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ATTENTION 2022s and 2023s

Several weeks ago, all returning students were asked to complete the Fall Enrollment and Housing Intent form and indicate plans to either live in campus-owned housing or off-campus housing for the fall semester. Fewer students indicated that they currently plan to live off-campus than in previous years. The Class of 2025 is also enrolled with a higher than anticipated number of students. These two factors, combined with reduced study abroad program offerings and uncertainty about travel restrictions, mean the College currently has more students requesting on-campus housing than we have beds available.

In order to accommodate all students, we do anticipate that more students will need to move to off-campus housing or we will need to employ a housing waitlist for rising juniors and seniors for the Fall 2021 term. Accordingly, to make it easier for students to live off-campus we are offering a one-time supplement of offerings for the 2021-2022 academic year. The College will provide the following to rising juniors and rising seniors who choose to live off-campus:

- Financially-aided students who live off-campus will receive the same consideration for the cost of room and board as students living on-campus.
- All students living off-campus will be provided, free of charge, access to a Meal Plan that is similar to the offerings of the Commuter Meal Plan
- Off-campus students will be provided access to a student parking permit, free of charge.
- Off-campus students who live outside of Delaware County and travel to campus via the SEPTA regional rail system or bus will be provided a monthly SEPTA pass, beginning September 2021, for use to commute to campus. Proof of lease in Philadelphia or the area serviced by SEPTA will be required for any student requesting this benefit.

In addition and going forward, off-campus students will resume having regular access to campus and use of facilities such as the Libraries, Matchbox, and Sharples, among others.

If you selected to live on-campus using the Fall Enrollment and Housing Intent form and **would like to change your status to 'off-campus,'** please complete [this form](#) NO LATER THAN 9 a.m. on Monday, June 7, 2021.

If you already selected to live off-campus using the Fall Enrollment and Housing Intent form, you do not need to do anything at this time. We will assume your plans remain the same and you will be living off-campus in the fall; you will receive the meal plan, parking, and/or SEPTA pass provisions listed above. You will be asked to verify your address and emergency contact information later this summer.

If you selected to live on-campus using the Fall Enrollment and Housing Intent form and would like to participate in the housing selection process, you do not need to do anything at this time. Additional information about available on-campus housing will be provided no later than Monday, June 14th, 2021.

Thank you in advance for your patience as we work together this summer to house all returning students who have requested housing. We are committed to supporting as many students on campus as possible, and having an updated and accurate count of juniors and seniors who will be living off-campus is essential for our planning. Again, if you plan to live off-campus, please complete the [Off-Campus Intent form](#) no later than 9 a.m. on Monday, June 7, 2021.