deadlines.
- Campus Change students who previously lived on the Storrs campus and complete the housing application.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I request to live with a specific student?
Students who participate in Spring 2012 housing selection can choose a room with any other student of the same sex and who is also eligible for Spring 2012 selection. Roommate selection begins November 24, 2011. Due to the limited number of completely vacant rooms, we anticipate that most roommate groups will need to split. For students who are assigned by Residential Life staff, we are not able to accept roommate requests due to the lack of completely vacant rooms.

How will you consider my medical needs when making my assignment?
Students who have documented disabilities that may impact their living environment are encouraged to request a housing accommodation at the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD). Students who request a housing accommodation must provide 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. For more information, please visit www.csd.uconn.edu. Students approved for housing accommodations prior to Spring 2012 housing selection will receive their housing assignments in advance and will not be eligible to select another room.
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](http://www.reslife.uconn.edu).

Where do Campus Change students live on campus?
Campus Change students live throughout campus. The University of Connecticut owns and operates over 100 residence halls. Each is unique and offers a variety of programs and activities for residents. Most rooms are designed for two people. Some students live in larger rooms designated as three or four-person rooms.

How will Residential Life communicate with me?
Residential Life utilizes the student UConn email account exclusively to communicate with students. It is important that students 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. Before arriving on campus, visit [www.reslife.uconn.edu](http://www.reslife.uconn.edu), which includes tips on fostering a positive roommate relationship. Students who experience difficulties with their roommate(s) are encouraged to seek out help from their RA (Resident Assistant) or the HD/CD (Hall/Community Director). HD/CDs are professional staff members trained to assist students in resolving conflicts with other students.

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.

What kind of internet access is available in the residence halls?
At least one Ethernet connection is available in all residence halls rooms, except Mansfield Apartments where one modem is provided. Wireless internet access is available in some residence halls. Visit [www.wireless.uconn.edu](http://www.wireless.uconn.edu) for more information.

Are there penalties for cancelling housing?
New spring residents have until December 31, 2011 to cancel spring housing without penalty. After these dates the Contract Buy-Out schedule goes into effect. The resident will be financially responsible from the date he/she checks-in to an assignment, until the date of buy-out/cancellation or date the room is vacated, whichever is later. Students who withdraw from the university or change to a regional campus will not be subject to the Contract Buy-Out fee schedule, unless the student has occupied a room for any period of time.

A resident who retains Storrs enrollment and cancels housing is subject to the following Contract Buy-Out schedule below. Meal fees are prorated on a daily basis.

### Spring 2012 Contract Buy-Out Schedule

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What steps do I need to take to receive housing for 2012-2013?
Students interested in living on-campus for the 2012-2013 academic year must complete the housing application and submit meningitis vaccination verification to Student Health Services by January 25, 2012. The 2012-2013 housing application will be available December 2, 2011 at [www.reslife.uconn.edu](http://www.reslife.uconn.edu). Late applicants or on-time applicants missing meningitis information are placed on the waiting list and are not guaranteed housing.

In March/April, returning residents who met the January application/vaccination deadlines will select a room on-campus for 2012-2013. Residents must then pay a $300 non-refundable Room Reservation Fee to retain that assignment. The $300 fee is credited to the Fall 2012 fee bill. Students who do not pay the Room Reservation Fee will have their assignments cancelled and will not have on-campus housing for the 2012-2013 academic year.

### 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 Spring 2012 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](http://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 the apartments or graduate students must purchase a meal plan. Please visit [www.dining.uconn.edu](http://www.dining.uconn.edu) or call Dining Services at (860) 486-3128 for more information.