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ESU Residence Halls (Suites and Traditional Halls) officially close for Thanksgiving Break on Tuesday, November 25 at 10:00P.M. The Suites and Halls will reopen at 12 Noon on Sunday, November 30. Start making plans now if you do not already have them.

Only University Apartments and University Ridge remain open during break for residents assigned to those areas. Guests are not permitted in housing during break.

Exceptions to stay during break closure are approved for:

- International students whose home addresses are outside the US (names confirmed by the Registrar's office)
- In-season Student Athletes required to stay for break (names provided by Athletics)
- Student Teachers required to teach locally during the break (names confirmed by the College of Education)

Other exceptions are limited to the following circumstances below and require application through the housing portal. The DEADLINE TO APPLY is November 18. Late requests, if accepted, will incur a \$150.00 late fee.

The only other exceptions are:

- Students required to work on campus and whose home address is more than 60 miles from ESU
- Students whose home addresses are more than 250 miles from ESU

****Requests outside the limited exceptions listed above will not be considered.**

Anyone found in the residence halls without authorization after closing or before reopening is subject to a compounding \$150 late departure/early arrival fee.

Students who need to stay in the area for other reasons are encouraged to connect and stay with off-campus and commuter friends or [Network Here](#) with other ESU students looking for or offering short-term housing options. If you need help getting connected to local resources, submit a [CARE Referral](#) email care@esu.edu; call 211 or visit 211.org; or download the [FindingYourWayinPA](#) app to explore additional statewide resources. Students may also contact the Salvation Army at 570-421-3050 for assistance and information.

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