## It's a see-you-later.

The residence halls close for Thanksgiving Break, Winter Recess, Winter Semester Break, Spring Break, and summer. **Students are expected to leave campus for each break unless they receive approval to stay.** Checkout dates and times can be found in our <u>Important Dates</u>. If you would like to request to stay on campus during a break, please fill out the break stay request form in your housing <u>portal</u> by the Monday before the start of each break.

Form not available yet? Check back a few weeks before each break. Students who are approved to stay on campus during the break should keep in mind that dining services are closed and other campus services may be unavailable or only partially available during break periods. Students staying over a break are expected to make their own meal arrangements until dining services resume with the new semester. The Alma College food pantry is open during breaks for students in need of food support.

## **Summer Information**

## **Summer Housing**

We offer limited, low-cost summer housing each year. Most summer housing residents are engaged in research, campus or local employment, or taking summer classes. All students are welcome to apply for summer housing, including graduating seniors. Summer housing registration begins in late April each year, after the fall housing selection process. Dining services are not available for summer residents, so students are expected to provide their own meals. Summer housing will provide kitchen access, though these kitchens will be shared.

## **Summer Storage**

Limited summer storage is available free of charge for out of state and international students, and students from Michigan's upper peninsula. Students from Michigan's lower peninsula are expected to take all of their belongings home each year due to limited storage space. To request summer storage, please email <a href="mailto:residencelife@alma.edu">residencelife@alma.edu</a> at least two weeks before your last day on campus.