

# Residential Calendar

## 2026 – 2027

# RESIDENCE LIFE AND HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

Fall 2026	
Date(s)	Event/Activity
Monday, August 3	<p><b>Extended Apartment Move-In</b></p> <p>Extended Apartments include Rappahannock, Greek Village, Presidents, Monroe, and Washington. Students must be registered for Fall classes and have paid their Fall balance before they will be permitted to move into their apartment.</p>
Wednesday, August 12	<p><b>Apartment Move-In</b></p> <p>Apartments include Jefferson, Harrison, Madison, CNU Landing, and CNU Village (Taylor, Tyler, and Wilson). Students must be registered for Fall classes and have paid their Fall balance before they will be permitted to move into their apartment.</p>
Friday, August 14 - Sunday, August 16	<p><b>First-Year Student Move-In</b></p> <p>First-Year Residence Halls include York River East and West, Potomac North, and Santoro Hall. Students must be registered for Fall classes and have paid their Fall balance before they will be permitted to move into their residence hall.</p>
Wednesday, August 19	<p><b>New Transfer Student Move-In</b></p>
Saturday, August 22 - Sunday, August 23	<p><b>Main Campus Move-In</b></p> <p>Main Campus Residence Halls include James River, Warwick, and Potomac South. Students must be registered for Fall classes and have paid their Fall balance before they will be permitted to move into their residence hall.</p>
Friday, August 28	<p><b>Last Day to Add, Cancel, or Modify Dining Plan</b></p> <p>Note: Dining plans are for a full academic year, and may not be cancelled between semesters.</p> <p>Students not in good financial standing will be required to vacate their housing assignment.</p>
Monday, September 7	<p><b>Fall Room Change Period Begins</b></p>

<b>Fall 2026, Continued</b>	
<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>
Saturday, October 10 - Tuesday, October 13	<b>Fall Recess</b> All residence halls remain open during the Fall Recess period. Dining halls will not be open over the Fall Recess. Students are able to purchase food using Captains Cash at locations listed on the <a href="#">Captains Card website</a> . Visit the Dining Services website for information about hours of operation for on-campus dining facilities.
Friday, October 30	<b>Fall Room Change Period Ends</b>
Monday, November 16	<b>Resident Assistant Applications Open</b> Applications will be available on <a href="#">Handshake</a> .
Wednesday, November 25 - Sunday, November 29	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b> 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 25, 2026, and will reopen at 12 p.m. on November 29, 2026. Students living in these residence halls are not permitted to stay on campus while the residence halls are closed.
Friday, December 4	<b>24-Hour Quiet Hours Begin at 9 p.m.</b>
Sunday, December 13	<b>Winter Break Begins</b> 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 for Winter Break. 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 13, 2026, whichever comes first. Main Campus Residence Halls will reopen at 12 p.m. on January 10, 2027. Students living in these residence halls are not permitted to stay on campus while the residence halls are closed.
To Be Announced	<b>Graduating Students Move Out</b> Graduating students participating in Winter Commencement must depart their on-campus housing assignment no later than 10 a.m. the day following commencement exercises.

<b>Spring 2027</b>	
<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>
Thursday, January 7	<b>New First-Year and Transfer Students Move-In</b>
Sunday, January 10	<b>Returning Students Return to Campus</b> Main Campus Residence Halls (York River East, York River West, Potomac River South, Potomac River North, Santoro Hall, James River Hall, and Warwick Hall) open at 12 p.m. Students must be registered for Spring classes and have paid their Spring balance before they will be permitted to move into their residence hall or apartment.
Monday, January 25	<b>Spring Room Change Period Begins</b>
Friday, January 29	<b>2027-2028 Housing and Dining Services Contract Opens</b> To be eligible to participate in the 2027-2028 housing selection process, students must electronically complete the Housing and Dining Services Contract process on or before 5 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2027.
Thursday, February 25	<b>Spring Room Change Period Ends</b>
Friday, February 26	<b>Deadline to Submit 2027-2028 Housing Dining Services Contract</b> To be eligible to participate in the 2027-2028 housing selection process, students must electronically complete the Housing and Dining Services Contract process on or before 5 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2027.
Saturday, February 27 - Sunday, March 7	<b>Spring Recess</b> 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 February 27, 2027, and will reopen at 12 p.m. on March 7, 2027. Students living in these residence halls are not permitted to stay on campus while the residence halls are closed.
Thursday, March 11	<b>Housing Selection Time Tickets Issued</b>
Monday, April 26	<b>24-Hour Quiet Hours Begin at 9 p.m.</b>
Wednesday, May 5	<b>Main Campus Move-Out</b> 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 May 5, 2027, for the academic year.

<b>Summer 2027</b>	
<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>
Sunday, May 9	<b>May Term and Extended Summer Term Move-In</b>
Sunday, May 16	<b>Graduating Seniors Move-Out (Main Campus Residents)</b> Graduating students participating in Spring Commencement must depart Main Campus Residence Halls no later than 10 a.m. the day following commencement exercises.
Friday, May 28	<b>Apartment Move-Out</b> Apartments include CNU Landing, Taylor, Tyler, Wilson, Madison, Harrison, Washington, and Jefferson.
Saturday, May 29	<b>May Term Move-Out</b>
Monday, May 31	<b>Summer Term 1 and Summer Scholars Move-In</b>
Saturday, June 26	<b>Summer Term 1 Move-Out</b>
Thursday, July 1	<b>Summer Term 2 Move-In</b>
Tuesday, July 6	<b>Extended Apartment Move-Out</b> Extended Apartments include Rappahannock, Greek Village, Presidents, Monroe, and Washington.
Saturday August 7	<b>Extended Summer Term and Summer Term 2 Move-Out</b>

*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.*