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Welcome to Kent State University!

As a residential campus, Kent State University requires all single students enrolled for 9 or more academic credit hours to reside in the university's residence halls and participate in the food plan, because the residential experience is viewed as a part of the total university education. Exceptions to the residency requirement include attaining a junior class standing (60 credit hours) or being 21 years old. For a complete listing of exceptions to the mandatory housing policy and actual housing contract, please visit <http://www.res.kent.edu/housingcontract>

The Incoming Housing Application for spring semester 2010 is currently available at the following location – <http://www.res.kent.edu/newapp>. A \$25 application fee is required at the time of contract submittal. The housing application allows a student to list preferences regarding the future housing assignment. Assignment to a specific location is not guaranteed, although we make every effort to accommodate student requests. Housing assignments are made based on the order of housing application submit date, so the sooner you apply for spring semester housing the greater the likelihood of assignment to your top preferences.

Actual residence hall assignments for spring semester will occur the week of January 4, 2010. Housing assignment information, including roommate and room placement, will be available online for students to view after the assignment has been made in real time. You may visit <http://www.res.kent.edu/newapp> to see assignment information.

The residence halls traditionally close for the Winter Break between fall and spring semesters. If it is necessary for your move-in to the halls to occur prior to January 16th, you will need to apply for Winter Break Housing. Beginning November 1st, Winter Break housing applications will be available on the Residence Services homepage – <http://www.res.kent.edu>. The cost of Winter Break housing is \$25 per night for each night in the halls prior to the beginning of your residence hall contract. Seven residence halls remain open during break; Beall Hall, Centennial Court C, Engleman, Koonce, Korb, Leebrick and Wright Halls. If assigned to one of these residence halls for the spring semester it is likely you would be able to move early directly into your spring room, rather than be assigned a temporary Winter Break space in another location on campus.

The residence halls officially re-open for the spring semester on Sunday, January 17th. New applicants to the residence halls may move in beginning January 16th at 9:00am. Check-in information will be conveyed in an official KSU Residence Services housing assignment letter shortly after your assignment has been made. Please check your Kent State University email address for this and other important university communications.

We extend our welcome to you as you join the KSU community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [assignments@res.kent.edu](mailto:assignments@res.kent.edu) or 330-672-7000.

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