Central Campus Winter Break 2026

All residence halls will close Friday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. Students must be out by this time.

Before Leaving for Winter Break

- Clean the entire suite (bedroom and bathroom).
- Take home or throw away food that will expire while you are gone.
- Take out trash.
- Unplug all appliances including refrigerators (use towel to defrost fridge at least one day before you plan to leave).
- Set your thermostat to 55 degrees heat and turn off all lights in the suite before exiting.
- Turn OFF your alarm clock.
- Lock all windows, close all blinds and lock all closet doors.
- Submit any work orders HERE.
- Take home valuables and items you will need for the break (text books, laptops, jewelry, gaming equipment, etc.). Remember that residence halls will be closed during winter break.

Roommate/Room Changes

For those students currently living without a roommate, remember, you should expect to be assigned a roommate over the break. Prepare the room by removing any personal belongings from the roommate's half of the room and by cleaning the bathroom.

Students wishing to make room/hall changes for spring should submit an online room change request to their Community Director by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2026. Any approved room changes must be completed prior to leaving for Winter Break.

Housing Contract

The housing contract is for the entire year. If you are not enrolled at Georgia College next semester, you must have all of your belongings moved out of the hall by Friday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. and follow all check-out procedures including returning your room key(s) to avoid any improper check-out charges. You must complete a contract cancellation form by Friday, Dec. 4 and the cancellation must be approved by University Housing, or you will be charged for spring 2027 housing. Please note that registering for online classes spring semester will not qualify students for an exemption from the University Housing contract.

Meal Plan Changes

Meal plan changes can be submitted online through MyGCSU. Meal plan change requests must be submitted by Friday, Jan. 8, 2027. All freshmen are required to have a meal plan.

Central Campus freshmen may choose one of the required plans listed below:

Unlimited Everyday/Unlimited 7 plan
Unlimited Weekday/Unlimited 5 plan
14 meals/week

Returning for Spring Semester

Residence halls will reopen for spring 2027 on Sunday, January 10 at 1 p.m.