

FALL HOUSING CONTINGENCY FAQs

Q: What is contingency housing?

A: Contingency housing is temporary housing for students whose Fall 2025 housing is not available by their move-in date. This typically affects students living on campus for the summer or those with approved Early Move-In applications. It may also impact students if a building's move-in date is delayed.

Q: Why do we need contingency housing?

A: Contingency housing is necessary because living areas are required to be cleaned by facilities in preparation for Welcome Week. For example, housing used by summer residents needs to be cleaned after they move out in August.

Q: Where is contingency housing located?

A: Contingency housing will be provided in a residence hall, specifically in double-occupancy suites.

Q: How do I know if I will be placed in contingency housing?

A: Housing Operations will begin notifying students about potential placement in contingency housing via their GCU email as early as May. Students staying on campus for the summer and those with approved Early Move-In will receive periodic notifications about the possibility of being placed in contingency housing leading up to their move-in date. Official contingency housing placements will be sent two weeks prior to the move-in date.

Q: How can I avoid being placed in contingency housing?

A: All students living on campus for the summer and those approved for Early Move-In must agree to the terms of contingency housing in their respective applications, as emergencies can prevent a student from moving directly into their Fall 2025 booking. However, some students can avoid contingency housing by not selecting a new build for Fall 2025.

Q: Are other occupancy types available for contingency housing?

A: All housing placements are based on availability. Residence halls are the only available option for contingency housing.

Q: Can I choose where I am placed in contingency housing?

A: Housing Operations will place students with their roommate for the following term. All other placement requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Q: Am I being charged for contingency housing?

A: Contingency housing is provided at no additional cost to the student and is offered as a courtesy.

Q: When can I move into my my booking after I move into contingency housing?

A: Housing operations will notify students when they are able to move into their bookings. Students should plan to move on the Friday following email notification that their booking is ready.

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Q: What important dates should I be aware of for contingency housing?

A:

EMI CONTINGENCY MOVE-IN	FRIDAY, AUG. 1 (TBD)
SUMMER TO CONTINGENCY MOVE-OVER	FRIDAY, AUG. 1, 2025 TBD TBD
	SATURDAY, AUG. 2, 2025 TBD
	SUNDAY, AUG. 3, 2025 TBD
	MONDAY, AUG. 4, 2025 TBD
DEADLINE TO MOVE OUT OF SUMMER	MONDAY, AUG. 4 (BY NOON)
EMI CONTINGENCY MOVE-IN #2	FRIDAY, AUG. 8 (7 - 10 am)
EMI CONTINGENCY MOVE-IN #3	FRIDAY, AUG. 15 (7 - 10 am)
CONTINGENCY TO FALL MOVE-OVER	FRIDAY, AUG. 22 (7 - 9 am)
DEADLINE TO MOVE OUT OF CONTINGENCY	FRIDAY, AUG. 22 (BY NOON)

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