Thanksgiving Recess Student Information
Tues. November 24- Sun. November 29, 2026

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN SENT TO STUDENTS ABOUT THANKSGIVING CLOSING.

As you prepare for the upcoming Thanksgiving recess, we are writing to remind you of Residence Life 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.

Policies

- All residence areas will close for Thanksgiving Recess on Tuesday November 24th at 7:00 P.M. and will reopen on Sunday, November 29th at 10:00 A.M.
- Guests are not permitted in the residence halls starting on Tuesday November 24 through Sunday November 29, 2026.
- While most 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 other significant travel distance from the University. Outlined below is the process for students to request permission to remain on campus.
- Please see the Marist University Dining Services website for full details for break dining.

Classes

All Tuesday DAY classes, including those that meet at 5:00 PM, will meet during their normal time except:

- Tuesday 11:00 AM classes do NOT meet
- Tuesday 3:30 PM classes do NOT meet.
- These Wednesday classes WILL meet on Tuesday, November 24:
    - Slot 5, Wednesday 8:00 AM classes meet at 11:00 AM
    - Slot 12, Wednesday 2:00 PM classes meet at 3:30 PM.
- There are no Tuesday evening classes.
- Classes resume on Monday November 29, 2026.

Departure Instructions for Thanksgiving Break

Before you leave for the break you must:

- Close and lock windows and curtains
- Empty trash, recycling, and compost
- Unplug all electrical appliances (except refrigerators)
- Set heat to 65 degrees or a low setting
    - Upper and Lower West Cedar should turn off bedroom heat blowers and leave the kitchen and common room on low.
- Lock your door
- Leave rooms in broom-cleaned condition
- Take all valuables home with you
    - The University IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY THEFT OR DAMAGE to personal property.
- Complete any closing paperwork as directed by your Residence Director

Residence Life staff will conduct health, safety, and closing inspections of each residence area on Tuesday November 24. Rooms/apartments that have not been cleaned and/or found to have university policy violations will be documented and residents may lose Priority Points. Marist University is not responsible for any theft or damage to personal property. Please contact your Resident Assistant or Resident Director with any questions.

How To Remain in Campus Housing for Break

Anyone requesting to remain in campus housing during the break, including staying past closing or returning prior to opening, must complete the form in the StarRez Housing Portal by 12:00 Noon, Friday, November 20th. 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 by Friday, November 21st. You do not need to complete the online form. Please check with your coach to ensure appropriate accommodation is arranged.

Please note that no food service and limited campus resources are available for students remaining on campus during the break.

The Residence Halls will close for the Fall 2026 semester on Friday December 18, 2026. Please make sure you have plans to depart on or before that date.
