

# Winter Break Closing

ESU's Residence Halls (Suites and Traditional Halls) officially close for Winter Break on Friday, December 12 at 7:00pm. The Suites and Halls will reopen at 12 Noon on Sunday, January 18. 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)

**Other exceptions are limited to the following circumstance below and require application through the housing portal. The DEADLINE TO APPLY is December 5.** Late requests, if accepted, will incur a \$150.00 late fee.

**The only other exceptions is:**

- Students required to work on campus and whose home address is more than 60 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](mailto:care@esu.edu); call 211 or visit 211.org; or download the [FindingYourWayinPA.com](#) app to explore additional statewide resources. Students may also contact the Salvation Army at 570-421-3050 for assistance and information.