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Official Newsletter of the University of Wyoming Housing & Dining Contracts Department



Housing & Dining Contract

The UW residence hall contract establishes a housing and dining contract for the entire academic year. No additional contract is required for the spring semester, as the completed contract is valid and binding for both the fall and spring semesters. Contract [Terms & Conditions](#) are agreed to on completion of the online contract. First-year students are required to live on-campus, per the Board of Trustees [New Student Live-In Policy](#). The convenient campus location, Washakie dining facilities, and supportive live-in staff are all reasons many students elect to return year after year to the halls.

Residential living is a valuable experience. Research conducted nationally indicates that students who live in the residence halls are more likely to stay in school and graduate and are generally more satisfied with their college experience. Data from the University of Wyoming shows that first-year students living on campus earn higher grade point averages than off-campus students.

Our live-in staff is second to none! Each community has its own full-time live-in Residence Coordinator (RC). The RC oversees the building Resident Assistant (RA) staff. RAs are student leaders within the residence halls. They are responsible for developing a community atmosphere to help residents gain a sense of pride and ownership in their living environment. RAs are a live-in resource for residents' questions or concerns during their living experience. Don't hesitate to reach out to the RAs on your floor or the RC of your building! They look forward to getting to know you!

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A Washakie Dining Center meal plan is required of all hall residents. The initial meal plan selection is completed as part of the online housing application. Washakie Dining Center is the centerpiece of the residential dining program and the social hub of the residence halls. Designed as a marketplace-style dining facility, Washakie houses multiple serving platforms and provides various options, depending on your dietary needs. Our friendly staff strives to create and rotate new menu items often and host special dinners throughout the year. Vegan and vegetarian options are available at almost every serving platform, and allergen-aware options are also available.

Have special dietary needs? Please reach out to [Jesse Reece](#), Assistant Director of Dining Services. Jesse can answer your specific dining questions and help address your individual needs.

Housing & Dining Upcoming Timeline

- **July 3 | Room Selection Timeslot Emailed to Students - Check your UWyo Email!**
- **July 8-10 | Returner Room Selection** (*refer to your assigned room selection timeslot*)
- **July 11-16 | Living Learning Community (LLC) Room Selection** (*refer to your assigned room selection timeslot*)
- **July 19-23 | Standard Room Selection**
For new and returning students who have not selected or been assigned to a room space. This includes students who indicated 'No Preference' of an LLC on their application.
- **July 24 | Room Assignments Completed by Housing**
For anyone with a completed contract who did not complete room selection
- **July 26 | Room Notification Emails Sent - Check your UWyo Email!**
This will include your hall and room number (that you selected or were assigned to), mailing address, roommate name & contact information, and selected meal plan.
- **August 16 | Saddle Up Move-In Day!**
First-year students will move in to participate in this college introductory program. An additional room and meal plan charge will apply for the Saddle Up program. Watch your email in August for detailed move-in instructions.
- **August 24 | Returner Move-In Day & Academic Year Housing Contract Begins**
- **August 26 | First Day of Classes**
- **September 2 | No Classes; Labor Day**
- **September 13 | Last Day to Change Meal Plan for the Fall Semester**

