



RESIDENCE LIFE

Summer Housing Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who can apply for summer housing?
 - a. All Alma College students can apply for summer housing. However, priority will be given to students engaged in college-related activities such as on-campus employment, research, internships, etc.
2. Where is summer housing?
 - a. Summer housing will be available in the Wright Avenue Apartments and Wright Hall. No other spaces will be available during the summer; this includes small houses, which will be closed.
3. When is summer housing registration?
 - a. Now! Summer housing spaces are limited, and the college does not guarantee summer housing availability. We have run out of spaces in the past, and students are encouraged to register for summer housing as soon as possible.
4. How do I register for summer housing?
 - a. Summer housing registration is easy. Just complete the following steps:
 - i. Log into your housing portal. The housing portal can be found by going to InsideAlma < Links < Student Housing or at this link: alma.mcrhousing.app
 - ii. Go to Housing Forms < Applications
 - iii. Complete the Summer 2026 Housing Agreement
5. When does summer housing start?
 - a. Summer housing opens on Tuesday, May 26, 2026. If you need on-campus housing prior to May 26 and are not taking a spring term course, please contact residencelife@alma.edu; housing availability prior to May 26 is not guaranteed, but we will make a good faith effort to explore available options.
6. Can I stay on campus during Memorial Day weekend (May 22-25)?
 - a. All students should leave campus for Memorial Day weekend; campus housing is filled by Highland Festival guests, so student housing is extremely limited. If you truly have nowhere else to stay, please contact our office.

7. When does summer housing end?
 - a. Summer housing closes on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 5:00 pm. There are no exceptions to this date. Summer housing residents who are living on campus for Fall 2026 will move to their Fall 2026 assignments at the end of summer housing. **All students must have a plan to move out on this date; please plan travel, work schedules, etc. accordingly.**

8. How much does summer housing cost?
 - a. Summer housing costs \$88 per week. Summer housing costs are billed to your student account. You will receive a bill for the full summer at the time of moving in; if you do not stay for the full summer, you will receive credit back to your student account based on the date of checkout (when you turn your key in). You are responsible for the cost of summer housing for any dates when you or your belongings on campus, including any dates when you travel away from campus but leave belongings behind.

9. Will I have a meal plan during the summer?
 - a. No. Meal plans are not available during the summer, and summer residents must provide their own meals.

10. Will I be able to move into my fall housing when summer housing closes?
 - a. Yes. Most summer housing residents will be able to move into their fall housing assignments on Monday, August 10. Summer housing residents may be asked to move into their fall housing assignments prior to this date if needed for fall housing.

11. I only need housing for part of the summer. Will I still have to pay for the full summer housing period?
 - a. No. You will receive a bill for the full summer, but we will prorate your bill to reflect the dates when you occupied your summer housing assignment. Occupancy includes dates when you and/or your belongings occupy the room. Any proration will occur after you complete the official check out process and turn in your room key.