Frequently Asked Questions
Fall 2015 Affinia Residents & December Checkout
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Q. When do I have to check out of the Affinia Hotel?

A. Residents of the Affinia Hotel who are cancelling their Spring 2016 housing license are required to check out within 24 hours after their last final exam or by 10:00am on Wednesday, December 23, 2015, whichever comes first. All continuing Spring 2016 residents must check out by 5:00pm on Wednesday, December 23, 2015.

Q. I am studying away for the spring, but I can't leave NYC by December 23rd. Can I stay in the Affinia or another residence hall until my departure date?

A. Unfortunately this is not possible. Students who do not have a confirmed Spring 2016 housing assignment in New York must vacate the Affinia Hotel within 24 hours of their last final exam, but no later than 10:00am on Wednesday, December 23, 2015. (Please note that the Registrar’s Office will be providing us with a list of the final schedule for all students to ensure compliance.)

Of course, students may make their own personal reservation beyond December 23rd with the Affinia, at their own expense, if interested.

Q. I am currently in the Affinia Hotels but will not be studying away in the spring. Will I have a place to stay in the spring?

A. All current residents of the Affinia Hotel who are continuing their studies at NYU in New York are guaranteed housing for the Spring 2016 term and are responsible for all of the terms specified in the 2015-2016 NYU housing license.

Q. Will I have to fill out an application with my preferences for a new building or will I be automatically assigned to a new space?

A. We will send you a survey by the beginning of November and ask you to identify your building and room type preferences. We will do our best to assign you to one of your preferences, but we are not in a position to guarantee any specific assignment.

Q. Will I have any choice in where I am assigned for the spring?

A. We are not in a position to guarantee placement into a preferred location, but will do our best to accommodate you based on space availability.
Q. When will I find out what my new assignment is and when will I be allowed to move into it?

A. You will be notified of your Spring 2016 room assignment by Wednesday, December 9, 2015. You will be permitted to move into your new assignment as soon as the current fall resident has checked out. Students continuing their studies at NYU in New York will be given until 5:00 pm on Wednesday, December 23rd to complete their checkout of the Affinia. No extensions are available beyond this date.

Q. Will I have somewhere to stay during the Winter Break?

A. All students will receive their spring room assignment no later than Wednesday, December 9, 2015. Students continuing their studies at NYU in New York will be permitted to move into their spring space as soon as it is vacated by the current fall resident, but no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, December 23, 2015.

Q. Can I request a roommate for my new assignment?

A. Students may request a roommate, however, roommate requests are not likely to be accommodated based on the fact that it is unlikely that a completely vacant double will become available. If we are able to accommodate roommate requests, we will gladly do so.

Q. Will there be any services offered to me to help make the move easier?

A. Students are responsible for the transportation of their belongings to their new assignments prior to the official Affinia checkout date of 5:00pm on Wednesday, December 23, 2015.

Q. I know someone in a different building who will be studying away in the spring. Is there a way I can request to move into their space?

A. Absolutely! Please send your specific request in writing to housing@nyu.edu and include your name, NYU ID number, the room number you are requesting, and the name of the person you believe will be vacating that space. If we confirm that a space will become available, we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Q. I need a low-cost space for the spring. If I can't be guaranteed a low-cost space, can I be released from my housing license?

A. Students who committed to the 2015-2016 academic year housing license cannot automatically cancel their license. Students may submit a petition to be released if they can demonstrate/document an unforeseen and unavoidable circumstance that would prevent their ability to remain in housing according to the terms of the housing license.

Q. I can't move during final exams, and my flight is before December 23rd, right after my last final. What do I do if my spring room is not ready by the date I want to leave?

A. In such an instance, the student should plan in advance to either move their belongings into storage, take their items with them, or make some other arrangement with family or friends. Any items left at the Affinia will be considered abandoned and will be discarded.
Q. What do I do if I am enrolling for a January Term class?

A. Residents with Spring 2016 housing reservations in New York will be able to stay in their spring term rooms (not the Affinia) throughout January without charge. Residents who will be studying away for the spring term, but who need to remain on-campus throughout January because they are enrolled in a January Term course, should send an email to housing.january.term@nyu.edu by December 1st, indicating that they are enrolled and require January Term Housing. These residents will be relocated to another residence hall prior to December 23rd, and WILL be charged for January Term Housing.