Voting in the Federal Election

To cast your ballot in the upcoming federal election, you will need Confirmation of Residence to register to vote at an Advanced Poll or Election Day.

If you are over the age of 18 years, you will be receiving a Confirmation of Residence letter through your @uoguelph email account. If you do not receive this letter, please contact us at housing@uoguelph.ca.

An Advanced Poll will be set up in the University Centre beginning Saturday, October 5th through October 9.

Print. Vote. It’s that easy.

Share Your Talents and support the United Way - Sign Up for College Idol

Our Annual College Idol Event showcases the University of Guelph best talent - and raises money for the United Way. Student Housing is looking for the most talented musician or group to represent our residences at this sold-out popular annual event.

Have a look at some of the past performances for College Idol at https://www.youtube.com/user/craigwhyatt/videos

Your new MyHousing portal:

https://uoquelpf.starrezhousing.com/
StarRezPortal
Modified Quiet Hours and Academic Drop-in Centre Help Sessions

As many of you are aware, midterms for several large first-year courses have been scheduled for Saturday, October 19, 26 and November 16. For this reason, the Quiet Hours in residence will be extended for the following Fridays - Oct. 18, 25 and November 15, and will begin at 11:00 pm rather than the usual 1:00 am. Please be mindful of this change and have consideration for your friends who are writing midterms on those Saturdays.

Just a reminder for those who live in the North area residences (Johnston, Mills, Maids, Lambton, Watson & L/A), your I-card will give you access to the Lennox-Addington ADC during the times when the Centre is open. Watch for listings of course study sessions, posted in the windows of the ADCs.

Good luck with your midterms!

Guests over Hallowe’en

Just a reminder that guests are not permitted the weekend prior to Halloween (similar to the practice during Homecoming) and Halloween Monday. This
means guest restrictions are in effect from:

12 noon Friday October 25th until 12 noon on Sunday October 27 and again 8:00am Thursday October 31st to Friday November 1st at 12 noon.

During this time guests (including those from other residences) will not be permitted to visit you in residence. This information is highlighted on page 7 of the Residence Community Living Standards. Please contact reslife@uoguelph.ca or a member of the Residence Life Staff if you have any questions.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!

**Job Opportunity**

We are looking for residence students to join the Guest Table team. Flexible, part-time employment without having to leave campus! Deadline to apply is October 7, 2019. For more information and application instructions and forms, go to:

http://housing.uoguelph.ca/content/guest-table-staff-fall-2019-winter-2020

**Fire Safety in Residence**

Fire can be lifethreatening and we take Fire Safety seriously in residence. We’d like to remind you that when you hear the fire alarm, exit the building immediately through the closest exit. If you are unsure where you can exit, look for the exit signs, they are above every designated exit and will take you to a door leading outside. A few tips:

- Treat all alarms as real. Fire drills in residence are a very rare occurrence, the likelihood of an alarm being real is high.
- Evacuate immediately. It can take less than three (3) minutes for fire and smoke to start engulfing a residence room.
- Exit through the closest exit.
- Go to your buildings meeting point. If you are unsure where that is, please speak with any Residence Life Staff (RLS) member.

**Not returning to residence in January?**

If you are currently living in residence now and will not be registered at UofG for Winter semester, you may be eligible for a refund of your $750 residence deposit. You must contact our office (housing@uoguelph.ca) via your @uoguelph.ca account by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2019 in order to cancel your contract and determine your eligibility for a refund. If we are notified after this time, the deposit is not refundable.

Deposit refunds/credits will be processed in February. Please see sections 7 & 19b of the online Residence Contract for more info. International students who are concerned about negotiating a Canadian refund cheque in their home country should contact us about alternatives immediately. Residents who are graduating, going on co-op, exchange or Study Abroad for Winter should contact us immediately.

**Please note:** if you plan to move out of residence before the end of classes, you need to be aware of correct check-out procedures [see http://housing.uoguelph.ca/current-residents/moving-out/withdrawing-residence-mid-semester] and the charges and refunds involved [described at http://housing.uoguelph.ca/?q=about-us/residence-contract#19_0]