



COMMUNITY LIVING HANDBOOK

Residence Services | Fall 2026



We acknowledge and respect the Ləkʷəŋən (Songhees and Xʷsepsəm/Esquimalt) Peoples on whose territory the university stands, and the Ləkʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ Peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

Right: The Residence Services Indigenous Student Lounge is located in the lower level of Sṇéqə ʔéʔlən (Sngequ House). Designed to support Indigenous students by providing cultural, social and educational programming, it is a welcoming and safe space on campus to pop in for coffee and a chat, as well as to connect with other Indigenous students and staff.

Below: Designed by Indigenous architect Alfred Waugh, the First Peoples House is located in the heart of campus and features house poles carved by Tsawout artist Doug LaFortune.





WELCOME TO RESIDENCE

You are joining a community of more than 3,000 students who live on the UVic campus each year. Students from across Canada and around the world bring unique experiences, perspectives and backgrounds that make living in student housing engaging and dynamic.

This handbook outlines the information and resources that will support your daily life in residence. Inside, you will find information about residence staff, programming and events, available supports and our community standards that help foster a safer, respectful and inclusive living environment.

This handbook is updated regularly to ensure accuracy. If any discrepancies exist between this handbook and the information published on the University of Victoria Residence Services website, the website will take precedence.

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If you would like additional support accessing the information in this handbook, please contact Residence Services at housing@uvic.ca or call 250-721-8395.



RESIDENCE SERVICES STAFF

Our staff team is here to help you have the best residence experience possible. Here is a list of some of the people who will be important to you while you are living here.

Front Desk

Front Desk Staff are your first point of contact when you enter the Craigdarroch Residence Services Office. Front Desk Staff can help you with:

- Lock-outs / Lost keys
- Picking up packages
- Fee payments
- General inquiries for all residence questions

housing@uvic.ca

Business Operations

Admissions staff manage room assignments. They can answer questions about:

- Applications
- Room transfers
- Withdrawals
- Extensions and winter stayover requests

resadmin@uvic.ca

Accounting staff manage student housing accounts. They can answer questions about:

- Fee payments
- Account details
- Refund processes

resacct@uvic.ca

Facilities

Residence Facilities coordinates all housekeeping, maintenance and repairs. The Facilities team:

- Completes the basic cleaning of common areas in the residence communities
- Coordinates the repair and maintenance of any items owned by the university in your room or residence building

uvic.starrezhousing.com/StarRezPortalX

Student Support

The **Support Manager, Residence Services** aims to connect any residence student experiencing difficulties with support resources both on and off campus.

reslife@uvic.ca

Conduct

The **Residence Conduct Team** is here to help foster a safe and respectful community for all residents and uphold Community Standards. The team, consisting of a Manager, Community Standards specialists and Community Coordinator, who support residents involved in the residence conduct process.

reslife@uvic.ca

Community Life

Community Leaders (CLs),

Residence Education Community Leaders (RECLs)

Senior Community Leaders (SCLs) are your primary resource while living in residence! These are student staff who live in residence and can help you:

- Build community through programs and events
- Locate campus resources
- Understand the Community Standards
- Work through community issues

Neighbourhood Managers (NMs) are professional staff who oversee each of the neighbourhoods, support the residence experience and resolve conduct concerns.

reslife@uvic.ca

Residence Education

The **Residence Education Team** helps all residents have a positive and enriching experience. This team oversees residence programming and supports the Living Learning Communities (LLCs) in their educational programming and curricula.

Indigenous Student Lounge Advisors (ISLAs) are student staff who oversee the day-to-day operations of the Indigenous Student Lounge. They are your primary contact for accessing the Indigenous Student Lounge, cultural programming and supports.

RESIDENCE NEIGHBOURHOODS

Čeqwəŋín ʔéʔlən (Cheko'nien House)

BUILDING: Čeqwəŋín ʔéʔlən (Cheko'nien House)

Built in 2022, Cheko'nien offers modern residence living with contemporary single rooms, private bathrooms and spacious shared lounges. As one of our largest residence communities, it's a great place to meet new people, get involved and make lasting connections.

Cluster

BUILDING: Commonwealth Village Cluster

Built in the 1990s, Cluster offers independent townhouse and apartment-style living while keeping you connected to the residence experience. Share a home with a small group of roommates, enjoy the flexibility of cooking your own meals and stay involved through residence programs, events and supports.

Craigdarroch

BUILDINGS: David Thompson | Sir Arthur Currie

Built in 1967, Craigdarroch offers standard single and double rooms, private single-user bathrooms and cozy shared lounges. Its smaller community makes it easy to get to know your neighbours, build meaningful friendships and quickly feel at home.

Gordon Head

BUILDINGS: Robert Wallace | Richard Wilson | Roderick Haig-Brown | Poole

Built between 1971 and 1978, Gordon Head offers traditional single rooms, shared floor bathrooms and spacious lounges. Its lively atmosphere creates countless opportunities to meet new people, build friendships and become part of a vibrant community.

Lansdowne

BUILDINGS: Alice Ravenhill | Nancy Hodges | Elma Sanderson | John Helmcken | Robert Carroll | Siʔčəŋəʔ ʔéʔlən (Síchungulh House)

Built in 1969, Lansdowne features classic single and double rooms, shared floor bathrooms and designated single-gender floors. This welcoming neighbourhood offers a comfortable environment where it's easy to connect with neighbours and build a strong sense of community.

McGill-Park

BUILDINGS: Joseph Cunliffe | Shirley Baker | Hugh Stephen | Park Hall

Built in 1981, with Park Hall opening in 2004, McGill-Park offers a variety of quiet and traditional living options. Single rooms, a mix of private and shared bathrooms and inviting community spaces provide the perfect balance of independence, connection and community.

Ring Road

BUILDING: Ring Road

Built in 2004, Ring Road is home to several academic Living Learning Communities. With single rooms, private bathrooms and a collaborative environment, you'll have opportunities to connect with classmates who share your interests while building lasting friendships.

Towers

BUILDINGS: Tower | South Tower

Built in 2004 and 2011, Towers is a welcoming community focused on creativity, wellness and connection. Traditional single rooms, private bathroom and interest-based Living Learning Communities make it easy to meet others, explore your passions and feel part of the community.

Sŋéqə ʔéʔlən (Sngequ House)

BUILDING: Sŋéqə ʔéʔlən (Sngequ House)

Built in 2023, Sngequ features traditional single rooms and pod-style living with shared kitchens. Home to the Indigenous, Sustainability and Global Citizenship Living Learning Communities, as well as the Indigenous Student Lounge, it offers welcoming spaces to connect, collaborate and build community.

DAILY LIFE

Keys

Locked out? Lose your key? If you're locked out of your residence, Front Desk Staff will lend you spare keys three times for free. After the third time, your residence account will be charged for each additional "lock-out." If you lose your keys, your lock will be changed and you will be charged the associated lock change fee. For information on fees associated with lock-outs or changes, visit uvic.ca/residence/current-residents/living/lockouts-keys

For the safety and security of our residence communities, lending keys to others is strictly prohibited.

Please always lock doors and do not let others into the building behind you.

If the Front Desk is closed and you are locked out, please call Campus Security.

Laundry

Pay laundry machines are available throughout the residence complex.

- Lower floor or basement of most residence buildings
- Cluster residents use the laundry rooms adjacent to blocks 54 & 58

For use, residents will need to use the CP Mobile app or purchase a SmartCard at dispenser machines in the Residence Services main office.

Visit uvic.ca/residence/current-residents/living/laundry

ONECard

All residents must carry their physical or mobile ONECard with them. Your ONECard will serve as your primary identification with Residence Services staff.

Visit uvic.ca/onecard

Mail and Packages

Residents are assigned a mailbox with their room number.

- Cluster mailboxes are located outside Block 51
- Ring Road mailboxes are located in the building lobby
- All other mailboxes are located between the Residence Services main office and Čeqʷəŋŋŋ ʔéʔləŋ (Cheko'nien House)

Mailing Address

Student's Name
Building + Room #
UVic Student Residences
PO Box 2100 Stn CSC
Victoria, BC V8W 3A4

Courier Address

Student's Name
Student's Phone Number
Building + Room #
University of Victoria
Craigdarroch Office Building
Parking Lot #5, Off Sinclair Rd
Victoria, BC V8P 5C2

Special Deliveries

Parcels, large packages and boxes will be held at Residence Services office.

Students will be notified of special deliveries via email. Students are responsible for grocery/food deliveries and must arrange pick-up near their location.

To pick up your special deliveries, bring photo ID to Residence Services Front Desk.

Note: Residence Services will communicate with you through the email address you provided on your "Online Tools" page.



Please ensure this email is kept up-to-date and monitored regularly.

Programming

Your Community Leader will run programs and facilitate events for your community. Participating in programming is a great way to meet your fellow residents and learn something new. Please see page 7 for more information.

Garbage and Recycling

Residents are required to take their own garbage, compost and recycling to the proper refuse compounds located throughout the residence complex. Personal garbage must not be deposited in lounge or washroom bins. See the Recycling and Composting graphic on page 6 for guidance.

Smoking, Vaping and Cannabis

Smoking and vaping on the UVic campus are only permitted in designated smoking areas. This includes the use of cannabis, e-cigarettes, vaporizers and other smoking apparatuses. Smoking and vaping outside these areas are violations of Community Standards and will be followed up under the Conduct System.

See page 16 for more information on expectations related to cannabis use and storage in residence.

Cleaning, Mold and Pests

Residents are responsible for keeping their personal living space clean and well ventilated to help prevent mold, mildew and pests. Residents sharing a unit are jointly responsible for maintaining shared spaces. Housekeeping cleans common areas such as hallways, washrooms, lounges and laundry rooms in most residence buildings. In Cluster housing, Housekeeping cleans only walkways and laundry facilities.

Report any mold or pest concerns promptly through the housing portal. The university may inspect units for pests at any time, and residents are expected to follow any required treatment instructions.

Maintenance

In case of a facilities emergency, contact Campus Security. If something in your room or building needs repairs, report it through the Housing Portal under the Maintenance Request tab

uvic.starrezhousing.com/StarRezPortalX

Roommates

Mutual respect and open communication make for positive roommate experiences. You will develop a Roommate Agreement outlining what the coming year will look like in your shared space. Community Leaders will support you in making the Agreement.

Meal Plans

All students living in residence, with the exception of students living in Cluster, apartments or on pod floors, are required to be on a meal plan.

For more information, visit uvic.ca/food

Room Transfers

Seeking to change rooms? Following a settling-in period at the start of the term, room transfer requests are considered between September 15 and December 1 for the fall term and between January 15 and March 1 for the spring term.

Please note that room transfers are subject to availability and have associated costs. Transfer requests are only considered for students who have paid their fees in full.

Please refer to Schedule B 4.9 of the Residence Contract for instructions and fee information.

Wi-Fi Information

To connect to the UVic wireless network on campus, select "UVic" from your device's Wi-Fi network list and sign in using your NetLink ID and passphrase. When prompted, enter your NetLink ID only (do not include "@uvic.ca"). For more information, visit

uvic.ca/systems/services/pages/wi-fi.php

LANDFILL, RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING



Your waste, your responsibility

Use this reference to see where waste belongs in our main Sort-it-out Stations. Remember it's up to YOU to make the system work—a contaminated bin goes straight to the landfill! Any questions, please contact Waste Reduction at wastenot@uvic.ca. For more info, see uvic.ca/sustainability.

COMPOST	CONTAINERS	PAPER	LANDFILL	GLASS
WOODEN CUTLERY PAPER STRAWS FOOD WASTE PAPER WRAPPERS TO-GO CONTAINERS	WAX-LINED PAPER CARTONS RIGID PLASTIC CONTAINERS CANS COFFEE CUPS *CLEAN AND EMPTY*	NEWSPAPER PAPER FLATTENED CARDBOARD OFFICE PAPER *CLEAN ONLY*	CHIP BAGS FOIL-LINED WRAPPERS GRANOLA BAR WRAPPERS *HEAVILY SOILED ITEMS BELONG HERE*	GLASS PRODUCT PACKAGING GLASS BOTTLES *CLEAN AND RINSED* *NO BROKEN GLASS*
compostable waste only	plastic, metal and paper containers	clean paper and paper packaging	non-recyclable landfill waste	glass bottles and jars

LOW WASTE TIPS

Reduce single-use with the Eco Box Reusable Container program.

wBorrow a bike from Bike HUB.

Bring your reusable mug and get \$0.25 off at UVic Food Service locations and the SUB!

Visit the Free Store located in the SUB.

Illegal dumping is a serious offence. If you're unsure about how to dispose of your waste, use this QR code map of expanded recycling features on campus. It's a simple way to ensure your item doesn't end up in the landfill.



PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

Programming is a key part of your student experience here at UVic. Within residence, each community has an assigned live-in student staff member—a Community Leader or Residence Education Community Leader. They host programming for individual student interests, foster engagement within the community and help build a strong sense of belonging at UVic. Residence Life constantly receives feedback and considers the life cycle of a university student to help shape our programming structure. Every program is designed to reflect the community's needs, interests and for LLCs, the theme. Together, these programs foster students' sense of belonging and contribute to overall neighbourhood success.

Types of Programming Created by Your RECL or CL

Community Connections:

Small-scale events hosted by your CL or RECL in your community space to help you connect with others on your floor.

Building and Neighbourhood Programming:

Larger events that bring together residents from across your neighbourhood to build community and meet new people through varied events and activities.

Residence-Wide Programming:

Events open to all residents, centred on themes based on student interests and needs (e.g. sports and recreation, harm reduction or games). Depending on the theme, these programs may run weekly or monthly.



Examples of Common Programs:

- hikes
- study groups
- laser tag
- baking and cooking
- trivia
- paint night
- skating
- exploring the city

Our programming is always growing and adapting to student needs. If you have an interest in a program or event on campus, reach out to the CL or RECL in your community to help bring it to life!

SUBSTANCE USE AND HARM REDUCTION

Substance use comes with risks and potential for harm. If you're using drugs or alcohol, make a plan in advance to reduce harms. See the tips below on safer use and how to check your drugs so that you know what you're using. Some substances can pose greater risks than others. Fentanyl, an opioid, is a strong painkiller that is being mixed into the unregulated drug supply in Victoria and is leading to an increase in accidental drug poisonings. A very small amount of Fentanyl can be fatal. uvic.ca/campus/substance-use-health

Safer Use Tips

- Don't use alone. Have an overdose plan, stagger your use with someone else, have Naloxone nearby, and train people on how to respond.
- **Start low, go slow:** substances aren't always pure and can be stronger than expected. Having a poor health status (like being sick) can increase your risk for overdose.
- Know the substance you're using and its expected effects
- If you are using alone, let someone know and ask them to check on you. Download LifeguardConnect: lifeguarddh.com
- Get your drugs checked
- **One substance at a time:** mixing or using substances together increases the risk of overdose. This includes alcohol and prescription drugs.
- Find out how alcohol can affect you, plan ahead to reduce harms when drinking and know the signs and how to respond to intoxication
- Learn about Canada's Guidance on Alcohol and Health published by the [Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction](https://www.canadiancentre.org)

Know How to Use Naloxone

Access Naloxone training through the University of Victoria Students' Society ([UVSS](https://uvss.ca)) [Safer Use](https://uvss.ca/safer-use) training sessions or book a private appointment with a Student Wellness nurse.

Know the Signs of an Opioid Poisoning

- Not moving and can't be woken
- Slow, shallow breathing or not breathing
- Person may be choking, making gurgling sounds or snoring
- Blue or purple/grey or green lips and fingertips, depending on skin tone
- Cold, clammy skin
- Pupils are tiny

Responding to an Opioid Poisoning

The *Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act* provides legal protection for people who experience or witness an overdose and call 9-1-1 or their local emergency number for help. You will not get in trouble from UVic for phoning 9-1-1 or administering Naloxone, even if you have taken opioids or have a small amount of opioids in your possession.

Recognize and respond to an opioid poisoning.

If someone is accidentally poisoned by opioids:

Call 9-1-1 and follow their advice. Then, have a bystander call Campus Security at 250-721-7599 if possible.

There are Naloxone kits installed on every floor or lounge in residence buildings. **Learn where they are and how to use one.**



Get Your Drugs Checked

Substance, 1802 Cook Street is open Monday to Friday, 12 to 7 p.m. Hours may be subject to change.

substance.uvic.ca



UVic Harm Reduction Resources

Access UVic's Harm Reduction Centre (including supplies), Naloxone training and community resources.

uvic.ca/harm-reduction

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Medical Incident

- Contact **9-1-1** for medical emergencies
- Then, contact Campus Security **250-721-7599**
- For non-urgent inquiries, connect with the Student Wellness Centre during their business hours

Personal Safety

For your safety:

- Contact **9-1-1** for safety emergencies, then Campus Security **250-721-7599**
- Report any suspicious activities, persons or hazards to Campus Security
- Keep your doors and windows locked, especially when you are sleeping or not occupying the room
- Carry your keys with you and do not lend your keys to others
- Do not allow strangers to enter the building
- Secure your valuables with locks
- Do not have open flames, including anything lit, anywhere in residence
- Avoid attracting pests by keeping the building clean. Do not leave open food in your room and take garbage or recycling to the refuse area compound regularly

Campus Safety Programs

SafeWalk: Campus Security will accompany you anywhere within campus boundaries 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Campus Alone: available to anyone who feels unsafe studying or working alone on campus at night or during weekends and holidays.

Contact Campus Security by:

- Calling **250-721-7599**
- Using Campus Security Direct Dial phones
- Using the UVic SafetyApp

For more information visit

uvic.ca/security/services/personal-safety.

Fire Safety

When a fire alarm sounds, you and all other occupants must evacuate the residence and follow the Evacuation Procedures listed below.

Privacy, Room Access and Inspections

Your room is considered a personal, private space and this privacy will be respected.

Residence Services staff and/or authorized university personnel may access your room without prior notice or permission if they have reason to believe there is:

- Something in your room creating noise or odour and is interfering with others' ability to sleep or study
- Something in your room that could be a fire hazard or other danger
- An emergency that requires attention
- Alleged Contract or Community Standards violations

Evacuation Procedures

1. Always evacuate the building when you hear the fire alarm. Never treat it as a false alarm
2. When you hear the alarm, close all windows and leave your unit, closing and locking the door behind you
3. Alert your neighbours on either side of you as you immediately leave the building
4. Move quickly away from the building to your Emergency Assembly Point (ask your Community Leader if you are unsure of this location or review page 12 and 13 for your building's emergency assembly point)
5. If you know people have been unable to evacuate the building, inform a university staff member and any on-site emergency personnel
6. Do not re-enter the building until emergency personnel have instructed it is safe to do so—even if the alarm bells have stopped ringing

HEALTH, WELLNESS AND SUPPORT RESOURCES

The University of Victoria offers many resources intended to support student mental, physical, spiritual, academic, financial, social and community health and well-being. You can find a UVic resources list and contact information on page 25. Residence Services has both part-time student and full-time professional staff available to help residents get connected to supports and resources.

Residence Student Staff

Residence Education Community Leader (RECL) Community Leaders (CLs) and Senior Community Leaders (SCLs)

Residence student staff are part-time, upper-year students hired and trained to live in each residence neighbourhood as peer-based support resources. Student staff facilitate events, uphold community standards and help build connections in your residence building. They are very knowledgeable sources of information on the variety of services available at UVic. If you're not sure where to start, talking with residence student staff can be a great first step to take!

Professional Staff

Neighbourhood Managers (NMs)

Neighbourhood Managers are full-time professionals that supervise and lead the residence student staff teams. NMs are responsible for developing a positive and respectful living environment in residence by providing supports and resources to residents.

Support Manager, Residence Services

The Support Manager, Residence Services is a non-clinical, full-time professional role that connects residents with on- or off-campus resources that support their individual circumstances. The Support Manager, Residence Services also provides outreach to residents involved in incidents that require assistance from Campus Security or emergency services.

If residents are experiencing any difficulties (academic, health, mental health, roommate, personal, etc.) they are welcome to reach out to reslife@uvic.ca to book a phone, virtual or in-person conversation.

Priority Consideration Related to Disability or a Chronic Health Condition

If you have a disability or chronic health condition that requires access to a specific type of housing, you are welcome to submit a request through our Priority Consideration process if you haven't already done so: uvic.ca/residence/future-residents/apply/students-with-disabilities

Student Wellness Centre

The Student Wellness Centre (SWC) combines three different services for students: Counselling, Health and Multifaith. The SWC aims to provide holistic care to support UVic students' well-being: emotionally, physically and spiritually. The SWC team includes counsellors, doctors, nurses, administrative staff, spiritual care providers and other practitioners.

At the Student Wellness Centre, students can book appointments with counsellors, nurses, physicians and/or spiritual care providers. The SWC is located in the Health and Wellness Building. Appointment booking details, hours and location information can be found at uvic.ca/student-wellness.

Multifaith

Multifaith offers a range of community, spiritual and faith programming, from prayer, meditation and yoga to a weekly Pet Café featuring friendly therapy dogs. Multifaith is located in the [Multifaith Centre](#).



Free 24/7 Mental Health Supports:

SupportConnect **1-844-773-1427**

A free, confidential mental health support service for UVic students. Get connected with qualified counsellors, anytime, anywhere. You can get real-time support or request scheduled appointments. Download the Telus Health Student Support app to get started. No problem is too big or too small!

DOWNLOAD THE APP
uvic.ca/student-wellness/wellness-resources/supportconnect

Here2Talk **1-877-857-3397**

Connects post-secondary students with mental health supports when they need it. Access free, confidential counselling and community referral services, conveniently available 24/7 via app, phone and web.

Above: The Student Wellness Centre

Right: A weekly Pet Café with friendly therapy dogs is located at the Multifaith Centre.



RESIDENCE MAP

Legend

Residences

Buildings

Designated smoking area

Designated cannabis smoking area

Laundry

Laundry card machines

Mailboxes

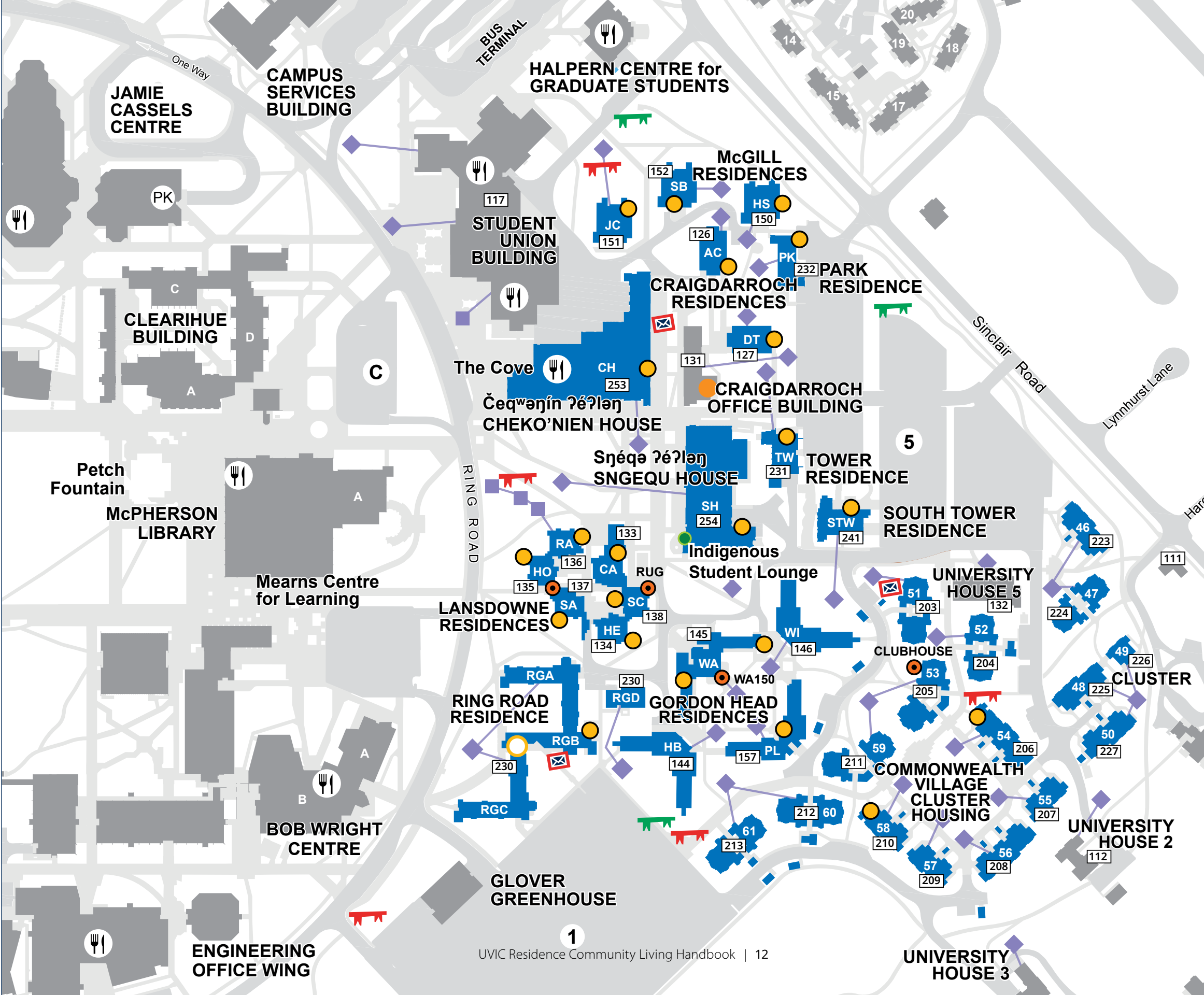
Programming spaces

Food

Assembly points

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Building Numbers
Used to identify your location
during an emergency



COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Community Standards outline the expectations that everyone living in residence must follow to help maintain positive, respectful and safer neighbourhoods. Following these Community Standards will ensure you have the best possible experience during your time in residence. You are responsible for understanding and upholding Community Standards.

- Community Standards are detailed in this handbook and Schedule D of your Residence Contract
- Some of our residence communities also include a Roommate Agreement created by those living in the same room or unit

Philosophy and Guiding Principles

The well-being of the residence community rests on the balance of the community's ability to respect the needs of the individual, and vice versa. The following table describes your rights, responsibilities and privileges as a resident.

Privileges and Responsibilities

GUIDELINES	PRIVILEGES	RESPONSIBILITIES
Housing	You have the privilege of having housing on campus	You have the responsibility to respect the Community Standards and live within their guidelines in order to maintain this privilege
Guests	You have the privilege of having guests visit you in residence	You have the responsibility to (a) ensure that your guest(s) respect and abide by the Residence Community Standards, university policies and the law, and (b) ensure that you have the permission of your roommates to host the guest(s)

Rights and Responsibilities

GUIDELINES	RIGHTS	RESPONSIBILITIES
Safety	You have the right to feel safe here	You have the responsibility to act in a way that does not negatively impact others' sense of safety
Respect	You can expect consideration and respect for your feelings and needs	You have the responsibility to act in a civil manner and to show respect for the rights of every other person in the community

GUIDELINES	RIGHTS	RESPONSIBILITIES
Fairness and Support	You have the right to expect fair and consistent service from Residence Services staff	You have a responsibility to address any questions or concerns directly with Residence Services staff
Clarity of Standards	You have the right to expect that the Community Standards outlined in this handbook and in the Residence Contract are clear	You have the responsibility to know the Community Standards and ask questions if you do not understand them
Cleanliness	You have a right to a living space that is clean and kept in good condition	You have the responsibility to assist in the upkeep of common areas by clearing garbage or dishes in lounges, kitchens or common areas, by using appropriate disposal and recycling receptacles and keeping your own room clean and in good condition
Autonomy in Managing Personal Health	You have the right to manage your own health and wellness	You have the responsibility to work with UVic staff and health providers to ensure your personal, physical and/or mental health does not negatively impact the residence community or yourself
Consideration	You have a right to enjoy your living space	You are responsible for following Quiet Hours, allowing others a reasonable level of conversation and visiting during Consideration Hours, and keeping your own conversations and visits at a reasonable volume during those times
Security of Property/Belongings	You can expect to live in an environment where your possessions and the communal spaces are shown respect	You have the responsibility to respect the property of others and the university

Community Standards

The following table outlines the Community Standards within the Residence Contract. Residence Services staff reserve the right to address issues not explicitly defined here and/or to alter sanctions as required to maintain the overall integrity and safety of the community and UVic property.

STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
Alcohol Use	Open Alcohol: Alcohol may only be consumed within a resident's room/apartment/Cluster unit. Consuming/serving alcohol or carrying unsealed liquor is not permitted in public spaces, including, but not limited to: lounges, patios, balconies, Cluster walkways, elevators, washrooms, laundry rooms, hallways, stairwells, main floor foyers, programming spaces and any outdoor residence space.
	Consumption by a Minor: Residents who are under the age of 19 may not possess or consume alcohol in residence.
	High-Risk Consumption: Participating in a game or activity that promotes or mimics the unsafe consumption of alcohol, such as cup or beer pong, regardless of the liquid in the cup, is not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to: high-risk drinking activities and/or the use of a drinking apparatus that promotes unsafe consumption (e.g. beer funnels). Kegs or other high-volume containers (more than 2L) are not permitted within residence. Participating in an activity that can be construed to promote unsafe consumption is also prohibited.
	Overintoxication: Drinking to excess and/or consuming an amount of alcohol which leaves a person unable to care for their own health and safety is not permitted. Alcohol is not an excuse for disruptive or unacceptable behaviour.
Cannabis	Consumption: Consuming cannabis is only permitted at the designated green smoking benches. Consuming, serving or carrying unsealed cannabis is not permitted in any areas including, but not limited to: lounges, patios, balconies, Cluster walkways, elevators, washrooms, laundry rooms, hallways, stairwells, main floor foyers, lounges and any outdoor residence space other than the designated cannabis smoking areas.
	Possession or Cultivation: The possession or cultivation of cannabis plants in your accommodation or elsewhere in the residence complex is prohibited.
	Manufacturing: The manufacturing of cannabis oil in a residence for the purpose of producing edibles for self consumption or distribution, or other uses, is strictly prohibited.
	Consumption by a Minor: Residents who are under the age of 19 may not possess or consume cannabis in residence.
	Storage: Cannabis products and equipment must be stored in a sealed container in your private space in your bedroom with labels clearly indicating they contain cannabis or are used to prepare or consume cannabis. It is important that any odour is undetectable inside or outside of your residence room.
	Odour: You are responsible for managing any odour, including residual odour, on your person or personal effects that may negatively impact others in the residence community. Residence Services expects that you will make every possible effort to conceal the detectable odour of cannabis anywhere within the residence complex.
Cleanliness Standards	Residents are expected to keep shared living areas, including common lounges, kitchens, double rooms, Cluster units, toilets and showers and the exterior of their room/unit doors clean. This includes not leaving food, dishes and/or garbage in public spaces of the residence complex, including stairwells, hallways and the exterior. Residents are responsible for keeping the interior of their room reasonably clean so that its conditions do not interfere with others' right to a clean and healthy living space.

STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
Cooperation with Staff and Others	Residents and guests shall cooperate with requests from staff members including Community Leaders, Campus Security, as well as emergency personnel and the Police Department. Failure to cooperate with and/or verbal or physical harassment or abuse of a staff member, may result in university action, termination of residence contract and/or referral to campus partners. Misleading or providing false identification to staff will also result in Residence Community Standard action.
Damage to Property/Vandalism	Damage to the personal property of other residents or damage to residence property is strictly prohibited. Any wilful, malicious or negligent destruction of public or private property in or around residence and/or failure to uphold reasonable standards of cleanliness is prohibited. Being present while vandalism occurs and failing to report such acts will be treated as vandalism.
Dangerous Activities/Materials	Activities that are considered dangerous or potentially harmful to any person, including the resident engaging in these activities, are prohibited and may result in Termination of Contract. Possession or use of explosive or flammable materials including, but not limited to: firecrackers, fireworks, dynamite, gasoline, propane or other such materials is not permitted in residence property. Propane tanks are not permitted in residence.
Drugs	Drug trafficking and/or manufacturing of illegal drugs is prohibited. Within the Residence Contract, prohibition does not apply to possession or use of small amounts for personal use, paraphernalia associated with safer drug use, possession or use of Naloxone, contacting emergency services for help during a suspected overdose or disclosing information to residence staff about a suspected overdose or substance use disorder.
Flames and Incense	Open flames, such as burning candles or incense, are not permitted in residence.
Functions and Social Gatherings	When hosting guests in a residence room/apartment/Cluster unit, all Community Standards must be upheld at all times; specifically those that pertain to alcohol, guests and noise. All functions and social gatherings must adhere to fire code regulations and public health orders.
Guests and/or Visitors	Residents are responsible for the actions of their guests. Guests must be accompanied by their host at all times. Prior to having a guest, residents who share a room/Cluster unit must get permission from their roommate(s). Residents are permitted to have an overnight guest for no more than three consecutive nights and no more than nine nights total per term unless given written permission from a Neighbourhood Manager. Each host must have the permission of their roommate (if applicable) to host overnight guests. Overnight guests are not permitted during the first two weeks following move-in day and other dates as communicated by Residence Services. Room or unit owners who leave their door unsecured will be considered the host of any individuals who access the room or unit.
Inappropriate Behaviour	Acting, intentionally or recklessly, in a manner which threatens the personal safety, health or well-being of any person, either directly or indirectly, is prohibited. Inappropriate or disruptive behaviour including, but not limited to: public urination and the use of residence facilities outside of their intended use, is prohibited.
Initiations/Hazing	Activities that single out particular residents, expose them to undue embarrassment, humiliation, ridicule or cause physical or emotional harm are prohibited. This includes actions and behaviours in an online environment.
Kitchen Use	Residents are required to remain present in the shared kitchens when cooking, baking, preparing food or cleaning. Residents are required to turn off all appliances (eg. stoves and ovens) when not in use. Deep frying food in shared kitchens is prohibited. When using a stove, the use of a fan is required.
Noise	Residents must abide by designated quiet hours in residence. See page 19 under Quiet Hours for more information. Subwoofers (bass amplifiers) are not permitted in residence.
Pets and Service Animals	Pets are not allowed in residence. Service animals are permitted in residence if the resident has submitted appropriate documentation and received prior approval from Residence Services.

STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
Playing Sports or Sporting Activities in Residence Buildings	Residents are not permitted to engage in physically active games/activities inside residence complex buildings, including hallways and common rooms.
Pranks: Inappropriate or Destructive	Initiating, encouraging, supporting or participating in pranks that are inappropriate, disruptive, offensive and/or hostile toward residents and/or staff, or that jeopardize the safety and security of others is prohibited.
Prohibited Areas	Residents are not permitted to access unauthorized areas, including, but not limited to: rooftops, the top of covered walkways and construction zones. Unauthorized access to residence rooms, apartments or Cluster units is also prohibited.
Removal of University Property	Removing furniture or property from rooms, individual units, lounges and other common areas is not permitted. Taking university property out of residence is considered theft.
Safety/Security/Fire Equipment	Activating, handling, using, covering, disengaging or otherwise interfering with any fire or safety equipment for any reason other than an emergency is prohibited whether such actions were intentional or not. Residents must follow all fire regulations, the directions of staff and keep walkways, stairwells and fire exits clear at all times. Residents are required to evacuate buildings in the event of a fire alarm or other emergency. Failure to evacuate during these situations is prohibited.
Signs	No signs (electric or otherwise), posters, banners or flags of any size may be hung outside, or around the residence complex, unless prior approval is obtained from Residence Services.
Smoking and Vaporizers	Smoking and vaping are not permitted in residence buildings or on residence balconies and walkways; this includes the use of hookahs, pipes, vaporizers, e-cigarettes and/or any other smoking device. Smoking on residence property is only permitted at the designated smoking benches.
Theft	Theft or possession of another person's property or university property without permission is prohibited.
Threat to the Dignity and Security of an Individual	Activity (verbal, written, electronic, graphic, physical) that is threatening, racist, sexist, homophobic or any form of discrimination, harassment, sexual harassment or unwanted sexual attention is prohibited. Incidents and concerning behaviour will be referred to applicable campus departments for and/or local authorities for follow-up, as appropriate.
Throwing or Falling Objects	Throwing, dropping, knocking or ejecting objects from residence buildings, windows, walkways, balconies or stairwells, whether intentionally or unintentionally, is prohibited. Throwing objects within or at a residence building is prohibited.
Unauthorized Assignment	Your accommodation cannot be assigned, "sublet," lent or otherwise shared with another person.
Unauthorized Key Possession, Use and/or Unauthorized Entry	Unauthorized possession or use (including lending) of residence complex keys is prohibited. Residents are not permitted to copy any key or keycard provided by Residence Services. Propping open doors, tailgating and letting others in is prohibited.
Violence/Physical Aggression/Sexualized Violence	Physical aggression, violence to self or others and/or sexualized violence or sexually inappropriate behaviour are not tolerated. Incidents will be referred to the Office of Student Life, Equity and Human Rights office and/or Sexualized Violence Resource Office as appropriate.
Weapons	Possession of real or replica weapons of any kind in residence, including but not limited to: firearms (including air guns, water guns, paintball guns, 'Nerf' guns and other projectiles), swords, hunting equipment, throwing or sporting knives, slingshots and archery equipment, is prohibited. In addition, wielding and/or using any object in a threatening or aggressive manner is prohibited and may be referred to the appropriate authorities. Edged weapons, including cooking knives and multitools, are not permitted outside of designated cooking spaces.

QUIET HOURS AND RESPONSIBLE HOSTING

Hosting Guests

When hosting guests in your residence room or unit, Community Standards must be upheld at all times.

In addition, these guidelines must be followed:

- Hosts must be present, sober and available to speak with university personnel if requested
- Hosts are responsible for the behaviour and actions of those in attendance
- **All roommates must agree in advance before a social gathering is held in the room/unit**
- Gatherings must be contained within your room/unit and must not impact communal spaces (e.g. hallways, walkways, balconies)
- All functions and social gatherings must adhere to fire code regulations and occupancy limits
- Alcohol and other regulated or illegal substances may not be sold, and all provincial, residence and campus liquor policies must be respected
- Social gatherings are not permitted during exam periods, holiday closures or other key dates (additional dates or restrictions may be communicated in advance to residents by email)
- If you are hosting and need assistance, call the CL Help Phone or Campus Security (their contact information can be found on page 24)

A Neighbourhood Manager is available to meet with you to discuss these guidelines if necessary. University and emergency personnel will use discretion in responding to any concerns. You will be asked to end a social gathering if it requires continuous staff presence or violates Community Standards.

Consideration Hours



At all times, it is your responsibility, as an individual or in a group, to not cause noise that interferes with a resident's right to reasonable quiet for sleep and study.

Quiet Hours

Quiet Hours for all residence indoor and outdoor areas are:

Sunday to Thursday, 9 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Friday to Saturday, 12 a.m. (midnight) to 10 a.m.

During December and April exam periods, extended Quiet Hours will be in effect.

Hosting & Occupancy Limits

The Residence Contract stipulates maximum occupancy limits or the number of people permitted in a room or unit during a social gathering.

Cluster: 16 people

Double rooms: 8 people

Single rooms: 4 people

Residence apartments: 8 people

Please note that the university may change these limits during the year in order to uphold Community Standards. Changes may also occur to ensure health, safety or meet legal requirements.

For more details, please see Schedule D 4.4 of the Residence Contract.

THE CONDUCT SYSTEM

The Conduct System is a procedural framework for responding to behaviours or circumstances that do not align with the Community Standards. Typically, behavioural concerns are reported through an Incident Report (IR) and addressed through our conduct follow-up process.

Using the Residence Contract and the Community Standards as a foundation, the key goals of the Conduct System are to:

- Support individual and neighbourhood well-being
- Provide a fair, impartial and transparent process
- Provide opportunities for learning and growth
- Maintain the safety of residents and residence property

Conduct Follow Up and Outcomes

The Conduct System is intended to be supportive and to help you succeed living here according to the Community Standards. Our processes also allow for the opportunity to repair harm that may have been caused to an individual or community.

Residence Life staff are key resources in incident follow up. Other professional staff may be involved when necessary.

Incident outcomes are assessed on a case-by-case basis and through an evaluation of factors including, but not limited to:

- The nature of the conduct
- The level of risk posed by the conduct
- Individual and community impact
- Previous conduct history

Outcomes may include the following, at the discretion of Residence Life staff:

Educational Information and Dialogue: Clarification of Community Standards and support in identifying strategies for living in a high-density communal environment.

Sanctions: Sanctions may be educational, restorative, financial or disciplinary in nature. Sanction decisions are based on factors related to the incident, such as those described above.

Residence Conduct Status: Engagement with our conduct system may result in conversations, sanctions or your contract receiving a provisional status or being terminated. Depending on the incident, statuses may not progress in the order as listed. Conduct statuses can be reviewed under the Request for Reconsideration Process. Please see following pages for more information.

Referrals to Other Offices

The immediate referral of case/file records from Residence Services to other campus and community resources may be appropriate in some instances. These include the following:

- **Office of Student Life (OSL)**

uvic.ca/studentlife

A resident's conduct records may be referred to the OSL for further investigation and action under the university's student non-academic misconduct policy (AC1300)

- **Sexualized Violence Resource Office (SVRO):**

uvic.ca/sexualizedviolence

A resident's conduct records may be referred to the SVRO for further investigation and action under the university's sexualized violence prevention and response policy (GV0245)

- **Equity and Human Rights Office (EQHR)**

uvic.ca/equity

A resident's conduct records may be referred to the EQHR, for further investigation and action under the university's discrimination and harassment policy (GV0205)

- **Campus Security**

uvic.ca/security

- Police and/or other law enforcement agencies in cases of illegal activity
- Investigation under any other applicable policy of the university
- Alternative university discipline procedures

This table outlines the meeting types a resident may be asked to engage with, the Residence Services staff who may be involved in providing conduct follow-up and the typical outcomes of conduct follow-up.

MEETING TYPE	MEETING DESCRIPTION	FACILITATED BY	POSSIBLE OUTCOME
Community Management Meeting	These are designed to address concerns that do not involve clear or substantiated violations of contractual agreements of the Community Standards. These are typically for situations with minimal or no broader community impact. The goal is to have an educational conversation to provide information on a resident's rights and responsibilities when living in residence and navigate concerns without the need for a formal conduct process.	Residence Life and Education student staff, Neighbourhood Manager or Conduct Team staff	• Educational conversation about rights and responsibilities • Support resources explored • Confirmation of understanding and commitment moving forward
Community Standard Meeting	These are designed to address situations where there are identified allegations of a Community Standard violation, escalating or ongoing behaviour or the resident's conduct has been identified as not a fit for the residence community or may have impacted the community or the resident themselves. The goal is to provide an opportunity for accountability, reflection and the development of meaningful strategies to support positive community engagement moving forward.	Neighbourhood Manager or Conduct Team staff	• Educational conversation about rights and responsibilities • Support resources explored • Contractual status (provisional or termination) • Educational Sanctions • Accountability process

Possible Meeting Outcome Information

An Educational Sanction may be assigned when a resident's conduct does not align with the expectations of the residence community and may have negatively impacted the community and/or the resident themselves. The sanction involves an educational activity that is either assigned or agreed upon and developed alongside the resident. The activity is intended to support the resident in reflecting on their actions, demonstrating an understanding of the Community Standards and identifying the skills and resources necessary to live successfully in a high-density living environment. Information about supports and resources is also provided.

Provisional Status may be assigned when a resident's conduct has negatively impacted the residence community and/or themselves, or when the resident continues to engage in behaviour that is not aligned with the expectations of the residence community.

This status may be assigned along with additional outcomes. Residents will also receive education about the expectations outlined in the Residence Contract, along with relevant supports and resources.

Termination of the Residence Contract may be assigned when the resident's conduct is identified as inappropriate for the residence community, has significantly harmed or impacted the community and/or the resident themselves and/or has demonstrated a recurring pattern of unacceptable behaviour in violation of the Community Standards.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where do the Community Standards apply?

The Community Standards apply on all residence property including buildings, outdoor areas, parking lots (numbers 1 and 5 along with connecting fire lanes) and The Cove.

What happens when there is a concern related to the Community Standards?

In many instances, a Community Leader (CL) will directly approach those involved to address the issue. CLs are trained to write Incident Reports (IRs) and confidentially submit them to Residence Services. Those reports are followed up by our Conduct and Support Systems. Campus and community partners (such as Campus Security) may also provide a report to Residence Services when they respond to concerns.

How do I report Community Standards concerns in my community?

You can talk to your CL or email reslife@uvic.ca for non-urgent concerns. Campus Security can also be contacted for Community Standards concerns.

How does Residence Services follow up on an IR?

The information in the IR is evaluated to determine which follow-up is most appropriate. Next steps may include email communication from Residence Life and/or a meeting with one of our staff.

Are meetings about an incident confidential?

Yes, within the limits of the law. The information you provide is part of a confidential record and shared with campus partners when necessary.

The information you provide is part of a confidential university record and shared with campus or community partners when necessary .

Can I bring a support person to the meeting?

Yes, you are welcome to bring a support person with you, as long as they were not involved in the situation. This can be a family member, friend, etc.

I broke a Community Standard. Will I be evicted?

All incidents are reviewed and followed up on a case-by-case basis. Our system assesses risk, impact, history, the nature of the conduct, learning and accountability to determine possible next steps. Our system is not a strike system. We are mindful of every student's unique participation in each alleged violation and the overall totality of incident involvement. Terminating a residence contract is a last resort.

What happens when I meet with staff about an IR?

The meeting is an opportunity to review the information in the IR, provide your perspective and ask any questions. Depending on the situation, you may receive an outcome such as a sanction or conduct status.

What does Provisional Status mean?

When your contract is assigned Provisional Status it means your demonstrated choices and actions currently do not align with Community Standards and impact your community, other residents and/or yourself. It signals we have offered platforms to learn, address behaviour and/or resolve concerns.

Is a conduct status removed from my record at the end of the academic year?

Yes. Statuses applied in one year do not carry over into any subsequent years you live in residence.

Can an incident be referred to another office?

Yes. Incidents may be referred to the Office of Student Life, Campus Security, the Sexualized Violence Resource Office, Equity and Human Rights or police.

What if I have a concern about fairness or a status or sanction decision?

If you believe a decision or process is unfair, we encourage you to speak with the appropriate staff member to try and resolve the issue. You may also request a reconsideration of the decision—see page 23 for more information. Additionally, the UVic Office of the Ombudsperson is an independent, confidential resource for support with fairness concerns. uvicombudsperson.ca

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

How to have a Provisional Status or Termination of Contract decision reviewed

Deadline for Reconsideration

You have five (5) university business days to submit your application from the receipt of your follow-up letter with the assignment of the Provisional Status or Termination of Contract decision.

Application Process

If you would like to have a meeting to review your assigned status, please complete the following steps:

1. Visit the following link to begin the Request for Reconsideration form: uvic.ca/residence/current-residents/community-living-standards/request-for-reconsideration/index.php
You may also scan the QR code on this page to complete the form on a mobile device.
2. Complete your Request for Reconsideration by following the instructions on the form. Please note you will need to cite one of the following three criteria as grounds for your request:
 - a. There is clear evidence of lack of procedural fairness and/or bias or unfair treatment in the process
 - b. Relevant information has emerged that was not available at the time of the original decision
 - c. The severity of the sanction imposed reasonably exceeds the nature of the misconduct
3. After submitting your request, Support Manager, Residence Services will contact you via email to offer an optional orientation meeting to help you prepare before your reconsideration meeting.

The Meeting

1. A meeting will typically be scheduled within five (5) business days of receiving your submitted application. Be sure to check your email for the invitation and additional instructions (such as how to bring a support person).
2. The meeting will be held with a manager, associate director or director within the Residence department. All Termination of Contract decision reviews will be heard by an associate director or director.
3. Once the meeting is complete you will be informed of a decision in writing.
4. All decisions in the Request for Reconsideration Process are final and not eligible for further review.
5. After being informed of the decision you will be contacted via email by the Support Manager, Residence Services about next steps.

Concerns about our process?

The Office of the Ombudsperson is an independent, impartial and confidential resource for students and may be able to help. For more information, visit to uvicombudsperson.ca or email ombuddy@uvic.ca.

**Request for
Reconsideration form**



HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

CL Help Phones

8 – 11 p.m. (Sunday – Thursday)
8 p.m. – 1 a.m. (Friday – Saturday)

CL Help Phone numbers are available across residence. The number for your community will be posted on our website and in your buildings, or ask your CL!

Residence Services Front Desk

Email	housing@uvic.ca
Phone	250-721-8395

Residence Business Operations

Admissions	resadmin@uvic.ca
Accounting	resacct@uvic.ca
Student Support, Conduct, Community Life and Residence Education	reslife@uvic.ca

Other Health Numbers

BC Non-Emergency Health Information	8-1-1
Student Wellness Centre	250-721-8563
SupportConnect	1-844-773-1427

24-Hour Emergency Assistance

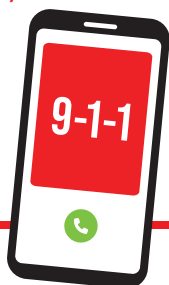
Ambulance/Fire/Police	9-1-1
Campus Security	250-721-7599
Vancouver Island Crisis Line	1-888-494-3888
Poison Control	1-800-567-8911

Self-Serve Online Facilities Services

Residence Services, Housing Portal and
Maintenance Requests
uvic.starrezhousing.com/StarRezPortalX

EMERGENCY
9-1-1

Call 9-1-1 for
medical emergencies,
fire, or police



CAMPUS SECURITY SERVICES
250-721-7599

Available 24 hours,
please contact Campus Security for:

- Emergency assistance after calling 911
- Community Standard concern
- Non-urgent safety concern
- Power outage
- Substantial water on the floor
- Urgent facility concerns

CAMPUS RESOURCES



The following is a list of commonly used campus resources. For information on additional resources, check with your Community Leader.

Residence Services

Craigdarroch Office Building
250-721-8395
uvic.ca/residence

Academic Advising

Jamie Cassels Centre,
Room A203
250-721-7567
uvic.ca/advising

Campus Recreation

CARSA
250-472-4000
uvic.ca/vikes

Campus Security

Campus Security Building
250-721-7599
uvic.ca/security

Centre for Accessible Learning

Campus Services Building,
Room 150
250-472-4947
uvic.ca/cal

Equity and Human Rights

Sedgewick Building, Room C115
250-721-8488
uvic.ca/equity

Food Services

Carroll Building (CA)
1-250-472-4777
uvic.ca/food

Indigenous Student Support Centre

Human and Social Development
Building, Room B211
250-721-6005
uvic.ca/hsd/undergraduate/indigenous/issc

International Centre for Students

Jamie Cassels Centre,
Room B272
250-721-6361
uvic.ca/international

Multifaith Services

Multifaith Centre
250-721-8338
uvic.ca/campus/multifaith-centre

Office of Indigenous Academic & Community Engagement

First Peoples House
250-853-3730
uvic.ca/iace

Office of Student Life

Jamie Cassels Centre,
Room B202
250-472-5617
uvic.ca/studentlife

Ombudsperson

Student Union Building,
Room B 205
250-721-8357

Sexualized Violence Resource Office

Sedgewick Building,
Room C115
250-721-8021
uvic.ca/equity/sexualized-violence

Students' Society (UVSS)

Student Union Building
Room B128
250-472-4317
uvss.ca

Student Wellness: Mental, Physical and Spiritual Health

Health and Wellness Building
250-721-8563
uvic.ca/student-wellness

Anonymous Disclosure

uvic.ca/sexualizedviolence/policy/anonymous-disclosure/

SupportConnect

Toll-free (calls from North America): 1-844-773-1427
International collect calls:
1-250-999-7621
uvic.ca/supportconnect



IMPORTANT DATES

Please check the university calendar for any updates.

September – December 2026

September 6 & 7	Residence first term Move-in Days
September 7	University closed (Labour Day)
September 9	First term classes begin for all faculties
September 22	Last day for 100% reduction of tuition fees for standard first term and full year courses
September 25	Last day for adding courses that begin in the first term (except for Faculty of Law)
September 30	Last day for paying first term tuition fees without penalty
September 30	University closed (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation)
October 1	Second term Acceptance Fee for housing is due
October 5	Housing applications for Winter 2026-27 opens for all classifications
October 12	University closed (Thanksgiving Day)
October 13	Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses
October 31	Last day for withdrawing from first term courses without penalty of failure
November 9–11	Reading Break for all faculties
November 9–10	Fall Convocation
November 11	University closed (Remembrance Day)
November 15	Last day to pay second term housing fees
December 7	Last day of classes in first term for all faculties
December 7	National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
December 10	First term examinations begin for all faculties
December 23	First term examinations end for all faculties
December 24	First term move-out
December 25–31	University closed (Winter Break)

January – April 2027

January 1	University closed (Winter Break)
January 4	Residence second term Move-in Day
January 6	Classes begin for all faculties
January 19	Last day for 100% reduction of second term fees for standard courses
January 22	Last day for adding courses that begin in the second term (except for Faculty of Law)
January 31	Last day for paying second term tuition fees without penalty
February 9	Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses
February 15	University closed (Family Day)
February 15–19	Reading Break for all faculties
February 28	Last day for withdrawing from full year and second term courses without penalty of failure
March 26	University closed (Good Friday)
March 29	University closed (Easter Monday)
April 7	Last day of classes for all faculties
April 10	Examinations begin for all faculties
April 26	Examinations end for all faculties
April 27	Second term move-out

May – August 2027

TBC	Residence summer Move-in
May 24	University closed (Victoria Day)
June 14–18	Spring Convocation
July 1	University closed (Canada Day)
August 2	University closed (British Columbia Day)