

residence update



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Residence Re-application Information

The Fall 2017 application process for students currently in residence ends at 11:59pm on Wednesday January 25. To be eligible to choose a particular room location online later, or to be part of a group applying for a townhouse, your individual application and \$100 application fee must be submitted by that deadline.

Emergency Contact Information

On your residence application you were requested to supply an Emergency Contact. Please note that your Emergency Contact must be at least 18 years old and be able to make health decisions for you. By providing us with this Emergency Contact, you authorize the University of Guelph to communicate with your Emergency Contact in the event of an emergency, as determined by the University in its sole discretion. If you have any questions or would like to make changes to your emergency contact, please contact our office at: housing@uoguelph.ca. To view your current information please go to <https://www.housing.uoguelph.ca/myhousing/>



The RESIDENCE UPDATE Newsletter is produced monthly by Student Housing Services. Need to contact us?

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In Person: Maritime Hall

Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:45 pm
Monday through Friday

Reminder to Lock Residence Room Doors -- Residence Key & Equipment Fees

This is a reminder to all students to lock your residence room door when you leave your room and take your keys with you. Reduce the opportunity for crime.

As per the **Residence Community Living Standards**: At any point in the school year, students may sign out their spare room key three (3) times per semester without penalty. Each subsequent occasion will incur a \$5.00 fee that will be billed to your student account.

* Late Return fees for Keys and Equipment = \$20.00

* Spare Keys and Equipment can be signed out from your Residence Desk for a maximum of 3 hours.

Restricted Areas in Residence

Please be reminded that students are prohibited from being in any restricted area. These include but are not limited to the following:

- The roof of any residence (except in emergencies)
- Restricted balconies
- Window ledges
- Tunnels
- Attics
- Storage rooms, and
- Residence desks

Students who are found in any restricted area could be evicted from residence.

Guest Registration Made Easy

Planning to have a guest come and visit? Speed up the process by pre-registering them online.

Simply visit your myhousing account, fill out the form, and submit it! Why wait in line when you can do it online!

Cold Weather Precautions

When it is cold outside, it is important to remember to keep your window(s) closed, in order to avoid frozen and broken pipes. Please keep in mind that if a pipe bursts because you left a window open, you may be held responsible for the repair costs and damages caused by the flooding.

The direct link to information about residence heating is: <http://housing.uoguelph.ca/content/residence-heating>

If you have any further questions please call the Facilities Services office at ext.58702, or e-mail shsfacil@uoguelph.ca.

Campus Ambassadors

We want you!

Are you an enthusiastic student who loves Guelph? **Become a U of G Ambassador!**



Help introduce the University of Guelph to prospective students! Give campus tours (2nd year and up) or show your residence room (1st year).

Apply at: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/admissions/ambassadors>

Application deadline: **February 3, 2017**

E-mail: ambasad@uoguelph.ca

There's So Much Going on in January!

Sno-Week One Act Play Festival

An annual tradition, this year's Sno-Week One Act Play Festival features four fantastic and unique plays written, directed, acted and produced by students and alum. While tickets for the general population are \$5 at the door, residence students get in for just \$3!

These plays will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, from 8:00-10:30 pm in the George Luscombe Theatre on campus.

Off-Campus Housing Information Sessions

Off-Campus Living (Student Life) and SHAC (Student Help and Advocacy Centre with the CSA) are planning an information session for different residence locations that focuses on finding a place and tenant rights. Times and Locations are as follows:

- Sunday, January 15th, at 7 pm in the LA Fireplace Lounge
- Sunday, January 15th, at 9 pm in Eccles
- Tuesday, January 17th at 8 pm in East Fireplace Lounge

Getting into Vet and Med School

On Tuesday, January 17 at 8:00 pm in Macdonald 149, a panel of current OVC students will be taking part in a moderated discussion about their paths to OVC, sharing suggestions, their experiences in OVC, and more.

Then, the following night (Wednesday, January 18th), a similar panel discussion will be taking place with current medical school students, again at 8:00 pm in Macdonald 149.

Keep your eye out for posters throughout residence that let you know how to get your question in in advance!

Trivia Night Comes to Residence!

Stay tuned for information from your RA on Trivia Nights happening in each area of Residence (North, East and South) the weekend of January 20-21. Sign up a group to challenge your res peers for Trivia supremacy.

Interhall Council Presents

SKI TRIP

HOCKLEY VALLEY

Jan. 28 Jan. 28

- \$25 - Lift Ticket
- \$15 - Ski Rental
- \$15 - Snowboard Rental
- \$5 - Helmet Rental

HELMETS ARE MANDATORY!
All rentals come with a helmet. If you have your own gear you do not need to rent.

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x = independently organized TED event

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Saturday, January 29th from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

TEDxGuelphU, Interhall Council, and Residence Life will be collaborating to stream this year's event live to the LA Starbucks, the East Fire Place Lounge, and the Mountain Café