

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.

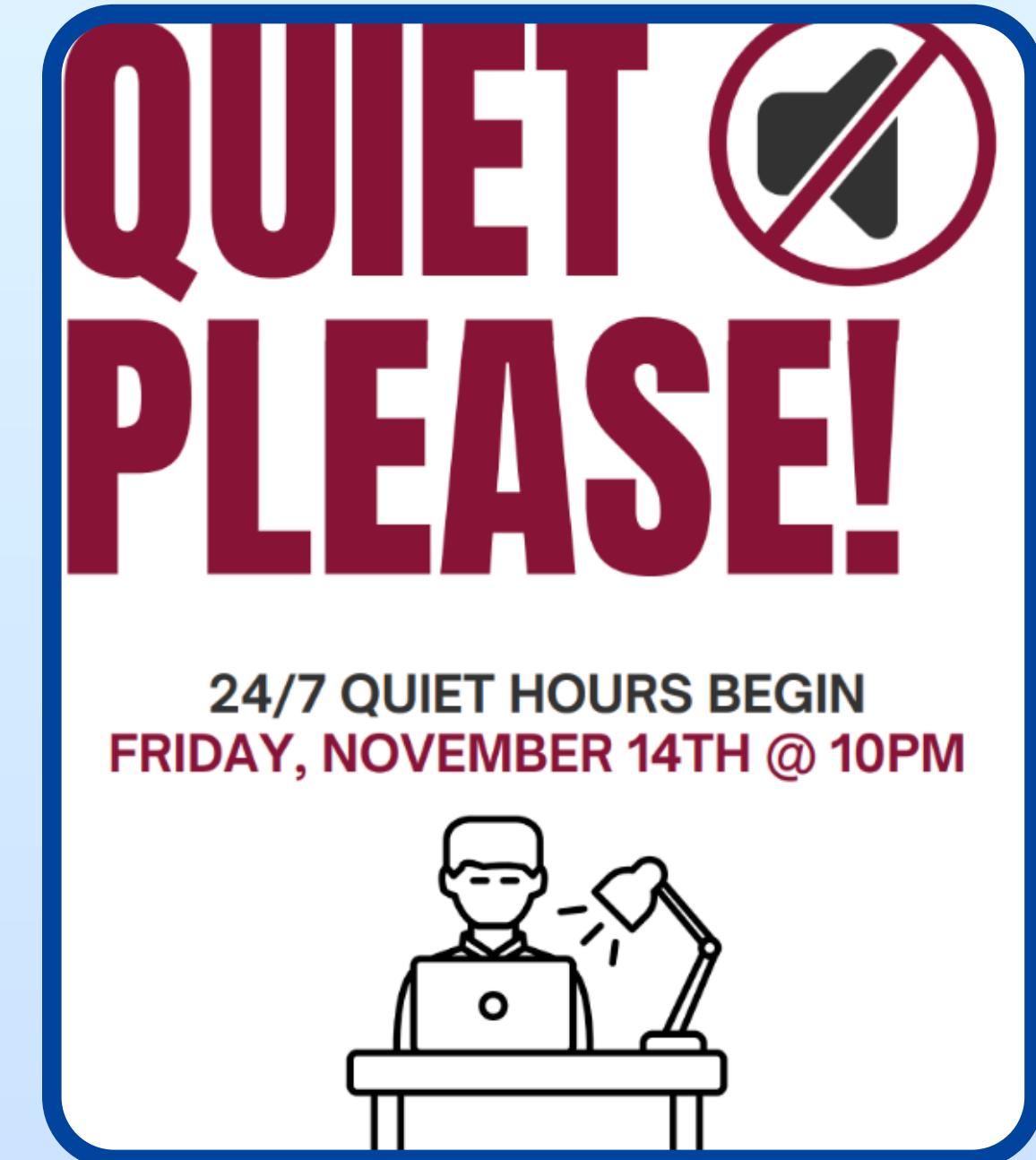
Important Information and Dates

- 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



- 1st, 2nd, 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 24th - Sunday, April 26th

Registration will open mid-January

Learn more on [our website!](#)

