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### Residence Re-application Information

The Fall 2018/Winter 2019 application process for students currently in residence ends at 11:59pm on Friday January 19. 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 \$250 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](mailto:housing@uoguelph.ca). To view your current information please go to <https://www.housing.uoguelph.ca/myhousing/>



### 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.

### Academic Drop-In Centres

The ADCs in Mountain, East (by the Glengarry elevators) and Lennox, Room 285 will re-open in 2 weeks. Check out the themes of study for each evening, and drop by to ask your academic questions before the midterms begin.

Mon -Thurs 7-9 pm. North area students can get into L/A during those time slots.

### 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](mailto: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 2, 2018**

E-mail: [ambassad@uoguelph.ca](mailto:ambassad@uoguelph.ca)

### You Should Work with RLS Next Year!

Residence Life Staff is hiring for 2018-19! Each year, we employ over 150 students across campus in a variety of exciting roles. You could be one of them! Visit [reslife.uoguelph.ca/apply](http://reslife.uoguelph.ca/apply) and come out to the New Staff Info Night on January 11 at 5:30 pm in Richards 2520 for more information

### There's So Much Going on in January!

#### Upcoming Residence Event Details

##### January 8-9, Intramural Registration:

- Still time to get a team in!

##### January 8-9, Residence and Athletics Intramural League Tryouts:

- Special intramural league where each res hall enters 1 team.
- Winter semester sport is indoor soccer.
- Tryout times, 8-10pm, Mitchell Gym. Talk to your RA for your specific hall time if you are interested.

##### January 9, Free Skate:

- 9:30-11:30pm at Gryphon Arena
- Hot chocolate and cookies provided

##### January 11-13, Sno-Week One-Act Play Festival:

- Student written, directed, acted and produced plays.
- Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, 8:00-10:00 pm at the George Luscombe Theatre (MacKinnon Hall). Doors open at 7:45 pm.
- Tickets \$5 at the door but only \$3 for residence students

##### January 15, How to Get Into Vet School:

- Panel of current vet students, sharing their stories and answering questions.
- 8-9 pm, Mills Hall Fire Place Lounge (RLS member at main door will help with finding space).
- The room will open at 7:30 pm and only fits about 120, so students are encouraged to get there early.

##### January 15, Faculty Speaker: Common Obstacles to Student Wellbeing Strategy Session

- Faculty member Andria Jones-Bitton
- 5:30 pm Eccles Centre, South Residences
- Interactive workshop where you can learn strategies to support your wellbeing this winter.

##### January 16-18, Student Help and Advocacy Centre (SHAC) Tenancy Information Sessions:

- All you need to know about signing a lease and being a tenant.
- 6-7pm each night
- Tuesday – Mountain South Student Lounge
- Wednesday - Mills Fireplace Lounge
- Thursday – East Fireplace Lounge

##### January 26, 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament:

- Charity tournament in support of United Way
- 6pm-finish, Mitchell Gym
- \$40/team
- 3-4 players/team (min. 1/gender on court at all times)
- Winners' receive 4 tickets to Raptors v. Bucks game on February 23.
- Register at: [uoguelph.ca/connect](http://uoguelph.ca/connect) (search for keyword "IAC")

##### January 27, Hockley Valley Ski-Trip:

- Hall Councils begin selling tickets on

**January 9th**

- Buses leaving from each area of residence (North, East, South)
- Tickets \$25, rentals an additional \$20 (if needed)
- Buses leave campus at 3:30 pm and return at approx. 11:30 pm.

**January 29 – How to Get in to Med School:**

- Panel of current med students, sharing their stories and answering questions.
- 8-9 pm, Mills Hall Fire Place Lounge (RLS member at main door will help with finding space).
- The room will open at 7:30 pm and only fits about 120, so students are encouraged to get there early.

**January 29, Guelph’s Premiere Improv Company *The Making Box***

- Drop-in for a fun, impactful hour that will make you laugh while improving your communication skills.
- 5:30 pm Eccles Centre, South Residences

**Residence Event Schedule**

Week	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	7	8 First Day of Classes	9 Free Skate (brought to you by CCP)	10	11	12	13
		Community Meeting				Sno-Week One-Act Play Festival	
		RAIL Tryouts					
		Intramural Registration					
<b>2</b>	14	15 How to Get into Vet School	16	17	18	19	20
		Faculty Speaker	Tenancy Information Sessions				
<b>3</b>	21	22	23	24	25	26 Charity 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament	27 Hockley Valley Ski Trip
<b>4</b>	28	29 How to Get into Med School	30	31 Bell Let’s Talk Day + Events	1 Res Floods the Rink	2	3
		Improv in Res	Community Meeting				
<b>5</b>	4	5	6	7 CHEM*1050 Mock Midterm Program	8 ECON*1100 Mock Midterm Program	9	10
<b>6</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Reading Week						