

Residential Calendar

2025 – 2026

RESIDENCE LIFE AND HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

Fall 2025	
Date(s)	Event/Activity
Thursday, July 31	Extended Apartment Move-In Begins Extended Apartments include Rappahannock, Greek Village, Jefferson, Monroe, and Washington.
Friday, August 15 - Sunday, August 17	First-Year Student Move-In
Tuesday, August 19	New Transfer Student Move-In
Friday, August 22 - Sunday, August 24	Returning Student Move-In Residence halls that open on these dates include James River, Warwick, Potomac South, Presidents Hall, Harrison, Madison, CNU Landing, and CNU Village (Taylor, Tyler, and Wilson)
Monday, September 8	Fall Term Room Change Period Begins
Saturday, October 11 - Tuesday, October 14	Fall Recess All residence halls remain open during the Fall Recess period. Please visit the Dining Services website for information about hours of operation for on-campus dining facilities.
Monday, November 3	Fall Room Change Period Ends
Monday, November 17	Resident Assistant Applications Open Applications will be available on Handshake
Wednesday, November 26 - Sunday, November 30	Thanksgiving Break Main Campus Residence Halls (York River East, York River West, Potomac River South, Potomac River North, Santoro Hall, James River Hall, and Warwick Hall) will close at 10 a.m. on November 26, 2025, and will reopen at 12 p.m. on November 30, 2025. Students living in these residence halls are not permitted to stay on campus while the residence halls are closed.
Friday, December 5	24-Hour Quiet Hours Begin at 9 p.m.

Fall 2025, Continued

Date(s)	Event/Activity
Sunday, December 14	<p>Winter Break Begins Main Campus residents must depart their on-campus housing assignment 24 hours after their last final exam or no later than 10 a.m. on Sunday, December 14, 2025, whichever comes first.</p> <p>Main Campus Residence Halls (York River East, York River West, Potomac River South, Potomac River North, Santoro Hall, James River Hall, and Warwick Hall) will close at 10 a.m. on December 14, 2025, and will reopen at 12 p.m. on January 10, 2026. Students living in these residence halls are not permitted to stay on campus while the residence halls are closed.</p>
Tuesday, December 16	<p>Graduating Students Move-Out Graduating students participating in Winter Commencement must depart their on-campus housing assignment no later than 10 a.m. the day following commencement exercises.</p>

Spring 2026

Date(s)	Event/Activity
Thursday, January 8	New to Campus and Transfer Students Move-In
Saturday, January 10	Returning Students Return to Campus Main Campus residence halls (York River East, York River West, Potomac River South, Potomac River North, Santoro Hall, James River Hall, and Warwick Hall) reopen at 12:00 p.m.
Monday, January 26	Spring Room Change Period Begins
Friday, January 30	2026-2027 Housing and Dining Services Contract Opens To be eligible to participate in the 2026-2027 housing selection process, students must electronically submit their Housing and Dining Services Contract on or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2026.
Friday, February 27	Deadline to Sign and Submit 2026-2027 Housing Dining Services Contract To be eligible to participate in the 2026-2027 housing selection process, students must electronically submit their Housing and Dining Services Contract on or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2026.
Saturday, February 28 - Sunday, March 8	Spring Recess Main Campus Residence Halls (York River East, York River West, Potomac River South, Potomac River North, Santoro Hall, James River Hall, and Warwick Hall) will close at 10:00 a.m. on February 28, 2026, and will reopen at 12:00 p.m. on March 8, 2026. Students living in these residence halls are not permitted to stay on campus while the residence halls are closed.
Thursday, March 12	Housing Selection Time Tickets Issued
Friday, March 20	Spring Room Change Period Ends
Monday, April 27	24-Hour Quiet Hours Begin at 9 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6	Main Campus Move-Out Main Campus Residence Halls (York River East, York River West, Potomac River South, Potomac River North, Santoro Hall, James River Hall, and Warwick Hall) will close at 10:00 a.m. on May 6, 2026 for the academic year.

Summer 2026	
Date(s)	Event/Activity
Sunday, May 10	May Term and Extended Summer Term Move-In
Sunday, May 17	Graduating Seniors Move-Out (Main Campus Residents) Graduating students participating in Spring Commencement must depart their main campus housing assignment no later than 10:00 a.m. the day following commencement exercises.
Saturday, May 30	May Term Move-Out
Sunday, May 31	Summer Term 1 and Summer Scholars Move-In
Friday, June 12	Apartments Move-Out Apartments include CNU Landing, Taylor, Tyler, Wilson, Madison, Washington and Presidents.
Saturday, June 27	Summer Term 1 Move-Out
Sunday, July 5	Summer Term 2 Move-In
Monday, July 6	Extended Apartments Move-Out Extended Apartments include Rappahannock, Greek Village, Jefferson, Monroe, and Washington.
Saturday, August 8	Extended Summer Term and Summer Term 2 Move-Out

All dates listed may change based on changes to the academic calendar or other unforeseen circumstances. Specific instructions for move-in day, check-out procedures, process details, and other related important information can be found on our website or by contacting your front desk. Many student communications and requirements related to time-driven processes are communicated through a student's University email account.