



To our campus housing residents:

The University is open and proceeding toward in-person instruction effective January 31, 2022. Though we understand the frustration with the current COVID health situation and extension of remote instruction, we are not offering rent credit at this time. University housing remains open for all residents, with COVID safety measures in place. Thousands of students are actively living with us and more are returning each day. We anticipate this to steadily continue as students ensure they have enough time to meet the campus return requirements of testing, 5-day sequestration (depending on test results), and additional testing prior to the start of in-person instruction January 31. Additionally, dining for our dining plan holders has been operating in a physically-distanced dine-in format at Glasgow Residential Restaurant and in a to-go format at Savor@Lothian.

In an effort to offer some flexibility with this unanticipated Winter Quarter opening, we are making the following changes to our dining plans effective immediately:

1. We are implementing an additional fee-free dining plan change period similar to the one offered at the start of the academic year for students with a Highlander Unlimited, Highlander 150 or Residential dining plan. This provides the opportunity for those who have a required dining plan to adjust to a different number of meal swipes/dining dollars that better suits their needs. This dining plan change request period will extend through Friday, January 21, 2022, at 5:00pm. If you would like to make a change to your dining plan, please fill out and email this [form](#) to [housinginfo@ucr.edu](mailto:housinginfo@ucr.edu).
2. For residents on dining plans with a defined number of meal swipes (i.e. Highlander 150 and The Residential), we will roll over all unused swipes from Winter Quarter to the end of the academic year, June 11, 2022. Typically, unused meal swipes do not roll over to the next quarter and are not refundable. This change will help prevent dining plan holders from forfeiting meal swipes by extending the amount of time residents have to use their Winter Quarter allotment of meal swipes into Spring Quarter.

If you have further questions, please check our websites at [housing.ucr.edu](http://housing.ucr.edu) and [dining.ucr.edu](http://dining.ucr.edu) or contact us at [housinginfo@ucr.edu](mailto:housinginfo@ucr.edu) or (951) 827-6350.

Sincerely,

Housing Services