Residence Halls open for continuing students on Thursday, January 11, 2024. Students can return directly to their building and do not have to sign up to return to the building or check in at any centralized point.

Room Changes for Spring 2024
Room Changes for Spring 2024 will open on **Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 7:00 am.** Students will log in to the housing portal to request a room change.

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**2024 - 2025 Room Selection**

Information about Room Selection for continuing students for 2024 – 2025 is available at [roomselection.wcu.edu](http://roomselection.wcu.edu). Here are a few important notes to help your student with their room selection process:

- All continuing students must pay the $150.00 non-refundable Continuing Student Housing Deposit to participate in room selection. The deposit will open for continuing students on February 1, 2024. The deposit can be paid in the student's MyWCU account or at Student Accounts.
- Students who are not eligible to re-claim their current room for 2024 – 2025 will receive a notice later this month to let them know they are not eligible to reclaim. Some of the reasons students would not be eligible to reclaim include:
  - Live in a building designated for first-year students. Albright/Benton, Harrill, Black Rock, Shining Rock, and Water Rock will all be reserved for new students for 2024 – 2025, and students living in these buildings currently will not be able to reclaim their rooms.
  - Live in Reynolds Hall. Reynolds Hall is scheduled to be closed for 2024 – 2025, and therefore, students in these buildings will not be eligible to reclaim their rooms.
• Live in a Village house designated for an organization. Some houses in the village will be designated for organizational housing. Students currently living in these buildings will not be able to reclaim their rooms.
• Live on the first floor of Robertson Hall. The first floor of Robertson Hall is held for international students. Any student currently living on this floor will not be eligible to reclaim their room.
• Live in a room designated for Housing Accommodations. Students living in a room designated for Housing Accommodations requests, whether they were assigned there for an Accommodation request or now, will not be able to reclaim these spaces for 2024 – 2025 as we will hold them for accommodation requests approved for the 2024 – 2025 academic year.
• Live in another special use room. Other rooms are held for special use, including Resident Assistant staff, Resident Assistant suitemates, University Participant Program rooms, and living-learning community rooms.
• Selection of space on campus will take place after Spring Break. Here are the dates students will log in and select their rooms:
  • March 12 – Same Room Selection from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm. For eligible students only.
  • March 13 – Same Room Selection Roommate and Suitemate Pull-in from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm. Students who reclaimed can pull in roommates and/or suitemates.
  • March 15 – Honors Room Selection and Roommate and Suitemate Pull-in from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm. Brinson Honors College students can only claim a room in Balsam or Blue Ridge.
  • March 19 – Judaculla Suite Requests due. Groups of 4 students who would like to occupy a full suite in Judaculla can apply for a suite by 5:00 pm this day.
  • March 20 – Judaculla Suite Allocations made.
  • March 23 – Open Room Selection and Roommate and Suitemate Pull-in. Log-in times were sent to students on March 22. Log-in starts at 9:00 am and continues until all students can select.

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**Student Housing Accommodation Requests**

Students with Housing Accommodations should start that process with the Office of Accessibility Resources. Housing Accommodations must be approved each academic year and do not roll over from one year to the next. Students should participate in room selection and select a space when eligible to do so. If approved for a Housing Accommodation Request, we will work with the student to update their assignment, if necessary, to one that meets their approved Housing Accommodation Request.

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**Residency Requirements**
Students who entered WCU as a first-time, full-time freshman in the Summer or Fall of 2023 or Spring of 2024 and students who entered as new transfers within one year of high school graduation in the Spring of 2024 should review [WCU Policy 96](#) to ensure they comply with the Residence Hall Agreement and Residency Requirement. Students subject to WCU Policy 96 who do not participate in the room selection process or receive a Residency Exemption for the 2024 – 2025 academic year may either be assigned a room and meal plan or charged the Second Year Residency Assessment per the terms outlined in WCU Policy 96.

**Catamount Dining Hours**

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**SPRING 2024**
### Financial Aid

#### Bookstore Special Hours
- **January 8-14**: 8am-5pm
- **January 15-18**: 8am-6pm

#### Last Day for Financial Aid
- **Saturday, January 20**: 4pm
The 2024–2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid/

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Apply now at studentaid.gov

WCU FINANCIAL AID INVITES YOU TO ATTEND FAFSA DAY!

This is a designated time to receive assistance in completing the 2024-2025 FAFSA and answer any questions you may have.

WHEN?
• Saturday, January 27 from 9 a.m.-Noon

WHERE?
• In the Financial Aid Office located at 105 Cordelia Camp
• If entering from the front of campus, take a right at the roundabout and then a right at the first stop light

WHAT TO BRING?
• Tablet/Computer
• FSA ID Login Information
• Dependent Students: Parent and Student 2022 Tax Information (If Filed), 2022 W2s
• Independent Students: Student 2022 Tax Information (If Filed), 2022 W2s

CONTACT US
Phone: 828-227-7290
Email: finaid@wcu.edu
Visit: 105 Cordelia Camp
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Have a concern? Let us know.

1. Whether your concern is about behavior on campus, a specific student’s wellness, or a general comment about university processes or procedures, you can find our reporting forms by scanning the QR code here or visit dsa.wcu.edu/report to get started.

2. Select your report type and complete as much information as you can. Be as detailed as possible.

3. Attach any documents that you feel are relevant to the incident you are reporting, such as photos, videos, screenshots of text messages, etc.

4. Our caring staff will take it from here! We will follow up appropriately on every report.

NOTES: Confused about what kind of report to submit? Do your best! As long as we get the information, we will route it appropriately. Under most circumstances, WCU staff cannot disclose any information about a case after a report has been submitted. We may not be able to keep your identity anonymous.
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Schedule of Campus Events
Dates and Deadlines

January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, University Offices Closed
January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
January 16 - First Day of Classes/Payment Deadline
January 16-22 - Add/Drop
January 27 - FAFSA Day
February 1 - Scholarship Application Due

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