



**Spring Break Resident Student Information**  
**Friday, March 13 – Sunday, March 22, 2026**

As you prepare for the upcoming spring break, we are writing to remind you of residence hall policies and procedures to help with your planning. Whether you are traveling or remaining in the Poughkeepsie area over break, we hope that you rest, relax, and come back refreshed to take on the second half of the spring semester.

**POLICIES**

- Guests are not permitted in the residence halls starting March 8th through the end of Spring Break on *Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>*.
- All residence areas will close for Spring Break on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. and will reopen on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 A.M.
- While many students will be traveling during break, we understand that in certain instances, it may be necessary for students to remain in campus housing. These include athletic commitments, jobs, student teaching, internships, or significant travel distance from the University. Outlined below is the process for students to request permission to remain on campus.
- The Dining Hall will close at 3:30 P.M. on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, and reopen at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Classes will resume Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEAVING FOR SPRING BREAK:**

Before you leave for the break you must:

- Close and lock your windows.
- All curtains on floors above the 1st floor should be left open. Curtains on the 1st floor and below should be closed.
- Empty trash
- Unplug all electrical appliances (except refrigerators)
- All kitchen refrigerators in university-owned apartments/townhouses should remain plugged in.
- Set heat to 65 degrees or low settings.
  - Lower and Upper West Cedar should turn off bedroom heat blowers and leave the kitchen and common room on low.
- Lock your door
- Leave rooms/suite/townhouse in broom-cleaned condition
- Take all valuables home with you.
  - The University IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY THEFT OR DAMAGE to personal property.
- Double check you have everything you need for break

Residence Life staff will conduct health and safety inspections of each residence area on Friday, March 13. Rooms/apartments that have not been cleaned and/or found to have University policy violations will be documented and residents may lose Priority Points. Please contact your Resident Assistant or Resident Director with any questions.

## **INSTRUCTIONS IF YOU ARE REQUESTING TO REMAIN IN HOUSING DURING SPRING BREAK:**

Anyone requesting to remain in campus housing during the break, including staying past closing or returning prior to opening, must complete the form on myMarist by **12:00 Noon, Friday March 6, 2026**. You can find the form at the following link: <https://my.marist.edu/housing-residential-life> . Only requests submitted through this process will be considered.

If you are staying due to an athletic commitment, the Athletic Department will submit your name and room number to the Office of Residence Life. You do not need to complete the online form. Please check with your coach to ensure appropriate accommodations have been arranged.

Marist University Dining Services will offer limited services over the break. [Please visit their website for more details.](#)

***The Office of Residence Life wishes you an enjoyable, safe, and relaxing Spring Break.***