

2026 SUMMER HOUSING GUIDE



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INTRODUCTION

During the summer months, Bucknell's campus is home to over 10,000 students and guests. Students may require summer housing for various reasons including but not limited to research, summer classes, athletics, work, internships, or other academic interests. Students should be enrolled the semester prior to and after Summer 2026. Large events such as alumni/reunion weekend, summer camps, conferences, and weddings also take place on campus during the summer. As a result, only specific/limited residential spaces are dedicated to housing for students who are staying the duration of the summer term. **Housing and Residential Education is only offering apartment style housing in either Gateways or West Campus Apartments for Summer 2026 for students during the summer months.** Summer housing is billed at a weekly rate from Sunday-Saturday at \$100 a week. Students will be able to select their roommates but will be assigned housing by the office of Housing Services and Residential Education. **The 2026 summer term begins May 18 and ends July 31.**

EXAMPLES OF SUMMER HOUSING ACTIVITIES

Housing Services assists enrolled Bucknell students, such as:

- Research programs
- On-campus employment
- Athletics
- Summer Classes
- International students
- Local internships/employment
- Students not returning home or not traveling over summer break
- Launching place for summer abroad program

Events Management assists with guests of the University, such as:

- Alumni/Reunion Weekend
- Summer camps
- Elementary and high school students, academic/athletics
- Conferences
- Weddings/other private events
- University Guests



SUMMER APPLICATION

Students seeking summer housing must complete the application in myHOME, available Monday, April 6, 2026–Friday, April 24, 2026 (closes at 4:30 p.m. EST). The application will ask for your reason for housing, requested dates, and requested roommates, if any. The application will also include important move dates and times.

Reasons for Summer Housing

You will need to indicate your reason from the selection of options below. All students will be charged \$100/week for Summer Housing:

- Summer Athlete: For those who are living on campus only because of their athletic commitment (rehab, workouts, etc.). If you are here for any of the reasons below, please select those instead.
- Summer Classes/Miscellaneous: If you are taking classes or will be living on campus, select this option.
- Summer Employment/Fellowship: Students working on campus or conducting research through Bucknell University can pick this selection. You will be asked to provide the name and e-mail of your program coordinator/supervisor for verification. If your coordinator does not receive an automatic e-mail link for verification, please e-mail housing@bucknell.edu to have it resent.

Move-in/Move-out Date

- Indicate your intended move-in and move-out dates. Your intended move-in/move-out dates may differ the dates for your reason for summer housing. For example, if your reason for staying begins on a Monday at 8 a.m. and you would like to arrive on Sunday to unpack/prepare, your move in date should be Sunday. If your reasons for staying ends on a Friday at 4:30 p.m. and you would like time to pack and travel, then your move out date should be Saturday.
- Summer housing is billed at a weekly rate from Sunday-Saturday at \$100 a week. Students are charged for any week they are in summer housing, including partial weeks. For example, a student who moves in on Friday, June 5 and moves out on Monday, June 8 would be billed for two weeks. Students will be charged if their belongings remain in the assigned room outside of their stated stay dates. If items are not removed on time, the student will be charged for the full summer.

Summer Roommate Selection:

As part of the summer housing process, apartments that are typically reserved for groups of four may also be filled by smaller groups of 1–3 students. **Any unfilled spaces in the apartment will be assigned through Housing and Residential Education through a random process if you do not have a preferred roommate.**

All roommate groups must be formed no later than Friday, April 24, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. After this date, you will not be able to create a roommate group and will be assigned randomly.

Students indicate who they want to live with. In order to choose a roommate, they would need to have started a Summer Housing Application. If you do not wish to create a roommate group, you do not have to do so and you will be assigned accordingly by Housing and Residential Education. Housing and Residential Education will place students based on roommate groups and room availability.



Gender & Room Assignments

Summer Residence Halls for 2026 are Gateways and West Apartments. Apartments are designated co-ed, permitting any student, regardless of their gender identity, to select a room and apartment mates of any gender. Any unfilled space(s) in apartments that are assigned through Housing and Residential Education will be filled so that the gender identity of the first occupant(s) will require the remaining space in the apartment to be assigned students with the same identified gender.

Students will be available to view their summer housing assignments and roommate information starting Monday, May 4, 2026 – Tuesday, May 5, 2026 on their main myHome page on the upper left side of the page starting. All students must sign and acknowledge the Summer Housing License Agreement when you start your summer housing application.

Accommodation Requests

For students who have an approved housing accommodation through Office of Accessibility Resources (OAR), you will be provided a room assignment that matches your need(s) as established by OAR in the spaces available through summer housing.

SUMMER MOVE INFORMATION

Spring to Summer Transition

- The summer housing term begins on **Monday, May 18, 2026**. Students transitioning from spring to summer housing may stay in their spring assignment space until it is time to move. **Students must move to their summer housing assignment starting Friday, May 23, 8 a.m., EST and complete the move no later than Monday, May 25, 2026 at 10 p.m., EST.**
- Housing and Residential Education staff will be available from 8 a.m.–4 p.m., EST at Vedder Hall, room 126 for key pick up. Outside of these hours, keys are available for pick up by contacting the Summer Housing Assistant between the hours of 4 p.m.–10 p.m., EST. No moving will take place after 10 p.m.

Returning to Campus for Summer Housing

If you are leaving campus after the spring semester ends and returning later in the summer, students are to arrive on the check-in date provided and move into their summer housing assignment.

Key pick-up will be in Vedder Hall room 126 from 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Outside of these hours, keys are available for pick up by contacting the Summer Housing Assistant between the hours of 4–10 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m.–10 p.m. on weekends. Students will not be able to move into rooms prior to 8 a.m. or after 10 p.m. any day of the week.

Leaving Summer Housing

Students are expected to move-out by the date indicated on your application on or by July 31, 2026 whichever comes first.

Failure to move from residence as required throughout the summer will result in a charge of \$100 per day and all costs associated for the removal of items.

All keys need to be returned to Housing and Residential Education, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday through Friday or dropped through the Public Safety dropbox if Housing Services is closed. Failure to return all room keys properly upon departure will result in a \$123 lock replacement charge per key per room. Possession of a key indicates the space is being utilized by the individual who is responsible for it and the weekly rate will be applied until the key is received by Housing Services. Once a key is returned, staff will begin transitioning the room for the next resident. Any items left behind will be considered abandoned and discarded or donated. The room should be returned to the condition it was when you moved in and the door should be shut/locked when you leave.



Summer to Fall Transition

A request can be made in the application to stay past July 31. Because of the large time gap between the end of the summer term and the start of the fall term, students not approved, will not be permitted to stay past July 31. There are no exceptions.

Students must move to their fall housing assignment starting Monday, August 3, 8 a.m., EST and complete the move no later than Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 10 p.m., EST. Students transitioning from Summer to Fall Housing will move August 3, 4, or 5 between the hours of 8 a.m.–10 p.m. Housing and Residential Education staff will be available from 8 a.m.–4 p.m. at Vedder Hall, room 126 for key drop off. Outside of these hours, keys are available for drop off by contacting the Summer Housing Assistant between the hours of 4–10 p.m. No moving will take place after 10 p.m.

SUMMER BILLING

Weekly rate – Summer housing is charged at a weekly rate of \$100, with the week being from Sunday through Saturday. The bill is calculated based on the summer start date and end date that you list in your summer housing application. The summer housing cost is not prorated for partial weeks. Any partial week stay will be charged at the full-week (Sunday-Saturday) rate.

- For example – If your program begins on a Monday but you want to move in early on Saturday, you will be charged for the entire week because Saturday is a part of the previous weekly billing cycle. Likewise, if your program ends on a Saturday, but you do not move out until Monday you would still be charged for the entire week because the billing cycle started on Sunday.
- For a visual representation of what a summer billing week looks like, please [click here](#).

Who to contact if you have questions about your bill – Bursar should be your point of contact if you have any questions about your bill. They can be reached by email at bursar@bucknell.edu or by phone at 570-577-3733. Summer office hours for the Bursar's office are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.–4 p.m. and they are located in Marts Hall.

STORAGE AND MOVING

The university does not assist students with moving their personal items or offer storage to students. However, [Dorm Room Movers](#) is a storage and delivery company that serves Bucknell University students and will be able to assist with all storage needs.

**FAQS:**

- When will I know what my summer housing assignment is?
 - You may know your summer assignment on April 20 or 21, 2026.
- Do you offer assistance for moving items into my summer room?
 - Unfortunately, at this time we do not have the ability to assist individuals with moving their belongings due to the large volume of students moving.
- I want to stay on campus for all or part of the summer, how do I request this?
 - Complete the summer housing application on myHOME.
- My plans have changed and I need to arrive later/earlier. What do I need to do?
 - Please update your start/end date on your summer housing application so that you are billed for the appropriate timeframe.
- Do you have storage for my stuff?
 - The university does not offer storage to students. However, Dorm Room Movers is a storage and delivery company that serves Bucknell University students and will be able to assist with all storage needs.
- What if I leave campus, but keep stuff in my room. Would I still be charged?
 - Yes, actively having items in your room is considered as occupying your housing space and you may be charged the summer housing rate for this. If you leave items in your room after your assigned departure date, your items will be considered abandoned and discarded.
- Will my space be air-conditioned?
 - For your comfort, all summer housing is located in air-conditioned spaces.
- When can I arrive to get my keys?
 - Key pick-up will be in Vedder Hall room 126 from 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Outside of these hours, keys are available for pick up by contacting the Summer Housing Assistant between the hours of 4–10 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m.–10 p.m. on weekends. Students will not be able to move into rooms prior to 8 a.m. or after 10 p.m. any day of the week.

LIFE ON CAMPUS DURING SUMMER

Dining & Meals

- Bucknell Dining is open on a limited basis. Open locations and hours will be published by Dining [here](#). Meal plans are not available over the summer. Students must use Dining Dollars, Campus Dollars, credit card, or cash. Dining can be reached via email at dining@bucknell.edu. Any changes to the summer hours /schedule are announced on Instagram @bucknelldining.
- Students are also able to use Campus Dollars at select establishments off campus. For a list of off campus locations that accept Campus Dollars, please [click here](#).
- B-Eats, a food pantry for students experiencing food insecurity, is available Monday – Friday 8 a.m.–8 p.m. and located on the 2nd floor of the Elaine Langone Center. For questions about B-Eats, please contact the Dean of Students Office at deanofstudents@bucknell.edu. There are also food pantries available in the local community such as the [Union County Food Hub](#) and the [Lewisburg Little Pantry](#).
- There will be MicroFridges available for rental for the summer term. Please visit MyMicrofridge.com for more information.

Summer Staff

The Housing and Residential Education Office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.–4 p.m. and is located in Vedder Hall, Suite 126. After hours and on weekends, there is a Summer Student Assistant (SSA) on call to assist and they can be reached at **570-412-3734**.

Lockouts

- During business hours, please come to the main Housing & Residential Education Office in Vedder Hall, Suite 126
- In the evening, please contact the SSA on duty at **570-412-3734**. **They will handle lockouts from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m.–10 p.m. on weekends just like during the school year.**
- Overnight, If you are locked out outside of the above hours contact Public Safety at **570-577-3333**.





OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

A variety of offices maintain office hours during the summer but with adjusted schedules and services.

Bursar (Billing): 570-577-3733, bursar@bucknell.edu

Card Services: 570-577-1953, cardservices@bucknell.edu

Counseling & Student Development Center: 570-577-1604 (regular office hours);
After-hours urgent phone support: 570-577-1604. Choose Option 2 to connect to the on-call counselor.

Events & Programs: 570-577-1217, capcenter@bucknell.edu

Facilities: 570-577-1911, facilities@bucknell.edu; After hours: Public Safety

Information Technology: 570-577-7777, techdesk@bucknell.edu

KLARC Fitness Center: 570-577-1656, sal036@bucknell.edu

Library Services: 570-577-1462; library@bucknell.edu

Mail Services: 570-577-3256, studentmail@bucknell.edu

Payroll: 570-577-1248, payroll@bucknell.edu

Public Safety (24/7): 570-577-3333, publicsafety@bucknell.edu

Student Employment: 570-577-3335, student.employment@bucknell.edu

Student Health: 570-577-1401; After hours: Listen to options; In an emergency, call Public Safety or 911.

Transportation: 570-577-3785, stutrans@bucknell.edu

Summer Staff Assistant Duty Phone: 570-412-3734