

2026 Summer Resident Assistant Conditions of Employment and Commitment Calendar

Summer Conditions of Employment

The following conditions of employment have been established for the Summer Resident Assistant position.

1. The summer appointment term is **May 14, 2026 through August 6, 2026**.
2. Summer RAs must be enrolled for 6 credit hours if undergraduates and 3 credit hours if graduate students.
3. Summer RA remuneration consists of a \$1000 stipend, a Meal Plan of \$500.00 dining dollars, and a rent exemption for on-campus housing expenses.
4. RAs are expected to maintain and attend certain responsibilities and activities throughout the summer. These include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Regular staff meetings
 - b. Individual meetings with supervisor
 - c. Hall Council meetings as outlined by supervisor
 - d. Additional mandatory meetings or events as outlined in the commitment calendar below
5. RAs are expected to obtain approval from their direct supervisor if they plan to be unavailable to assist or respond to the building during duty hours. Examples include, but are not limited to, staying away overnight from assigned room, going away from campus for an extended period of time, studying overnight in library or lab, etc.
6. RAs are expected to be available for emergencies as needed. This may involve being on call or adjusting schedules to ensure coverage during critical situations.
7. All residence halls are open during holiday breaks (Memorial Day Weekend, Independence Day, Juneteenth, etc.), and some RAs must serve on duty to ensure coverage during breaks. Additional compensation will be provided to RAs who serve on duty during defined break periods.

Summer Commitment Dates

The purpose of the commitment calendar is to help Resident Assistants plan for campus and department activities throughout summer. RAs are expected to make travel plans in accordance with move-in and move-out dates, Institute breaks, and the RA training schedule. If an RA's travel plans interfere with any of the dates below, they may be terminated.

Thursday, May 14: RA Move In

RAs will transition to their summer assignments on May 14. Your Hall Director will provide move-in information including your specific move-in date.

Friday, May 15 - Saturday May 16: Summer RA training

All RAs must be present for Summer RA Training. Hall Directors will reach out to staff members with details about dates, times, and locations for trainings.



Program Move-In

Summer staff should be available to assist with move-in on the following days:

May 14	Summer Transition
May 15	Summer Resident Move In
June 24	IGniTe Move In
June 26	Late Short Summer Move In
July 13	First Year Study Abroad Move In*

*RAs working with the FYSA students will move from their early summer assignment to the FYSA buildings before the FYSA residents arrive.

Paid Duty Opportunities

RAs will have the opportunity to serve on duty during holidays and class breaks for extra pay. Please see the dates below for paid duty opportunities.

May 15-17	Class Break
May 23-25	Memorial Day Weekend
June 19	Juneteenth
July 3 - 4	Independence Day (Observed)
August 7	Class Break

August 6: End of Employment Term

RAs should remain in their space to assist their HD with closing and transition of their community. RAs who are not returning for the Fall semester may leave beginning as soon as August 9 at 12 PM with supervisory approval. Continuing RAs will remain on campus to participate in Fall Training August 7-14.

August 5 - 7: Transition Days

RAs who are remaining on campus for the fall will transition to their fall assignments between August 5 - 7. RAs who are not continuing will move out of their summer assignments beginning August 9.

Dates may change based on the Institute Calendar. RAs should check with their supervisor regarding these commitments. Last Updated: 4/2026