

2025–2026 Chowan University Residence Life Calendar

AUGUST		9	RA Applications due for '26-'27 Academic Year
16	New Students Move-In, 9am–2pm (New students follow Welcome Week schedule)	9–13	Monthly Room Inspections
17	Returning Students Move-In, 10am–2pm The Caf opens, 5pm (first board meal of semester)	16–20	Fall 2026 Housing Signups WK#1 (watch for email)
18	Murf's opens, Dining \$'s begin, 11am	23	Registration link for Spring Break sent (watch for email)
19	Session One classes begin	23–27	Fall 2026 Housing Signups WK#2 (watch for email)
25–29	Free Room Change period		
SEPTEMBER		MARCH	
1	Labor Day (classes meet)	2	Last Day of Session Three classes RA hiring notifications for '26-'27 (watch for email)
1–5	Room Consolidation	3–4	Session Three Final Examinations
3	Founder's Day Convocation and Ringing of the Bell Ceremony	4	The Caf closes for Spring Break, 1:15pm Murf's closes for Spring Break, 3pm Spring Break begins at the conclusion of exams
8	Room charges submitted to student accounts	11	Spring Break ends The Caf opens, 5pm
11	9/11 Remembrance (classes meet)	12	Session Four classes begin Murf's opens, 11am
15–19	Monthly Room Inspections	16	Registration link for Easter Break sent (watch for email)
29	Registration link for Fall Break sent (watch for email)	16–20	Monthly Room Inspections
OCTOBER		25	Advising and Fall 2026 Pre-Registration Day
4	Homecoming		
6	Last Day of Session One classes	APRIL	
7–8	Session One Final Exams	2	The Caf closes for Easter Break, 1:15pm Murf's closes, 3pm
8	The Caf closes for Fall Break, 1:15pm Murf's closes for Fall Break, 3pm Fall Break begins at the conclusion of classes	3	Good Friday (no classes)
15	Fall Break ends The Caf opens, 5pm	5	Easter
16	Session Two classes begin Murf's opens, 11am	6	Easter Monday (no classes) Easter Break ends The Caf opens, 5pm
20–24	Monthly Room Inspections	7	Classes resume Murf's opens, 11am Summer Session and Summer Lease Housing Applications available (watch for email)
29	Advising and Spring 2026 Registration Day	20–24	Monthly Room Inspections
NOVEMBER		22	Awards Day Convocation, 11am
3	Registration link for Thanksgiving Break sent (watch for email)	30	Monday classes meet on Thursday
11	Veteran's Day Ceremony (classes meet)		
17–21	Monthly Room Inspections	MAY	
21	The Caf closes for Thanksgiving, 1:15pm Murf's closes for Thanksgiving, 3pm Thanksgiving Break begins at conclusion of classes	1	Session Four classes end Murf's closes for semester, 3pm Housing Deposit Refund Request for Fall '26 due, 5pm <u>Returning Students:</u> "Returning Student Housing Application" due to receive guaranteed housing for the Fall 2026 semester, late applications may be subject to a late fee
27	Thanksgiving	4–5	Session Four Final Exams Students depart 24 hours after their last exam Late departures are subject to \$100 fee per day
30	Thanksgiving Break ends The Caf opens, 5pm	5	The Caf closes for the semester, 1:15pm (last board meal)
DECEMBER		6	Residence halls close, 5pm HawksCards deactivated Approved graduates and students working graduation will retain residence hall access
1	Classes resume Murf's opens, 11am	8	<u>New Students:</u> "New Student Housing Application" due to receive guaranteed housing for the Fall 2026 semester
9	Session Two classes end	9	Commencement, 10am Residence Halls close for graduates and students working graduation, 3pm
11–12	Session Two Final Exams Students depart 24 hours after their last exam. Students returning in the spring do not have to remove their belongings. Students graduating should follow the CU checkout procedures! Late departures are subject to \$100 fee per day	11	Summer Lease begins (see Residence Life for application)
12	The Caf closes for Christmas Break, 1:15pm Murf's closes for Christmas Break, 3pm	25	Memorial Day Summer Session housing move-in (must schedule in advance with Residence Life due to holiday)
13	Residence halls close, 5pm HawksCards will be deactivated in residence halls	26	Summer Session classes begin
15–19	Monthly Room Inspections	30	<u>Returning Students:</u> Students with housing assignment but no class schedule will be removed from housing
25	Christmas		
JANUARY		JUNE	
11	Christmas Break ends Residence halls open New and Returning Students arrive, 9am–2pm The Caf opens, 5pm (first board meal of semester)	19	Juneteenth Freedom Day (no classes)
12	Session Three classes begin Murf's opens, Dining \$'s begin, 11am		
13	Housing Info. Session #1 Fall '26, 7pm (watch for email)	JULY	
19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day / Day of Service (no classes)	3	USA Independence Day holiday (no classes)
19–23	Free Room Change period	4	USA Independence Day (250 Years semi quincentennial)
21	Housing Info. Session #2 Fall '26, 7pm (watch for email)	16	Summer classes end
26–30	RA Recruitment for '26-'27 Academic Year (watch for email) RA Applications available (watch for email) Room Consolidation period	17	Final Exams
29	Housing Info. Session #3 Fall '26, 7pm (watch for email)	18	Summer Session housing ends, 5pm
FEBRUARY		AUGUST	
2	Housing Info. Session #4 Fall '26, 7pm (watch for email) Room charges submitted to student accounts	1	Satisfactory financial arrangements with the Business Office are due for the Fall '26 semester. Student accounts with a balance may result in loss of room reservation