FALL 2025 - SPRING 2026 HOUSING REAPPLICATION

Dear Resident,

We appreciate you choosing to Live the Buccaneer Experience with us in Spring 2025, and hope your semester has gotten off to a successful start! It is now time to turn our attention to next Fall/Spring 2025/2026 and begin the reapplication process for current residents.

This year, the reapplication process will be separated into two periods – one for current Buc Ridge residents (February 10-13) and one for current Residence Hall residents (February 17-20).

We strongly encourage you to review our Reapplication webpage, now live at <u>https://www.etsu.edu/students/housing/returningstudent.php</u>. This webpage contains the official process dates/times, instructions for completing a reapplication, details for when and how residents should expect to receive an update regarding their room assignment status, and more. Dates and times for information tabling and a virtual information session are also outlined on this webpage, if you have further questions.

As shared in a previous message sent in December, we want to highlight some changes coming in this upcoming year.

- We will primarily be assigning returning residents to select buildings, while creating freshman-focused communities in others, which will allow for focused support, activities, and community-building.
 - Governors, Lucille Clement, West, and Stone Halls will be freshman-focused communities, with a limited number of returning residents being assigned to those halls.
 - o Luntsford, Davis, Centennial, and Buc Ridge will primarily be where returning residents are assigned.
 - LLCs housing in Dossett (Music), Carter (Honors), and Powell (Digital Media, Gaming, & Esports) will continue to have a balance of freshmen with residents returning to those communities to serve in a mentor capacity.
- Buc Ridge Phases 1 & 2 will continue to feature the 4-person Quad units. The Pre-Health, Transfer, and ROTC LLCs will remain in these units and are planning to expand. There will be a number of Quad units available to any returning resident via the Reapplication process.
- West Hall will continue to accommodate 3 residents per room, and the hall will become co-ed by wing/floor.
- Stone Hall is undergoing renovations in Spring and Summer of 2025, reopening in Fall 2025.

Please be advised that due to increased costs in utilities, maintenance, staffing, renovations, and food, there will be an increase in the housing/dining rates for 2025/2026. The proposed housing/dining rates for the upcoming academic year will be voted on this semester by the ETSU Board of Trustees and we will share the 2025-2026 rates once they are available. Click <u>here</u> to view the current 2024/2025 housing rates. Click <u>here</u> to view the current 2024/2025 meal plan rates.

If you will not need on-campus housing for Fall 2025, please let us know as soon as possible by completing a <u>Deposit Refund Form</u>. Deposit Refunds are processed after the spring semester is over, and you properly move/check out of your room/apartment.

Thank You, -Jon

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