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As the semester comes to a close students are focusing on their final exams and projects. Here in Housing and Residential Life, we are working on the housing selection process for the upcoming academic year and closing for the intercession break.

HOUSING SELECTION AND PLACEMENT 2012-2013

It is already time to start thinking about next year! The housing application is now available. Please review the following information and visit our website (www.housing.neu.edu), for a comprehensive resource on the housing selection process for fall and spring 2012-2013.

- **Current 3rd and 4th Year Students:** must complete the housing application prior to noon on January 25, 2012, in order to be eligible to receive a lottery number.
- **Current 2nd Year Students:** who wish to live on campus for the upcoming academic year, must submit their housing application and deposits prior to noon on January 25, 2012, in order to be guaranteed housing for the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semester.
- **Current 1st Year Students & Spring 2012 Arrivals:** who wish to participate in on-line room selection and lottery must sign their License Agreements on-line prior to noon on January 25, 2012. This will activate their status in the lottery process. Students who do not sign their License Agreements will receive the highest lottery numbers.

UPPERCLASS LLC OPTIONS:

This year we are expanding our upper-class themed housing options to include: Creative Expressions, Honors Global Frontiers, Computer Science, Community Service, and Gender Neutral Housing. For more details, please visit our website at www.northeastern.edu/reslife/llc/.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR HOUSING

Our traditional residence halls, suite-style buildings and apartment buildings contain living environments designed for students who have disabilities, have chronic medical conditions, or who are Deaf or hard of hearing.

All requests for special accommodations must be approved by the Housing Accommodation Team. Please make sure you submitted should be submitted prior to January 25, 2012. Please to our website for more information, www.housing.neu.edu, and click on Policies and Publications, then Housing Accommodation Requests.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is guaranteed housing?

Current 1st and 2nd Year Students are guaranteed housing for the 2011-2012 academic year. In order for these students to be guaranteed, they must complete the requirements (featured on the left) by January 25, 2012.

My student is an athlete with a 100% scholarship, do they need to deposit for housing?

Current 1st Year Athletes: with 100% scholarships must sign their License Agreements on-line by January 25, 2012.

Current 2nd Year Athletes and above: with 100% scholarships must submit a housing application on-line but do not need to submit a housing deposit. They MUST contact Housing & Residential Life at housing@neu.edu to have their housing deposits waived.

If my student is guaranteed housing, can he/she be automatically billed for the housing deposit?

No. Unfortunately we cannot bill your student for your housing deposit. The deposit must be paid on-line in order to secure a space for the 2012-2013 academic year.

How will my student's lottery number be assigned?

Lottery numbers are randomly computer generated based on graduation year. Randomly selected rising 4th and 5th year students will receive the "best" lottery numbers, followed by 3rd year students and then all guaranteed 2nd and 1st year students.

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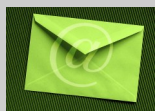
Frequently asked questions continued....

My student doesn't know if they will live on-campus housing for next year, should he/she apply anyway?

Yes! Housing is limited and students who do not deposit and apply will not be guaranteed a space. If your student's plans change, there is no penalty to cancel prior to May 15, 2012.

My student currently has a financial block, how will this effect their ability to select housing?

Students with a financial block will not be permitted to apply and deposit for housing or participate in the Room Selection Process. Your student should go to 354 Richards Hall to clear any blocks so that he/she may apply for housing.



Email is our official means of communication with your student.

Please have your student check to see that their inbox is not full and advise them to be regularly checking their Northeastern email.

IMPORTANT DATES

December Week of 19th—2012-2013 Lottery information will be e-mailed to for current 1st, 2nd, 3rd+ years students

December 16th— Freshman halls & upperclass students not returning for Spring 2012, must move out by 7PM

December 26, 2011— January 3, 2012—University will be closed for the Holiday Break

December 28th—Housing and Residence Life is open from 10AM –3PM

December 30th— Upper-class Coop move-out by 9pm

January 1st— Upper-class who live off campus and is on coop for Spring, Move in from Noon –5pm

January 3rd— University office are open for regular hours

January 4th—Spring NUin Orientation Move-in 9am-7pm

January 5th—Spring Late Orientation Move-in 9am–7pm

January 8th—Returning Freshman/Transfer and Upper-class move -in Noon to 7PM

January 9th—Spring 2011 Classes Start

January 16th— In Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, our office will be open from 10AM to 3PM.

January 23rd—Starts Room change Period for Spring 2012

January 25th— Current second year housing application and deposits are due. Current third year and beyond application are due.

January 25th— Current first year students must sign their License Agreements on-line to activate their lottery status for Fall/Spring 2012-2013

FINAL REMINDER! FALL MOVE OUT

STUDENTS LIVING IN FRESHMAN HOUSING

- Freshmen halls close **Friday December 16 at 7pm**
- Any student living in a first-year hall who has received a room change must completely move-out of his/her current space when the building closes December 16 at 7pm. They will be able to move into their new space at the beginning of the Spring semester.

STUDENTS LIVING IN UPPER-CLASS HOUSING

- All upper-class residence halls are open during the semester break for students who are living on campus for Spring Semester.

Students in classes must move out 24 hours after their last exam or by December 16, 2011 by 7pm

Students on co-op must move out by December 30, 2011 by or at 9pm

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HOUSING MOVE-OUT?

Please have your student contact his/her Residence Director with any move out questions. For more details please refer to our website at:

www.northeastern.edu/reslife/policies/otherforms.html

