

# Autumn Closing to Winter Quarter: Your Complete Move Guide

**NSFP Webinar with Housing and  
Residential Education**



# Where to Find Slides and Recording

- All webinar slides and recordings will be accessible on the **NSFP website** and in **DU Family Experience** - They'll be posted in the **Houseing and Residence Life** community
- Slides and Recording will be posted within 1 business day of the webinar
- Today's slides/recording will be available Wednesday by 5pm MT



# Autumn Closing





# Closing Day & Time



- The Residence Halls close on November 21st at 9:00 AM.
- This means that all residents who are not approved for Winter Break Housing must vacate their rooms and residence halls.



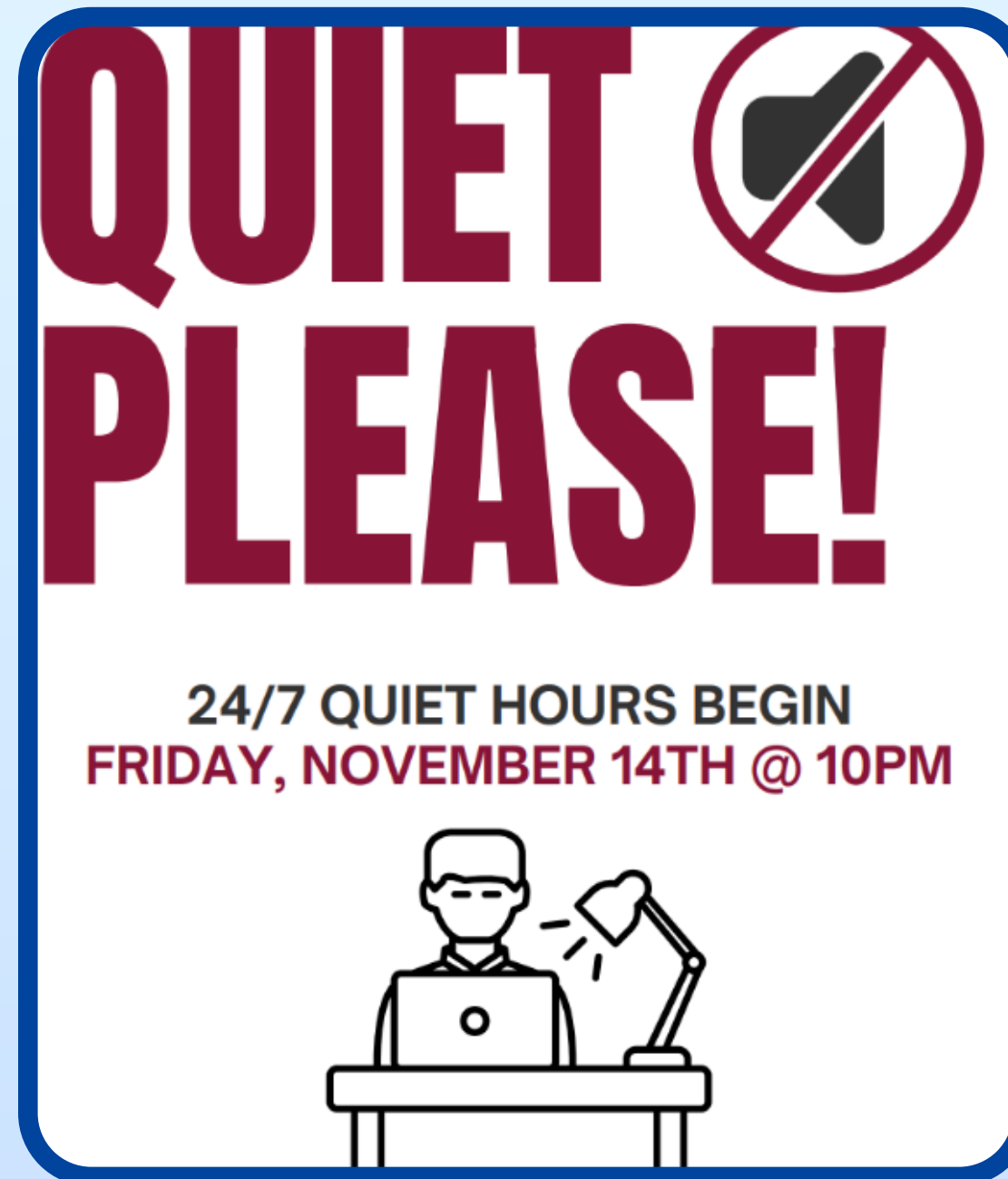
# Important Information and Dates

- Floor Meetings occurred from Wednesday, November 5th - November 11th. Residents should follow up with RM if they missed
- Residents should take anything of value with them and can leave their other belongings in their rooms.
- Meal plan ends at 7:30 pm on the 20th



# 24/7 Quiet Hours

24/7 Quiet Hours begin on November 14th at 10 pm and continue until the last day of finals.





# Winter Closing Checklist



## ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

Please use the following checklist when leaving for an extended period of time over winter break (over 7 days)

- ☐ Unplug everything from the wall outlets **except the refrigerator.**
- ☐ Remove all perishable food such as fruit, milk/dairy products, or anything that could bring in pests or cause mold
- ☐ Close and lock all windows and blinds! **You** will be responsible for any damages associated with windows left open over break.
- ☐ Take all trash to dumpster/recycling.
- ☐ Vacuum the carpet. Due to the risk of floods, do not leave any personal items on the floor (clothing, electrical cords or items, etc.).
- ☐ Take home **all valuables** including passports, prescriptions, and other things you will need during the break. *The University assumes no responsibility for anything you leave here.*
- ☐ Ensure that your bicycle is either secured to a designated bike rack or taken to your room.
- ☐ Notify family and others who may send perishable goods via UPS, Fed-X, etc.
- ☐ Mail **will not** be forwarded to your home address. Please make sure to update all websites/services you order from to make sure they arrive to the proper location for the break (Amazon, bank, etc.)
- ☐ Turn off all lights.
- ☐ Lock your door and take your room key and student ID with you. Please be sure to bring these back to campus with you as well.

**ALL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 21 AT 9 AM. AT THIS TIME STAFF MEMBERS WILL START ENTERING ROOMS TO VERIFY THE COMPLETION OF THE ABOVE CHECKLIST.**





# Health and Safety Inspections

- This is part of HRE's Autumn Closing/Winter Break process. This involves going through rooms to ensure that they are in good condition for Winter Break.
- Completed in all student rooms/suites/apartments.
- Some things that students should consider in preparation for these checks:
  - Blinds are closed, and windows are shut.
  - Unplug all items from the wall outlets. (except refrigerator)
  - Remove any Sodexo utensils, dishes, or glasses in room
  - Check fridge
  - Remove food that may rot
  - Have they removed their trash.
  - Room cleanliness
  - Lock their room

# Important Information (cont.)

- Residents need to ensure that they forward their mail during the break period.
  - Residents should also collect their mail before leaving for break.
- Nelson Front Desk is the main front desk during the break period
  - 10:00am-6:00pm daily (Mon-Sun)



# Winter Break Housing

- Priority Deadline for Winter Break Housing is Friday, November 14th
- Residents interested in staying for Winter break for any duration pay a flat Winter Break Housing fee of \$1820.
- \$50 late fee for applications after 11/14
  - We will not accept any late applications after December 19, 2025.
- Scan the QR code to be sent to the Housing portal to complete the application





# Staying for Winter Break?

## Starbucks

- Open Monday–Friday: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Closed November 27–28 for Thanksgiving
- Closed December 24 – January 1 for Christmas/Winter Break
- Reopen Friday, January 2: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Closed Saturday, January 3
- Reopen Sunday, January 4 at 5:00 PM

## Law School Hours

- Open Monday–Thursday: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
- Open Friday: 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- Closed November 27–28 for Thanksgiving
- Last day of the quarter: December 17
- Reopen Monday, January 5

## Food Pantry

Thursday, December 4th  
Thursday, December 18th

12:00-4:00pm  
12:00-4:00pm

## Community Dinner

TBA



**Ready for Winter Quarter?**



# Ready for Winter Opening?

- Residence halls open on date Jan. 4
- Returning students will use the winter self-check in feature on the Housing portal
  - Move-in Instructions will be sent in mid-December
- Meal plan resumes on Jan. 4th at 5:30 pm with dinner
- Desk reopening on Jan. 4th





# Meal Plans

- Residential Meal Plans: 125 Block | 150 Block | 175 Block
  - \$330 Meal Plan Cash
- Voluntary Meal Plans: 30 Voluntary Block and 65 Voluntary Block
  - \$200 Meal Plan Cash (30 Voluntary Block) and \$275 Meal Plan Cash (65 Voluntary Block)
  - Only available to students not bound to live-on requirement.
- Students have until the first Thursday of Classes to make changes to their meal plans.
  - Students during this time can downgrade and upgrade their meal plans through the Housing Portal
  - Any meal plan changes to downgrade after this date, will be made in the next quarter.
- Remaining Meal Plan cash carries over each quarter for the academic year.
- Meal swipes DOES NOT carryover each quarter. Use it or lose it.
- A Flex account is a debit account. You can add money to your Pioneer ID card [online](#) or the DU ID office with cash or check.
  - Flex funds roll over from quarter to quarter and year to year as long as you are enrolled.
- Any questions or issues with your meal plan?
- Scan QR code below to access DU ID Office website.



**Housing Selection is on the  
horizon...**



# Live-On Requirement



- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and transfer students are required to live on campus unless they are exempted.
- If a student is requesting to be exempted from live-on campus, they must undergo that process prior to signing the housing contract.



# 26-27 Housing Application Dates

## Rising Second Year Students

- January 7, 2026: Application Fully Open
  - Open FSL App this date too. All Fall FSL students must be registered with OSE
- March 31, 2026: Deadline to participate in housing selection, roommate groups, and SDS priority.
- April 10, 2026: Timeslot notification goes to group leaders
- April 14 – 17, 2025: Self-Selection Timeslots open



# 26-27 Housing Application Dates

## Rising Third & Fourth Year Students

- January 7, 2026: Application Fully Open
- March 31, 2026: Deadline to participate in housing selection, roommate groups, and SDS priority.
- April 24, 2026: Timeslot notification goes to group leaders
- April 28 – 29, 2026: Self-Selection Timeslots open

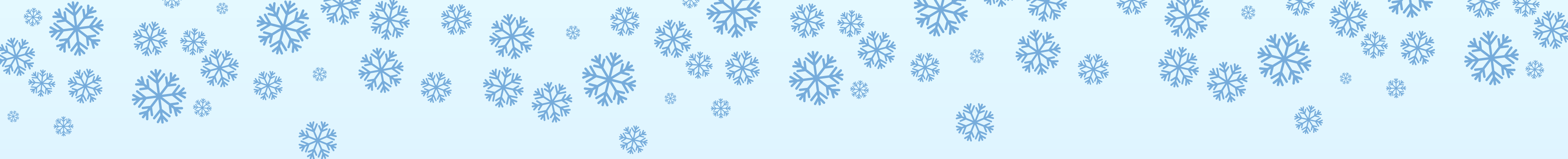


# 26-27 Housing Application Dates

## Graduate Students

- January 7, 2026: Application Fully Open
- April 17, 2026: Deadline to participate in housing selection, roommate groups, and SDS priority.
- May 2, 2025: Timeslot notification goes to group leaders
- April 30 – May 1, 2026: Self-Selection Timeslots open





**Any Questions?**



# Family Weekend 2026



Save the date! Family Weekend 2026 Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

Registration will open mid-January

Learn more on [our website!](#)

