

UW Housing 12-Month Agreement

September 14, 2026–August 21, 2027

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Definitions

For purposes of this *Agreement*, the terms below have the following meanings:

12-Month Apartments: Cedar Apartments, Mercer Court buildings D and E, or any space assigned by *HFS*.

Agreement: The *12-Month Apartment Agreement* for 2026–27.

Agreement Holder: The student originally assigned to a *Room* in a *12-Month Apartment*.

Agreement Period: From September 14, 2026, or beginning on the assigned *Check-in* date, through noon on August 21, 2027.

Agreement Termination, Terminate: Ending the *Agreement* after *Check-in* and before August 21, 2027. For *Terminations* before *Check-in*, see *Cancellation*.

Apartment: An assigned single occupancy or shared unit designated for single students, including, but not limited to, *Rooms*, bathrooms, kitchens, living rooms, hallways, storage closets, landings and stairways.

Apartmentmate: See *Roommate*.

Cancel, Cancellation: *Cancelling* the *Agreement* before *Check-in*. For after *Check-in*, see *Agreement Termination*.

Check in, Check-in: Obtaining *Room* keys from *HFS* regardless of whether or not the student is physically occupying the space.

Check out, Checkout: Returning keys to the location designated by *HFS*.

Common Areas: All areas in an *Apartment* other than the student’s *Room*, including, but not limited to, lounges, living rooms, bathrooms, balconies, hallways and kitchens.

Defer, Deferment: Requesting to postpone assignment start date to a future quarter.

Dining Plan: Funds specifically allocated for use within *HFS* dining facilities based on the *Dining Plan* level selected by the student.

First Out-First In: A process used by *HFS* to determine if and when an *Agreement Holder* who has *Checked out* may be released from the financial obligations of this *Agreement*.

HFS: Housing & Food Services, a department of the *University* of Washington.

Husky Card: A *University* identification card with many uses including access to *HFS* facilities, the *Dining Plan* and the *Husky Card Account*.

Husky Card Account: A debit account for use in *HFS* dining facilities and for select on-campus services.

Prepayment: A payment of \$500 required to apply for a *Room* within the *12-Month Apartments*.

Room: A space assigned to the student within *University Housing*.

Room Change: Moving from one *Room* to another *Room* within *University Housing*.

Roommate: Students assigned to share an *Apartment*.

Sublicense: A provision to permit an eligible student to temporarily occupy a *Room* during the absence of the *Agreement Holder* and upon approval by authorized *HFS* staff.

Sublicensee: An eligible student who has received permission from the *Agreement Holder* and authorized *HFS* staff to temporarily occupy a *Room* as part of the *Sublicense* process.

University: The *University* of Washington, Seattle campus.

University Housing: The entire network of *University* housing operations including the residence hall system, *12-Month Apartments*, family housing and facilities operated in a public-private partnership with the *University* (Commodore Duchess, Nordheim Court and Radford Court).

1. General Provisions

1. I agree to all terms and conditions of this *Agreement* and acknowledge this *Agreement* is binding once I electronically sign and submit it online.
2. This *Agreement* is entered into by and between the *University* and me, a *University* student, for my use and occupancy of a *Room* in a *12-Month Apartment* according to the terms specified herein. This *Agreement* is a legal and binding document between the *University* and me.
3. If I am younger than 18 years of age at the time I submit my housing application and *Agreement*, my parent or legal guardian must complete the 2026–27 Cosigner Agreement within two weeks of my application submission.
4. The *University* and I intend for this *Agreement* to constitute a license for the use of a *Room* and *Apartment* in a *12-Month Apartment* as assigned by *HFS*, and further intend that this *Agreement* will not constitute a lease and will not create or transfer an interest in or a lien upon real estate. The relationship created by this *Agreement* between the *University* and me is that of licensor and licensee, not that of landlord and tenant. My use and occupancy is being provided incidental to the provision of educational services by the *University*.
5. I may not transfer or assign this *Agreement*, or the right to occupy my assigned *Room*, or any other rights or benefits granted hereunder, to another person, except as authorized by *HFS* as stated in Section 18.
6. This *Agreement* is for the entire *Agreement Period*, September 14, 2026, through noon on August 21, 2027.
7. The information provided by me in my housing application is true, complete and accurate. If the *University* determines that I have provided untrue, incomplete or inaccurate information, the *University* will have a basis to declare me in breach of this *Agreement*, take disciplinary action against me, and/or require that I *Check out* of *University Housing* immediately.
8. All charges in this *Agreement* for the related service or action represent a reasonable approximation of the *University's* administrative costs, and I will be financially responsible for all payments as stated in this *Agreement*.
9. My primary cell number will be provided to the *University* for use by the emergency alert system. For more information, visit the [UW Alerts webpage](#).

10. My failure to comply with any term of this *Agreement* shall be grounds for the *University* to declare me in breach of this *Agreement* and require that I *Check out* of *University Housing*, and may result in other action against me by the *University*, including, but not limited to, disciplinary action, *Termination* of this *Agreement*, future ineligibility to reside in *University Housing*, and collection of outstanding debt and recovery of collection agency fees as stated in Section 13.9.6.
11. *HFS* will not disclose information relating to my student record, housing account, application, and assignment information as required by state and federal law, including, but not limited to, FERPA, except as stated in Section 7.5 and Section 18.11. I may authorize the release of information on the student housing portal.
12. If I am seeking an accommodation for a disability, I must submit a Disability Resources for Students (DRS) [Housing Accommodation Request Form](#) by the deadline. Additional information is available on the [Disability Resources for Students](#) website. *HFS* cannot proceed with disability accommodation without direction from DRS.
13. If I have a special dietary need, I will schedule [a dining consultation](#) with UW Dining's Nutrition and Wellness Specialist.
14. The *University* shall have the right without notice to transfer and/or assign, in whole or in part, its rights and obligations under this *Agreement*. To the extent that the assignee assumes the obligations of *HFS* under this *Agreement*, the *University* shall thereupon and without further *Agreement* be released of all liability under this *Agreement*.
15. This *Agreement* may be amended with a 30-day notice by the *University* during the term of this *Agreement*.

2. Eligibility

1. I represent and warrant that I am eligible to reside in a *12-Month Apartment* because I meet and will maintain for the *Agreement Period* all of the following eligibility criteria and expectations:
 - 2.1.1. I currently am or have been accepted as a student at the *University*, I will maintain my status as a registered *University* student, and I will maintain a minimum enrollment of 6 credit hours as an undergraduate or 5 credit hours as a graduate student per quarter.
 - 2.1.2. If I am graduating during spring quarter 2027, I am considered eligible to reside in *12-Month Apartments* during summer quarter 2027 and will remain responsible for all terms of this *Agreement*, including ongoing charges through the end of the *Agreement Period*.
 - 2.1.3. I am or will be at least 17 years of age at the time I *Check in*.
 - 2.1.4. I have not been dismissed from any *University Housing* facility, nor has the *University* ever *Terminated* my *Agreement*, contract or lease, or filed an eviction or unlawful detainer action against me for any *University Housing* facility.
2. If at any time after I have submitted this *Agreement* I become ineligible under the eligibility criteria stated above to reside in *12-Month Apartments*, I agree to inform *HFS* in writing at hfsinfo@uw.edu of my ineligibility within 24 hours of becoming ineligible, and to *Check out* as described in Section 21 within 72 hours of becoming ineligible, unless I am required to vacate earlier as described in this *Agreement*.

3. Criminal Offenses

1. If I have been arrested for, with prosecution ongoing, or convicted of a sex offense; or have entered a deferred adjudication agreement relating to a sex offense; or have been or am under active

supervision by any state, territory or foreign country related to a sex offense; or have been or am required to register as a sex offender; I must notify *HFS* in writing at hfsinfo@uw.edu at the time this *Agreement* is submitted, and I acknowledge that the *University* has the discretion to determine whether my application to reside in *University Housing* should be accepted, and to assign me to a particular *Room* deemed appropriate by the *University*.

2. If after submitting this *Agreement* and my housing application I am arrested for, convicted of, or found to have committed a sex offense; enter a deferred adjudication agreement relating to or am placed under active supervision by any state, territory or foreign country relating to a sex offense; or am required to register as a sex offender; I will inform *HFS* of my offense in writing at hfsinfo@uw.edu within 24 hours. I further agree that I will provide *HFS* with all requested information regarding the event(s) at issue. *HFS* has the discretion to require that I *Check out* within 24 hours of said notification unless *HFS* provides me with written permission to remain in *University Housing*. Even if I am given written permission to remain in *University Housing*, *HFS* retains the ability to change that determination and require I *Check out* as additional information is obtained.
3. I will provide the *University* with any information it requests related to my offense(s) in order for the *University* to make a determination of my eligibility to reside in *University Housing* based on the best interests of the *University*.

4. Agreement Period and Check-in Dates

1. The duration of this *Agreement* and the charges outlined in this *Agreement* are for the period from September 14, 2026, through noon on August 21, 2027.
2. *Check-in* dates and times for each quarter covered by this *Agreement* are:

ACADEMIC QUARTER	CHECK-IN DATE AND TIME
Autumn Quarter	At or after 8 a.m. on September 14, 2026
Winter Quarter	At or after 8 a.m. on January 3, 2027
Spring Quarter	At or after 8 a.m. on March 28, 2027
Summer Quarter	At or after 8 a.m. on June 21, 2027

3. Any request to *Check in* after noon on the second day of instruction must be submitted in advance to *HFS* at hfsinfo@uw.edu.
4. If I am assigned to a *Room* after the *Agreement Period* begins, my *Agreement* will begin on my assigned *Check-in* date. My *Check-in* date will be provided with my assignment information.
5. If I request to remain and am assigned for the period between the 2026–27 *Agreement* and the 2027–28 *Agreement*, the provisions of this *Agreement* will extend to cover the period between this *Agreement Period* and the 2027–28 *Agreement Period*.

5. Early Arrival Housing

1. I may request to [move in early](#) if I have a *University*-approved requirement to be on campus before formal *Check-in* (e.g., international student orientation, athletics, band, approved housing accommodation from DRS, *HFS* staff).
2. I must request and pay for [Early Arrival Housing](#) separate from the *12-Month Apartments* application and payment.

3. *HFS* will notify me via my *University* email address and authorized alternate email address, if available, as to whether or not my Early Arrival Housing request is approved.
4. If I am approved for Early Arrival Housing, I must agree to pay for Early Arrival Housing charges for my early arrival period.
5. If my early arrival request is approved, I may be assigned to a temporary space for some or all of the early arrival period and must comply with *Room Change* instructions and deadlines sent by *HFS* to my *University* email address.
6. If I request Early Arrival Housing after the deadline, a late request for early arrival charge will be assessed. If I arrive early without being approved for Early Arrival Housing and after *HFS* Student Services has closed, an expedite charge will be assessed. A list of incidental housing charges can be found on the *HFS* website.
7. If I am approved for Early Arrival Housing and move in before the *Agreement Period* begins, the provisions of this *Agreement* begin on the date I am approved to *Check in*.
8. If I *Cancel* my 2026–27 housing application after *Checking into* my Early Arrival Housing assignment but before the standard *Check in* date for the quarter:
 - 5.8.1. I will be subject to *Cancellation* charges per Section 6 of this *Agreement*; and,
 - 5.8.2. Once I have submitted my *Cancellation*, I will be required to *Check out*.

6. Application Cancellation or Deferment

1. I may *Cancel* or *Defer* my housing application and *Agreement* before my expected *Check in* date.
2. Details about [Cancellation and Deferment](#) can be found on our website.
3. If I wish to *Terminate* this *Agreement* after my expected *Check-in* date, I may do so as described in Section 19.

7. Room Assignment

1. Submission of a housing application or *Agreement* does not guarantee me a *Room* in *University Housing*.
2. I will be assigned based on my assignment priority to any available *Room* within *12-Month Apartments* regardless of rate.
3. I may be assigned to any available *Room* regardless of application preferences expressed by me, including, but not limited to, building, *Apartment* type and *Roommate* request.
4. I accept my assigned *Room* in *12-Month Apartments* through the end of the *Agreement Period*.
5. *HFS* will release my name, email address and telephone number to my assigned *Roommate(s)*.
6. *HFS* reserves the right to reassign me to a different *Room* at any time for any reason that is reasonable under the circumstances, including, but not limited to, the welfare of residents; a violation of Community Standards or the Student Conduct Code; to accommodate facility operations or repair; to accommodate students with disabilities; to use available space more efficiently; or to further the best interests of the *University* and/or its community. I may be required to move with 48-hours' notice.
7. If a *Room* is available in my *Apartment*, I may be assigned a *Roommate* without prior notification.
8. If a *Room* is available in my *Apartment*, I will keep the available *Room* and *Common Areas* clean and accessible. If I fail to do so, I will be charged the daily *Room* rate for both the unavailable *Room* and

my assigned *Room* until the *Room* and *Common Areas* are clean and accessible, and I may be subject to disciplinary action.

8. Dining Plan

1. I may select and pay for a [Dining Plan](#) level.
2. My *Dining Plan* funds may be used only in *HFS* dining facilities.
3. My *Dining Plan* works like a debit card, with the quarterly allotment deposited into my *Dining Plan* at the beginning of each quarter on the dates shown below:

QUARTER	DINING FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR USE
Autumn Quarter	8 a.m. on September 14, 2026
Winter Quarter	8 a.m. on January 3, 2027
Spring Quarter	8 a.m. on March 28, 2027
Summer Quarter	8 a.m. on June 21, 2027

4. My *Dining Plan* funds are non-refundable and non-transferable to any account, including my *Husky Card Account*.
5. *HFS* will provide dining service from the first day of the quarter through midday on the last day of final examinations for each academic quarter. During Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, Spring Break and the week between spring quarter and summer quarter, there will be limited or no service in the dining facilities.¹⁶
6. The *Dining Plan* level I select will continue for each quarter through the end of this *Agreement Period* unless I change or *Cancel* it on the [Student Housing Portal](#).
7. If I wish to lower my *Dining Plan* level, I must do so by the following date:

QUARTER	DEADLINE TO LOWER DINING PLAN LEVEL
Autumn Quarter	August 31, 2026
Winter Quarter	November 30, 2026
Spring Quarter	February 28, 2027
Summer Quarter	May 31, 2027

8. If I wish to increase my *Dining Plan* level, I may do so at any time, except during the following periods:

QUARTER	DINING PLAN CHANGE FREEZE DATES
Autumn Quarter	September 1–October 1, 2026
Winter Quarter	December 1, 2026–January 10, 2027
Spring Quarter	March 1–31, 2027
Summer Quarter	June 1–28, 2027

9. As long as I remain in residence, any balance remaining in my *Dining Plan* at the end of autumn quarter 2026, winter quarter 2027 and spring quarter 2027 will carry forward to the next quarter. In addition, the next quarter's *Dining Plan* level allotment will be added to my account.
10. Any balance remaining in my *Dining Plan* will be forfeited at noon on August 21, 2027.

11. If I *Check out* before the end of the *Agreement Period* and remain registered for classes, any balance in my *Dining Plan* will remain available for use through noon on August 21, 2027, at which point any balance remaining in my *Dining Plan* will be forfeited.
12. If I *Check out* during autumn quarter 2026, winter quarter 2027 or spring quarter 2027 and am no longer registered for classes, any balance in my *Dining Plan* will be prorated based on my *Checkout* date or usage, whichever is higher, and the resultant unused funds will be refunded.
13. If I *Check out* during summer quarter 2027, any balance in my *Dining Plan* will remain available for use through noon on August 21, 2027, at which point any balance remaining in my *Dining Plan* will be forfeited.
14. Dining service, including where and how it will be offered to residents, is subject to the discretion of *HFS* and the *University* and is subject to modification to address public health concerns. Due to health and safety guidance adopted by the *University* or *HFS*, *HFS* may limit the occupancy of dining areas, limit the amount of time students and other customers may remain within *HFS* dining areas, or make other operational adjustments needed to address health and safety concerns.

9. Prepayment

1. I will submit a \$500 *Prepayment* at the time I apply for housing. If I am submitting a returning resident application and am a current resident, the \$500 *Prepayment* is not required.
2. If I have been identified as eligible for *Prepayment Deferment*, I may apply for housing without submitting a *Prepayment*.
3. The *Prepayment* will be used to pay future charges to my housing and *Dining Plan*.

10. Room Charges

1. I will be charged for and will pay the *Room* rate for the *Apartment* type to which I am assigned. [Housing rates](#) are established by the University of Washington Board of Regents.
2. My *Room* rate includes electricity, gas, Internet access, water, sewer and garbage services. A temporary failure in utility service is not a breach of this *Agreement*.
3. If I am assigned a *Room* before the *Agreement Period* begins and do not *Cancel* as provided in Section 6, I must pay the entire quarter of housing charges regardless of the date I *Check in*.
4. If I am assigned a *Room* after the *Agreement Period* begins, I must pay prorated housing charges based on my *Check-in* date assigned by *HFS* even if I do not *Check in* on that date.
5. If I *Cancel* my application, I will be subject to *Cancellation* charges as stated in Section 6.
6. If I *Terminate* my *Agreement*, I will be subject to *Agreement Termination* charges as stated in Section 19.

11. Dining Charges

1. I will be charged for and will pay the [Dining Plan rate](#) for the level I select. *Dining Plan* rates are established by the University of Washington Board of Regents.
2. If I am assigned a *Room* before the quarterly *Dining Plan* level change deadline as shown in Section 8.7, I must pay the entire quarter of dining charges regardless of the date I *Check in*.
3. If I am assigned a *Room* after the quarterly *Dining Plan* level change deadline as shown in Section 8.7, I must pay a prorated dining amount based on my assigned *Check-in* date regardless of the date I *Check in*.

- Any funds remaining in my *Dining Plan* will be forfeited at noon on August 21, 2027, except as stated in 8.12.

12. Other Charges

- Emergency Kit:** I am required to purchase a 72-hour emergency kit provided by *HFS* at the beginning of my occupancy with *HFS*. I am only required to purchase one emergency kit during my occupancy with *HFS*.
- Incidental Charges:** I will pay any [incidental charges](#) by the first of the following month in which they are charged unless I *Check out* before the end of that month, in which case I will pay them before I *Check out*.

13. Payments

- I will pay my *HFS* charges according to the dates shown in the table below. I will select one of the following payment plans when I submit my housing application. The payment plan I select will determine my payment due dates.
 - Monthly payment plan:** I will pay my monthly *Room* charges by the first day of each month.
 - Financial aid payment plan:** *HFS* will post charges to my student fiscal services account. Any available funds, up to the full quarterly balance due, will be electronically transferred to *HFS*. If the full quarterly balance is not covered, I will pay any remaining balance according to the following schedule:

MONTH	DUE DATE
September, October	October 16, 2026
January	January 22, 2027
April	April 16, 2027
July	July 9, 2027
November, December, February, March, June, August	Payments are due by the first day of the month

- I will be charged for and will pay the rate for the *Dining Plan* level I select based on the following schedule:

QUARTER	MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN DUE DATE	FINANCIAL AID PAYMENT PLAN DUE DATE
Autumn Quarter	September 1, 2026	October 16, 2026
Winter Quarter	January 1, 2027	January 22, 2027
Spring Quarter	April 1, 2027	April 16, 2027
Summer Quarter	July 1, 2027	July 9, 2027

- If I fail to make payments as required by this *Agreement*, my *Agreement* and assignment may be *Terminated*. If my *Agreement* is *Terminated* by *HFS*, I will be required to move out and will be charged a *Termination* charge as shown in Section 19.
- During my *Occupancy Period*, all billing adjustments and incidental charges placed on my account after the due date are due by the first of the month.

5. I may view my statement of account at any time on the [Student Housing Portal](#).
6. I will make payments in one of the following manners:
 - 13.6.1. With a Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover credit/debit card, or via Electronic Check ACH (domestic accounts only) on the [Student Housing Portal](#); or,
 - 13.6.2. Online with an international account or 529 College Savings Plan (Payments made by a 529 account using [Flywire](#) must be coordinated with the 529 if the digital distribution option is available through your plan using Flywire.); or,
 - 13.6.3. By mail with a check to University of Washington, Housing & Food Services, Financial Services Office, 1045 NE Campus Parkway, Box 355607, Seattle, WA 98195-5607; or
 - 13.6.4. In person with a personal check or a cashier's check at the *HFS* Central Office in Terry Hall.
7. I may be assessed a late payment charge if my account is not paid in full by the payment due date. In addition, a [late payment charge](#) will be assessed after the tenth day of each subsequent month during which I have a past due balance.
8. If I have any questions about my account or if my payment will be late, I will contact the *HFS* Student Services Office (210 Lander Hall or hfsinfo@uw.edu or 206-543-4059) before my account becomes delinquent.
9. If I fail to make payments after *Check-in* as required by this *Agreement*:
 - 13.9.1. My *Dining Plan* and *Husky Card Account* may be deactivated until my account is paid in full; and,
 - 13.9.2. *HFS* may contact the person(s) I have designated as authorized to receive my financial account information; and,
 - 13.9.3. The *University* may declare me in breach of and *Terminate* this *Agreement*, *Cancel* my assignment and require that I *Check out*, and/or take further action against me, including, but not limited to:
 - Denying future applications for *University Housing*; and,
 - Placing a hold on *University* registration, transfer of credits, transcripts and graduation; and,
 - Assessing collection agency charges as outlined in Section 13.9.6; and,
 - Assessing legal fees and moving and storage costs; and,
 - Obtaining a legal judgment against me for any balance due.
 - 13.9.4. If I wish to dispute any charges posted to my account, I must [submit a waiver request](#) within 60 days of the charge being posted to my account. I understand that waiver requests submitted more than 60 days after charges have been posted will not be considered, and I will be responsible for full payment of those charges.
 - 13.9.5. After I *Check out*, all charges are due immediately.
 - 13.9.6. The *University* reserves the right to the recovery of collection agency fees as authorized by [RCW Chapter 19.16.500](#), which may be based on a percentage at a maximum of 40 percent of the debt in addition to the recovery of any outstanding balance, attorney fees, court costs and other collection costs, including moving and storage costs.
 - 13.9.7. I authorize the *University*, *HFS* and their respective agents and contractors to contact me regarding outstanding charges or repayment of outstanding charges at the current or any future number that I provide for my cell phone or other wireless device using automated telephone dialing equipment or artificial or prerecorded voice or text messages.

14. Community Standards

1. I agree to abide by the Community Standards, which are appended hereto as Appendix A. I acknowledge that the Community Standards apply to me not only when I am in the building in which my *Room* is assigned but also while I am on any *University Housing* premises, which includes, but is not limited to, *Common Areas*, community centers, entry areas, hallways, parking areas, courtyards, terraces, decks, grounds, elevators, stairwells, playfields and dining facilities.
2. I agree to abide by all regulations, policies and standards of the *University* and *HFS*. Should my guests or I fail to comply with the conduct regulations, policies and standards of the *University* and *HFS*, including, but not limited to, the Community Standards and the [Student Conduct Code WAC 478-121](#), the *University* may take disciplinary action against me pursuant to the [Residential Life Conduct Process](#) and/or the Student Conduct Code, except that, for allegations that, if true, would constitute sexual harassment (EDFR prohibited conduct) under WAC 478-121-605, disciplinary action against me will follow the process described in Part VII of the Student Conduct Code.

15. Room Changes

1. I may only make a *Room Change* with prior written approval by an authorized *HFS* staff member.
2. *HFS* will not accept *Room Change* requests from *12-Month Apartments* to 9-month housing.
3. If I wish to change my *Room*, I must follow all [Room Change procedures](#).
4. If *HFS* approves my *Room Change* request or I am required to make a *Room Change* as part of a disciplinary process, I will be assessed a nonrefundable *Room Change* charge.
5. If I do not follow proper *Room Change* procedures, I will be charged an improper *Room Change* charge in addition to the *Room Change* charge.
6. I will be required to pay the *Room* rate for the new *Room* beginning the date the *Room Change* is effective.
7. I must return my originally assigned *Room* keys to the location designated by *HFS* by my *Room Change* deadline. If my keys are not returned by the deadline, I will be assessed the daily rate for both *Rooms* until the keys to my originally assigned *Room* are returned, and I will be charged an Improper *Room Change* charge.
8. If I make a *Room Change* without prior approval from an authorized *HFS* staff member:
 - 15.8.1. I will be assessed an unauthorized *Room Change* charge; and,
 - 15.8.2. I will be charged the daily *Room* rate for both *Rooms* until I have *Checked out* of my originally assigned *Room* or I have moved back to my originally assigned *Room*; and,
 - 15.8.3. I will be charged a *Room Change* charge if *HFS* approves my *Room Change* request; and,
 - 15.8.4. I may be assessed an Improper *Room Change* charge if I do not follow proper *Room Change* procedures.
9. Prior to my *Room Change* deadline, I will remove all of my personal belongings from my *Room* and *Common Areas* and follow the [cleaning guidelines](#). If I do not remove my personal belongings, *HFS* may pack and store and/or dispose of them at my expense. While *HFS* intends to make reasonable efforts to protect my belongings, I will not hold the *University* liable for any damage or loss.
10. If my keys are not returned by my *Room Change* deadline, I may be assessed a lock change charge in order to secure my *Room*, plus an additional charge for each unreturned key.

16. Entry and Inspection

1. When performing routine inspections and maintenance, the *University* will give me at least 48-hours' notice of its intent to enter my *Room* or *Common Area*, and will enter only at reasonable times.
2. *University* custodial staff will routinely enter *Common Areas* including, but not limited to, McMahon Hall cluster lounges and bathrooms, in order to clean.
3. *University* staff, contractors and designees have the right to enter my *Room* and *Common Area*, and I will not be given prior notice:
 - 16.3.1. For institution purposes and emergencies, including to ensure the health and safety of residents;
 - 16.3.2. If I request or if my *Roommate* requests repairs or maintenance, which includes, but is not limited to, the submission of a work order.
 - 16.3.3. If my *Roommate* or any person sharing my *Room*, *Apartment* or cluster moves out for cleaning or maintenance.
 - 16.3.4. If *University* staff and/or *University* Police Officers are entering areas outside my *Room* unannounced to conduct rounds, health, safety or security checks, to enforce Community Standards and other policies, or to investigate possible criminal activity.
4. I acknowledge and understand that I have no expectation of privacy in *Common Areas*, and the *University* or its designee may enter these areas to enforce the Community Standards and other policies. *University* staff also may provide law enforcement access to *Common Areas* to investigate possible criminal activity.

17. Cleaning, Alterations and Damages

1. Within one week of *Check-in*, I will inspect and, if necessary, submit a work order for any significant damage or missing items that require repair, replacement or notation as current room condition. Any damage or missing items not submitted through a work order will be my responsibility and will be charged to me when I *Check out*.
2. I will report lost *Room* and/or *Apartment* keys to my regional desk immediately. If, after 72 hours, I have not demonstrated to *HFS* that I have located my keys, any affected locks will be changed at my expense. I may be assessed a lock change charge in order to secure my *Room*, plus an additional charge for each unreturned key or building access card.
3. I will keep my *Room* and *Apartment Common Areas* clean, orderly and in good condition at all times and will properly dispose of garbage, recyclables and compost items in designated collection sites. I will be responsible for any charges that result from my failure to keep my *Room* or *Apartment Common Areas* clean, orderly and in good condition.
4. If I am assigned to an *Apartment* with a private or semi-private bathroom, I will cooperate with my *Roommate(s)* to care for and maintain the bathroom, including providing cleaning supplies.
5. I will not make any repairs or alterations to any *University Housing* premises. If repairs are required, I must submit a work order.
6. If I or any guest of mine damages any *HFS* property, I will be responsible for the reasonable cost of repair, replacement and/or cleaning as determined by *HFS*.
7. If any damage occurs in the *Common Areas* and/or shared areas of my *Room/Apartment* and the responsible person cannot be determined, any charges for repair, replacement and/or cleaning as determined by *HFS* will be divided equally among all *Room/Apartment* occupants.

8. *HFS* will continue to implement and modify its cleaning protocols to address COVID or other public health emergencies in the interest of minimizing the spread of disease until deemed no longer necessary.

18. Sublicense

1. I am permitted to *Sublicense* my *Room* as long as I have prior written approval from *HFS*; and,
2. I will be residing in *University Housing* for the academic quarter following my *Sublicense* request; or,
3. I will be graduating at the end of spring quarter 2027 and intend to *Sublicense* my *Room* for summer quarter 2027.
4. My *Sublicense* is approved before I vacate.
5. *Sublicense* procedures can be found at hfs.uw.edu/12sublic.
6. If *HFS* approves my *Sublicense* request, I will be assessed a *Sublicense* charge.
7. If I choose to *Sublicense* my *Room*, I understand that I am still responsible for making housing payments to *HFS*, and any arrangements I make with my *Sublicensee* are made independent of *HFS* and this *Agreement*.
8. I must submit my *Sublicense* request by emailing hfsinfo@uw.edu (for *Sublicenses* during autumn quarter 2026, winter quarter 2027 or spring quarter 2027) or online on the [Student Housing Portal](#) (for *Sublicenses* during summer quarter 2027) at least 14 days before my intended *Sublicense* start date. If I do not submit my *Sublicense* request at least 14 days in advance of my intended *Sublicense* start date, I will be responsible for paying a late *Sublicense* notice charge per day for the number of days less than the required 14-day notice.
9. I may *Sublicense* my *Room* only for dates that closely mirror an academic quarter and for no less than a four-week period.
10. If my *Sublicense* request is approved, I am required to return my keys to my front desk before permitting my *Sublicensee* access to my *Room*.
11. I authorize the *University* to provide to my *Sublicensee* information regarding my account status, such as if my account is past due or at risk of being *Terminated*. I waive any claims against the *University* that might relate to or arise from the provision of such information.
12. If I do not follow proper *Sublicense* procedures, I will be charged an improper *Sublicense* charge.
13. If I *Sublicense* my *Room* without prior authorization from *HFS*:
 - 18.13.1. I will be assessed an Improper *Sublicense* charge; and,
 - 18.13.2. I may be assessed a *Sublicense* charge; and,
 - 18.13.3. I may be assessed a late *Sublicense* notice charge per day for a maximum of 14 days as referenced in Section 18.8; and,
 - 18.13.4. My intended *Sublicensee* may be required to *Check out* immediately; and,
 - 18.13.5. I may be assessed a lock change charge plus an additional charge for each unreturned key in order to secure my *Room* and *Apartment*.

19. Agreement Termination

1. I may *Terminate* my *Agreement* after on or after my expected *Check in* date. If I wish to *Cancel* this *Agreement* prior to my expected *Check-in date*, I may do so as described in Section 6.
2. The duration of this *Agreement* and the housing and dining charges contained within this *Agreement* are for the period of September 14, 2026, through noon on August 21, 2027.

3. If I *Check out* during autumn quarter 2026, winter quarter 2027 or spring quarter 2027 between September 14, 2026, and June 12, 2027:
 - 19.3.1. I must submit an *Agreement Termination* notice in advance of my *Checkout* date on the [Student Housing Portal](#); and,
 - 19.3.2. I will be responsible for paying all charges for my assigned *Room* for the entire *Agreement Period*; and,
 - 19.3.3. I will be responsible for all dining charges for the quarter during which I *Check out*; and,
 - 19.3.4. I will not be assessed dining charges for future quarters; and,
 - 19.3.5. I must *Check out* no later than the deadline shown below for the quarter during which I *Check out*; and,
 - 19.3.6. I may become eligible to have my *Room* charges prorated on a *First Out-First In* basis as described in Section 19.6; and,
 - 19.3.7. I will be charged according to the table below:
 - 19.3.8.

CHECKING OUT DURING	TERMINATION NOTICE SUBMITTED	CHECKOUT DEADLINE	EARLY TERMINATION CHARGE
Autumn Quarter (September 14– December 19, 2026)	On or before October 31, 2026	By noon on December 19, 2026	\$500
	November 1– December 19, 2026		\$500 + \$15 per day late notice charge after the <i>Agreement Termination</i> Notice submission deadline
Winter Quarter (December 20, 2026– March 20, 2027)	On or before January 31, 2027	By noon on March 20, 2027	\$500
	February 1– March 20, 2027		\$500 + \$15 per day late notice charge after the <i>Agreement Termination</i> Notice submission deadline
Spring Quarter (March 29–June 22, 2027)	On or before February 28, 2027	By noon on June 22, 2027	\$500
	March 1– June 22, 2027		\$500 + \$15 per day late notice charge after the <i>Agreement Termination</i> Notice submission deadline

4. I may be subject to additional daily *Room* charges if I move out during Winter Break or Spring Break or the week between spring quarter and summer quarter.
5. If I *Check out* during summer quarter 2027, or between June 22, 2027, and August 21, 2027:
 - 19.5.1. I will not be charged an *Early Termination* charge; and,

- 19.5.2. I will be responsible for paying all summer quarter 2027 housing and dining charges; and,
 - 19.5.3. I must *Check out* by noon on August 21, 2027, following *Checkout* procedures as described in Section 20; and,
 - 19.5.4. I may become eligible to have my *Room* charges prorated on a *First Out-First In* basis as described in Section 19.6; and,
 - 19.5.5. I will be responsible for paying the early *Termination* charge and late notice charge as outlined in Section 19.3.7.
6. If I am determined to be eligible to participate in the *First Out-First In* process, my *Room* charges may be prorated as of the date an eligible student who is not currently an *Agreement Holder Checks into a Room* in a *12-Month Apartment*. *HFS* will make a reasonable attempt to reassign *Rooms*. The *First Out-First In* order is based on students' *Checkout* dates.
 7. *HFS* will adhere to *Termination* requirements and charges as detailed in this *Agreement*, regardless of any change to the manner in which classes are delivered, as long as *HFS* continues to provide on-campus housing and dining as outlined in the Emergency Closures section of the *HFS* housing *Agreement*.
 8. I will not be charged an early *Termination* charge, late notice charges or any future *Room* charges if it is established that one of the following pertains to my situation:
 - 19.8.1. I am no longer a registered student at the *University* for autumn quarter 2026, winter quarter 2027 or spring quarter 2027 and have not graduated from the *University* during this *Agreement Period*; or,
 - 19.8.2. I am eligible based on Armed Forces exceptions per [RCW Chapter 59.18.220](#). I must provide *HFS* with copies of any such military orders at hfsinfo@uw.edu; or
 - 19.8.3. As stated in Section 21 of this *Agreement*.
 9. If it is established that I am graduating at the end of autumn quarter 2026 or winter quarter 2027, and I submit my *Agreement Termination* notice and *Check out* by the deadline stated in Section 19.3:
 - 19.9.1. I will be exempt from the \$500 early *Termination* charge; and,
 - 19.9.2. I will be charged late notice charges if I submit my notice after the deadline stated in Section 19.3; and,
 - 19.9.3. I will be responsible for *Room* charges through the *Checkout* deadline as stated in Section 19.3; and,
 - 19.9.4. I will be exempt from future *Room* charges for the remainder of my *Agreement Period*.
 10. If I am graduating during spring quarter 2027, I am considered eligible to reside in *12-Month Apartments* during summer quarter 2027 and will remain responsible for all terms of this *Agreement*, including ongoing charges through the end of the *Agreement Period*.
 11. If I provide documentation within 14 days of my *Checkout* to *HFS* at hfsinfo@uw.edu that I am participating in a study abroad program or an internship program located outside of commuting distance as defined at hfs.uw.edu/comdist for *University* credit the next academic quarter, submit my *Agreement Termination* notice, and *Check out* by the deadline stated in Section 19.3:
 - 19.11.1. I will be exempt from the \$500 early *Termination* charge; and,
 - 19.11.2. I will be charged late notice charges if I submit my notice after the deadline stated in Section 19.3; and,
 - 19.11.3. I will be responsible for *Room* charges through the *Checkout* deadline as stated in Section 19.3.

12. If I am moving directly into Commodore Duches, Nordheim Court, Radford Court or another student housing property owned by the *University*:
 - 19.12.1. I will be exempt from the \$500 early *Termination* charge; and,
 - 19.12.2. I will be charged late notice charges if I submit my notice after the deadline stated in Section 19.3.2.; and,
 - 19.12.3. I will be responsible for *Room* charges through the *Checkout* date as stated in Section 19.3.
13. If *HFS Terminates* my *Agreement* before the end of the *Agreement Period* for any breach of this *Agreement*:
 - 19.13.1. My *Agreement* will be *Terminated* for the current quarter and future quarters; and,
 - 19.13.2. I will be responsible for paying the \$500 early *Termination* charge; and,
 - 19.13.3. I will be responsible for paying the full *Agreement* housing charges and the current quarter's dining charges; and,
 - 19.13.4. I will not receive a prorated refund of any housing and dining charges.
14. If I leave my *Room* permanently without formally *Checking out*, *HFS* will begin abandonment procedures, which includes contacting *Roommates*, neighbors, the registrar, and other *University* departments to try to determine my whereabouts and intentions. Charges associated with abandonment include lock change, key replacement, moving, handling and storage of belongings, and cleaning or repair charges, in addition to any *Room* payment owed. *Room* charges may be prorated if *HFS* determines I am no longer a student at the *University*.

20. Checkout

1. When I *Check out* of my *Room*, I will follow proper *Checkout* procedures.
2. If I am *Checking out* before the end of the *Agreement Period*, I will follow *Agreement Termination* procedures stated in Section 19.
3. Before I *Checkout*, I will remove all my personal belongings from my *Room* and *Apartment* and follow the cleaning guidelines. If I do not remove my personal belongings, *HFS* may pack and store and/or dispose of them at my expense. While *HFS* intends to make reasonable efforts to protect my belongings, I will not hold the *University* liable for any damage or loss.
4. If I do not return my *Room* keys by the date I provided on my *Agreement Termination* notice or at the end of the *Agreement Period*, whichever comes first, I will be assessed a lock change charge in order to secure my *Room*, plus an additional charge for each unreturned key. I will also be assessed other applicable charges for unreturned items and/or labor charges as shown in the [incidental housing charges table](#).
5. When I *Check out*, I will leave my *Room* and *Apartment Common Areas* and all furnishings in good order and repair, except for reasonable wear, and pay any repair, replacement and/or cleaning costs as determined by *HFS*.
6. If I *Check out* and do not have a pending application or future assignment, any applicable refund will be returned to me. If the refund is returned to *HFS* for any reason, the money will be held for one year by *HFS* before remittance to the Washington State Department of Revenue.
7. It is my responsibility to keep my local address and permanent address current through [MyUW](#).
8. Any balance in my *Dining Plan* will be forfeited at noon on August 21, 2027.
9. Any balance in my *Husky Card Account* will remain in my account when I *Check out* and will be refunded to me upon written request from my *University* email account to huskycrd@uw.edu.

21. Emergency Closures

1. The *University's* inability to make a *Room* available to me for any reason beyond the *University's* control, including, but not limited to, natural disaster, fire, flood, earthquake, condemnation, pandemic, epidemic, endemic or other public health emergency, quarantine, utility malfunction, infestation, or other emergency or force majeure event shall not constitute a breach of this *Agreement* by the *University*. In such circumstances, the *University* shall have no liability to me in any way for injuries, reimbursement, damages, inconvenience, annoyance or compensation of any kind. The *University* may attempt to find, but cannot guarantee, an alternative space for me. If the unavailability of my *Room* or an alternative space persists for more than 72 hours, I may *Terminate* this *Agreement* and *Check out* during said unavailability without penalty provided that I shall be responsible for all financial obligations incurred up to the date of such *Termination*. The *University* agrees to provide me with a pro rata refund, calculated from the date of such *Termination* to the end of the *Agreement Period*, of any prepaid housing and dining payment made to the *University*. Upon resumption of standard operations, *Agreement Termination* requirements and charges will apply as described in Section 19.
2. If the *University* closes all dining facilities for emergency reasons or due to the emergency closure of the *University*, *HFS* agrees to provide a pro rata refund of my *Dining Plan* balance based on the number of days in which all dining facilities covered by the *Dining Plan* were unavailable for one or more meal periods and the number of days in this *Agreement* excluding all days on which the dining facilities were scheduled for closure prior to the emergency.

22. Injury or Property Loss

1. The *University* shall not have any responsibility or provide any compensation for any injury to me or any guest of mine, or for loss or damage to my property or that of any guest of mine, except to the extent caused by the *University's* negligence. I acknowledge that the *University* recommends that I carry appropriate insurance against such injury, loss, or damage. I acknowledge that the *University* does not promise, warrant, or guarantee the safety or security of me or any guest of mine, or of my personal property or the personal property of any guest of mine against the actions of other parties.
2. Nothing in this *Agreement* shall be construed as being intended to protect any person or class of persons from injury or harm.
3. If there is loss of or damage to my property or that of any guest of mine for any reason beyond the *University's* control including, but not limited to, natural disaster, fire, flood, earthquake, condemnation, pandemic, quarantine, utility malfunction, infestation, or other emergency or force majeure event, the *University* shall have no liability to me or any guest of mine for reimbursement, damages, inconvenience, annoyance or compensation of any kind.

23. Severability and Choice of Law

1. The provisions of this *Agreement* are intended to be severable. If any term or condition is determined to be invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of this *Agreement* shall continue to be valid and enforceable.
2. This *Agreement* shall be governed in all respects by the laws of Washington State. The parties agree that any legal action related in any way to this *Agreement* shall be brought exclusively in King County, Seattle, Washington.

24. Community Health Standards

1. I will adhere to vaccination requirements established by *HFS*, the *University*, and/or Public Health for the City of Seattle, King County and the State of Washington.
2. I understand there is increased risk in the spread of virus, such as COVID-19, when people are in close proximity with each other, such as congregate housing. I am assuming such risk by signing this *Agreement*.
3. I understand that all residents are prohibited from behavior that would create a health or safety hazard within *University Housing*, and the *University* may request or require a resident to leave *University Housing* if their continued presence in the housing community poses a health or safety risk for community members. I will comply with health and safety laws, orders, ordinances, regulations and health and safety guidance adopted by the *University* or *HFS* as it relates to public health crises, including COVID-19. This guidance will evolve as the public health crisis evolves and may include, but is not limited to, social and physical distancing, limitations on gatherings, wearing a face covering, COVID-19 diagnostic and surveillance testing (including before or upon arrival to campus), contact tracing, disinfection protocols, limitations on guests allowed in *University Housing*, and quarantine/isolation requirements (including before or upon arrival to campus). Adherence to health and safety requirements applies to all residents, staff and visitors and extends to all areas of *University Housing*, including *Rooms*, *Apartments*, bathrooms, community kitchens, lounges, study rooms, courtyards, *Common Areas*, dining facilities and other communal spaces. Some areas of *University Housing* may have different requirements than others. Requirements relevant to each area will be provided to residents as necessary.

Appendix A: Community Standards

A. Conduct

1. I will respect the rights, privileges, property, and privacy of other members of the *University* community and visitors to campus.
2. I will refrain from any conduct that would interfere with *University* operations or endanger the health, welfare or safety of other persons, myself or animals used by persons with disabilities.
3. I will refrain from any conduct that, in the *University's* sole judgment, would violate any city, county, state or federal laws. This conduct includes, but is not limited to, theft; robbery; possession of stolen property; damage to or unauthorized possession, use or removal of *University* property; gambling or wagering activities; directing lasers at any person or mode of transportation; and unauthorized use of any service (e.g., *Husky Card*, building access cards, authorization codes).
4. I am subject to the [Student Conduct Code](#) for the *University*.
5. I will comply with the directions of *University* officials and their authorized agents acting in the performance of their duties.
6. I will not provide false information to or withhold material information from any *University* staff member or agent acting in the course of their duties.
7. I and my guests will present *Husky Cards* or other identification to authorized *University* staff upon request.

8. During posted Quiet Hours, I will refrain from making noise (e.g., loud talking, volume of electronic equipment, etc.) that can be heard beyond the boundaries of my *Room*, *Apartment* or any space I am visiting. Quiet Hours begin at 10 p.m. on the evenings before *University* classes are in session and at midnight on all other nights. Quiet Hours end each day at 10 a.m. Quiet Hours are in effect 24 hours a day beginning the Wednesday before Finals Week of each quarter and extending through the end of Finals Week.
9. I will refrain from making excessive noise (e.g., loud talking, volume of electronic equipment) even outside the designated Quiet Hours and areas.
10. I will refrain from engaging in sports activities and/or using recreational equipment, including, but not limited to, bicycles, skates, skateboards, drones, balls, Nerf guns and Frisbees within all *University Housing* buildings, including, but not limited to, *Rooms*, *Common Areas*, lounges, terraces, decks, bathrooms, hallways, stairwells and dining areas.
11. I will not commit any act of dishonesty, including, but not limited to, personal misrepresentation, knowingly furnishing false information to the *University*, forgery and the alteration or fraudulent use of documents, including electronic documents or instruments of identification (e.g., misuse of electronic mail systems and computers, including unauthorized/illegal access to *University*-owned Ethernet connections).
12. I will not use language or engage in other behavior that is threatening and that is directed toward any person, including myself.
13. I will not participate in any action or situation involving physical or mental abuse, harassment, bullying, cyber-bullying, intimidation, hazing, pranks and/or other conduct that recklessly or intentionally endangers or threatens the health, safety or welfare of any person or results in damage to *University* property.
14. I will not participate in conduct that violates the *University's* policies regarding [sexual misconduct](#) as defined in the Student Conduct Code for the *University* ([Title 478-121 WAC](#)).
15. I will not use my *Roommate's* possessions without their prior consent.
16. I will not use technology and/or electronic devices to make a video, audio or photographic recording of any student in the residence halls without their prior knowledge and without their effective consent.
17. The *University* prohibits student organizations and athletic teams from engaging individually or collectively in hazing activities. Information on the dangers of hazing, prevention strategies, and reporting is available on the *University's* [Hazing Prevention and Response website](#).

B. Substance Use

1. I will not possess, use, purchase or be under the influence of alcohol if I am less than 21 years of age.
2. I will not be visibly intoxicated even if I am of legal drinking age.
3. I will not knowingly be in the presence of alcohol if I am less than 21 years of age. Exception: If my assigned *Roommate* is 21 years of age or older, they may possess or consume alcohol in my *Room* or *Apartment* in accordance with applicable policies.
4. I will not provide or serve alcohol to anyone less than 21 years of age, nor will I host or promote an event where alcohol is present and any guest who is less than 21 years of age is in attendance.
5. I will not possess alcohol containers if I am less than 21 years of age.
6. I will not possess or consume alcohol outside of my *Apartment* or with my *Apartment* door open.
7. I will not manufacture or sell alcohol either directly or indirectly.
8. I will not display advertisements of alcohol that are visible outside my *Apartment*.

9. I will not possess, share, sell or use kegs, beer bongs, beer balls or other common-source containers of alcohol, nor will I possess a large quantity of alcohol or alcohol containers intended for or used by a group rather than an individual.
10. I will not allow possession, consumption or storage of alcohol at any time in my *Room* or *Apartment* if I am less than 21 years of age. Exception: If my assigned *Roommate* is 21 years of age or older, they may possess or consume alcohol in my *Room* or *Apartment* in accordance with applicable policies.
11. I will not use, possess, possess with intent to deliver, deliver, manufacture, purchase, sell, share, distribute, transport, or be under the influence of illegal drugs or controlled substances as defined in RCW Chapter 69.50 or United States Code Title 21 Section 802, including, but not limited to, any quantity of cannabis. Possession of a medical cannabis license or prescription does not provide exemption from this policy.
12. I will not be knowingly in the presence of cannabis, illegal drugs or controlled substances.
13. I will not possess any drug paraphernalia.
14. I will not smoke or use electronic cigarettes or vaporizers or permit my guests to smoke or use electronic cigarettes or vaporizers in any *University* building or non-designated smoking area. Smoking on the *University* campus is permitted only in designated areas.

C. Guests

1. I understand that only I and my assigned *Roommate* may reside in my *Room* or *Apartment*.
2. I understand that I may be held responsible for any violation of *University* policies, rules, regulations and other standards of conduct by my guests in *University Housing*.
3. I will meet my guests at the entrance of my building and accompany them at all times while in the building.
4. I will not allow my guests to stay overnight in my *Room* or *Apartment* unless I obtain the prior consent of my *Roommate*. I will not pressure my *Roommate* to consent to my guests staying overnight.
5. I will not allow my guests to occupy my *Room* or *Apartment* on an extended or permanent basis.
6. I will ensure that the presence of my guests will not restrict my *Roommate* from free access to our *Room*, *Apartment* or any *Common Area*, or create a situation that would infringe on my *Roommate's* right to remain undisturbed.
7. I will not allow my guests to occupy my *Room* unless I am also present.
8. The *University* has the discretion to require that any guest leave *University Housing* and may prohibit any guest from being on *University* premises. I will cooperate with any request by the *University* that my guests leave, and I agree not to allow anyone who I know to have been prohibited or excluded from *University Housing* premises by the *University* to be present in my *Room*, *Apartment* or on *University Housing* premises.

D. Safety and Security

1. I will not provide building access to someone I do not know.
2. I will not lend or give my *Room* keys or my *Husky Card* to anyone, nor will I be in possession of or use the *Room* key or *Husky Card* of another student. I will also not be in unauthorized possession of my *Room* keys or my *Husky Card*. A proxy form constitutes authorized possession.
3. I will not duplicate or misuse a *University* key or *Husky Card*.
4. I will not enter any residential *Room* areas within *University Housing* other than the one I am assigned to unless I am accompanied by a resident of that community.
5. I will not possess candles. (For ceremonial candle use, please contact your Community Manager.)

6. I will not burn incense or anything with an open flame or do anything to violate the [Seattle Fire Code](#). (For ceremonial use of incense or sage, please contact your Community Manager.)
7. I will not sleep or allow my guests to sleep anywhere outside my *Apartment*.
8. I will not use, store or possess fireworks, ammunition, explosives, flammable liquids, propane, other compressed gases, spray paint or other hazardous materials.
9. I will not:
 - a. Possess, use, manufacture, transport, display, sell or distribute any firearms, electroshock weapons, air-powered guns (e.g., BB guns, air soft guns, pellet guns, paint guns), swords (e.g., stage swords, decorative swords), or other weapons or replicas of any of the above-mentioned items.
 - b. Possess any knife having a blade longer than three inches that is not used for culinary purposes.
 - c. Possess any knife having a blade that projects or swings into position by force of a spring (e.g., switchblade).
 - d. Intentionally wield or brandish any item capable of producing bodily harm in a manner that intimidates another person or warrants fear for safety of another person.
10. I will not under any circumstance use outside of the intended purpose, hang anything on, or tamper with any safety device, sign or equipment, including, but not limited to, fire pull stations, smoke detectors, heat detectors, sprinklers, sprinkler valves, sprinkler pipes, water pipes, fire extinguishers, alarm systems, asbestos materials stickers or any areas labeled by an asbestos materials sticker. I will report safety equipment malfunctions to *University* staff immediately.
11. If I am responsible for fire alarm activation, I may be charged for costs associated with the response by fire safety personnel.
12. I will not enter or exit through any window except as a health or safety emergency egress out of a building.
13. I will not throw, drop, propel or pour anything from windows, balconies, ledges, landings or stairwells.
14. I will not access roofs, climb on the sides of buildings, be on the outside ledges of buildings, or access other restricted areas, such as staff only places.

E. Pets

1. I will not allow or keep any pets or animals on the premises with the exception of fish.

F. Communication and Computing

1. I will read all correspondence and information sent by *HFS* to my *University* email account or mailbox, or posted on my *Room* door, and I will promptly respond if requested.
2. I will keep my local address and permanent address current through [MyUW](#).
3. I will use *University* computer resources in accordance with all *University* policies and applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the *University's* guidelines for [Appropriate Use of University Resources](#).

G. Facilities

1. I will not use or possess prohibited equipment or appliances as listed on the [12-Month Move-In page](#). I will use open-flame cooking appliances (e.g., barbecues, hibachi grills, fondue pots) only in designated outdoor areas, and I will not allow any smoke from my cooking to interfere with the air supply of any building. Toasters may only be used in designated kitchen/kitchenette areas.

2. I will not cook in any lounge, lobby, television *Room* or other public area except for designated kitchens and kitchenettes.
3. I will not leave my *Apartment* while cooking and/or while operating the range.
4. I will not tamper with or interfere with the operation of security systems, locks or elevators, unlock doors designated to be locked or prop any door.
5. I will familiarize myself with and abide by emergency evacuation instructions and procedures, including, but not limited to, evacuation drills.
6. I will keep my *Room* and *Apartment* shared areas clean, orderly and in good condition at all times, and will comply within 24 hours with any *University*-prescribed corrective action. I will be responsible for any charges that result from my failure to keep my *Room* or *Apartment* shared areas clean, orderly or in good condition.
7. I will not obstruct any walkway, hallway, stairwell, door or any part of the premises and grounds.
8. I will not put any decorative lighting, decoration, object or equipment in the hallways, stairways or exits.
9. I will not display or hang the following items on the exterior of *Room* or *Apartment* doors: decorative lighting, large combustible items, items that hang from door frames, and items that cover over fifty percent of the door, the *Room* or *Apartment* number, or the peephole.
10. I may have artificial, nonmetallic trees and living potted trees and plants in my *Room*. I will not display trees or plants in any lounge or public area.
11. I may decorate only with miniature, low-heat producing electric lights that are Underwriter Laboratories, Inc. (UL) approved or with nonelectrical decorations. LED lights are recommended.
12. I will not allow light bulbs or lighted decorations to come in contact with combustible materials.
13. I will turn off all electrical decorations when my *Room* or *Apartment* is unoccupied.
14. I will not place, store, display or hang any items on or outside windows, roofs, outside ledges, stairwells, landings, hallways or any other *Common Area*.
15. I will not vandalize, destroy, damage, tamper with or move materials posted by or the property of the *University*, *University* contractors and vendors, other residents or their guests from their designated locations.
16. I will not operate motorcycles or motorized vehicles inside any building or on stairwells, patios, porches, walkways, terraces or decks.
17. I will park and/or store e-bikes, motorized scooters and other motorized devices only in designated bike rooms. I will not possess, operate, store, and/or charge these items inside any building or on stairwells, hallways, lounges, patios, porches, walkways, terraces or decks.
18. I will not use my *Room* or *Apartment* or any other *University Housing* facility for commercial purposes or financial profit.
19. I will not sell my *Room* assignment or otherwise profit in any way from my assigned *Room*.
20. I will not post any materials outside my *Apartment* except as allowed in the [Residential Life Posting Policy](#).
21. I will not solicit or distribute promotional materials except as allowed in the [Residential Life Solicitation Policy](#).
22. I will place garbage, recyclables and compostable items in specifically designated collection sites. I will dispose of medical waste in sharps bins. I may be required to pay any applicable City of Seattle fines for disposing of recyclables or compostable items in improper waste containers.
23. I will not install, alter, or remove any fixtures, mechanisms, devices, or locks in *University Housing* premises. This includes, but is not limited to, removing windows or screens, installing shelves or hooks,

damaging walls, painting or paneling surfaces, removing doors, removing drapes or blinds, replacing light fixtures, installing recording devices or tampering with the heating system. I will not paint or make any permanent changes to my *Room* or *Apartment*.