2017-2018 Resident Assistant Return and Departure Dates

RA Agreement Dates:
New RAs: 
August 11, 2017 @ 9:30am - December 18, 2017 @ 6:00pm
January 8, 2018 @ 9:30am - May 9, 2018 @ 6:00pm

Returning RAs: 
August 11, 2017 @ 9:30am - December 18, 2017 @ 6:00pm
January 9, 2018 @ 9:30am - May 9, 2018 @ 6:00pm

Note: Leaving before December 18, 2017 or May 9, 2018 at 6:00pm means that you have not fulfilled the RA Agreement you signed and could result in the loss of your RA Scholarship. All requests to leave early must be sent in writing to the Associate Director. Approval to leave early is only given in extenuating circumstances and can only be granted by the Associate Director or Director of Residence Life.

Fall 2017
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RA move-in dates: Wednesday, August 9 @ 8:00am - Friday, August 11
You will check in at the Conference Services Office in the MBS Complex.

RA Training ALL RAs: Friday, August 11 @ 9:30am - Tuesday, August 22
Most meals are not provided during RA Training:

Hall Opening/Check-In MBS: Residence Halls open at 8:00am on Wednesday, August 23
All RAs must work Rev-It-Up from 7:30am – 3:30pm

All Other Halls Open: Thursday, August 24, 8:00am
24 hour hall coverage for check-ins is required through August 27

First Day of Instruction: Monday, August 28

Labor Day: Monday, September 4 (no classes, phone coverage needed)

RA Inservice Schedule: September 10 2:00 - 4:00pm
October 1 2:00 - 4:00pm
November 5 2:00 - 4:00pm
December 3 2:00 - 4:00pm

Thanksgiving Break: November 23-26

Last Day of Classes: Saturday, December 9

Exams end: Saturday, December 16

Halls Close: Sunday, December 17 @ 12:00pm

RA Agreement Ends: RAs must stay until Monday, December 18 @ 6:00pm
Spring 2018
RA Return Dates: Sunday January 7 @ 8:00 a.m. – Monday, January 8

RA Training NEW RAs: Monday, January 8 @ 1:00pm - Saturday, January 13
  *New RA = anyone who was not an RA in Fall 2017*

RA Training Returning RAs: Tuesday, January 9 @ 9:30am - Saturday, January 13
  *Most meals are not provided during RA Training.*

Hall Opening/Check-in: Sunday, January 14 @ 8am

Alaska Civil Rights Day:: Monday, January 15 (no classes, phone coverage needed)

RA Inservice Schedule

- January 28 2:00 - 4:00pm
- March 4 2:00 - 4:00pm
- April 1 3:00 - 4:00pm
- April 15 2:00 - 4:00pm

Spring Break: March 12-16

RA Rush April 1 2:00 - 3:00pm

RA Working Dinner April 29 Time TBA

Last Day of Classes: April 30

Exams end: Saturday, May 5

Commencement: Saturday, May 5

Halls Close: Sunday, May 6 @ 12:00pm

RA Agreement Ends: RAs must stay until Tuesday, May 8 @ 6:00pm

Other Programming/Duty Expectations

Starvation Gulch: Starvation Gulch is held each September. We do 24 hour rounds (every two hours) during Starvation Gulch weekend.

SpringFest: SpringFest is held each April. We do 24 hour rounds (every two hours) during SpringFest weekend. Moore/Skarland RAs assist with Cutler Rounds as well as their own.

Large Campus Programming: Residence Life hosts several programs each year for all residents. RAs help staff these events. You will set your Large Campus Programming schedule for each upcoming semester during RA Training.

University Closures: On business days that the university is closed (Labor Day, Alaska Civil Rights Day), RAs provide daytime phone coverage in each hall so residents have someone to contact if they have issues during the day (8:00am - 7:00pm).

Head Count Rosters: Each semester, we have each resident sign a sheet of paper to confirm that they are living in their assigned space. RAs complete these forms by going door to door during specific dates each semester.

Health and Safety Checks: Each semester, we have RAs conduct checks of resident rooms to ensure residents are living in a clean, safe, and healthy environment. RAs will knock on doors during a designated week and check every room, and will follow up with each room/resident who fails their check.