

**RESIDENCE CONTRACT**  
**One Term Only and Winter Session**  
Student Housing and Community Services

FAIRVIEW CRESCENT  
ORCHARD COMMONS  
PLACE VANIER  
PONDEROSA COMMONS (Cedar House)  
RITSUMEIKAN-UBC HOUSE  
TOTEM PARK  
WALTER GAGE

**2025/26**



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## RESIDENCE CONTRACT (2025/26)

### Introduction

This Contract applies to the following residences located on the Vancouver campus of the University:

Fairview Crescent | <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/residences/fairview-crescent>

Orchard Commons | <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/residences/orchard-commons>

Place Vanier | <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/residences/place-vanier>

Ponderosa Commons (Cedar House) | <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/residences/ponderosa-commons>

Ritsumeikan-UBC House | <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/residences/ritsumeikan-ubc-house>

Totem Park | <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/residences/totem-park>

Walter Gage | <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/residences/walter-gage>

Students who wish to reside at residence with their children are not eligible for the residences governed by this contract and may apply for accommodation in University student family housing.

This document is important. This is a legally binding agreement between you and the University. The basic terms of your agreement are outlined in the Acceptance of Residence Contract Page created during your on-line acceptance process. This document, the Acceptance of Residence Contract Page created during your online offer acceptance process, and the Contract Confirmation, ID and Emergency Contact Card comprise the contractual agreement between you and the University (referred to as the “Contract”). It defines the policies and regulations governing the offer of housing and the terms and conditions of accepting residence in the student residences managed by Student Housing and Community Services.

## SUMMARY OF CONTRACT

### Part 1 Administration

This Part outlines administrative requirements, procedures and important deadlines. The information contained here will answer many of your questions. For other questions or clarifications, please refer to <https://housing.ubc.ca>, or contact the area Residence Life Manager or Student Housing and Community Services at 2205 Lower Mall, building 6 (contact information is listed in Appendix I of this Contract.)

### Part 2 Residence Life and Part 3 Residence Standards and Regulations

Part 2 and Part 3 of this Contract define the standards of behaviour required of all residents and their visitors while present on or about all residence property (which includes but is not limited to all residence buildings operated by Student Housing and Community Services including their parking lots, and surrounding grounds), and during all residence-related events, even if the events occur off campus. Living with others in a residence is different from living in a private apartment or house. What you may feel comfortable with in private may not be safe or appropriate in a shared residential environment that has a mandate to support the University’s academic mission.

### Part 4 Food Services

This Part outlines the costs, options and payment schedule for Residence Meal Plan and the rules of conduct for the residence dining rooms. It also offers information related to the other campus meal plans available for residents. For other questions please refer to <https://food.ubc.ca> or contact the Student Housing and Community Services Main Office.

## Part 1 ADMINISTRATION

### Interpretation of Terms

In this Contract:

the resident will be referred to as “you,” “your,” “resident,” “residents,” “student,” “students”;

“your accommodation,” “the accommodation” and “your room” refers to the room identified on your

Contract Confirmation, ID and Emergency Contact Card, as may be changed from time to time in accordance with the terms of this Contract and, in particular:

If you live in a studio or one-bedroom apartment, it refers to your entire living space; and

If you live in shared accommodation, it refers to your room and the living area you share with other residents. The living area that you share with other residents, together with your room and every other resident's room is also referred to as your "unit";

"Acceptance of Residence Contract Page" means the web page entitled Acceptance of Residence Contract created during your on-line acceptance process.

"guest" refers to your designated roommate (if applicable) and anyone who you accompany on, invite, accept or admit to the residence property (which includes but is not limited to all residence buildings operated by Student Housing and Community Services including their parking lots, and surrounding grounds);

An "assessment" means a bill for an amount, determined by the University, that you owe to the University on account of one or more of the following: any damage to, repair of or loss of University property (including your keys) or extraordinary service, cleaning, administrative or other costs you, your designated roommate or your guests cause to University residence facilities whether through accident, neglect or intent;

"fees" mean the residence fees, the Residence Meal Plan Fees (if applicable) plus all other sums, amounts, charges and monies payable by you to the University pursuant to this Contract, including, without limitation, all assessments, costs, interest and amounts owing as a result of any breach of this Contract;

"Move-In Date" means the date identified as such on your Acceptance of Residence Contract Page and the Contract Confirmation, ID and Emergency Contact Card, unless otherwise agreed in writing by you and an authorized representative of UBC Student Housing and Community Services.

"Move-Out Date" means the date identified as such on your Acceptance of Residence Contract Page and the Contract Confirmation, ID and Emergency Contact Card, unless otherwise agreed in writing by you and an authorized representative of UBC Student Housing and Community Services;

"residence fees" mean the residence fees applicable to your accommodation, as set out in Appendix IV, which for greater certainty, include utilities and UBC ResNet Internet or Shaw Internet depending on which residence you are located. Telephone service is not included in residence fees.

"Residence Meal Plan Fees" are defined in section 1.12 of this Contract.

"residence property" means all residence buildings as well as the surrounding property, parking lots, parking garages and other facilities managed by the by Student Housing and Community Services. The boundaries of the residence property for each residence area are delineated on the maps found at <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/residence-property>.

"University" and "UBC" mean The University of British Columbia. Student Housing and Community Services is a department of the University and has the power and authority to act on behalf of the University in respect of this Contract. References to Student Housing and Community Services refer to the University, acting through Student Housing and Community Services. References to "Student Housing" are to Student Housing and Community Services.

In the calculation of days in this Contract (for example: where five (5) days' notice must be given), the first day will be excluded and the last day included.

If there is any conflict or inconsistency between the Acceptance of Residence Contract Page and the Contract Confirmation, ID and Emergency Contact Card, the Contract Confirmation, ID and Emergency Contact Card governs.

### 1.01 Binding Contract

By clicking “Accept” on the Acceptance of Residence Contract Page created during your online offer acceptance process, and making the payment outlined in the Acceptance of Residence Contract Page you have accepted an offer from the University for accommodation in a student residence managed by Student Housing and Community Services. By accepting this offer you have confirmed that you agree to comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this Contract.

Prior to moving into your accommodation you must:

- fill out and sign the Contract Confirmation, ID and Emergency Contact Card and provide photographs requested by Student Housing and Community Services; and
- provide payment of the residence fees by the due date indicated in section 1.12 of the Contract.

Even if you omit a step in the acceptance or move-in process, you agree that taking possession of validly offered accommodation establishes a contract between you and the University on the terms and conditions set out in this Contract.

### 1.02 Contract Term

The Contract term commences at 9 am on the Move-In Date and ends at 12 noon on the Move-Out Date by which time you must have vacated and surrendered your accommodation to the University.

As set out on your Contract Confirmation, ID and Emergency Contact Card, your accommodation occurs within one of the following sessions (each, a “Session”):

- Term One Session only; or
- Term Two Session only; or
- Winter Session (which is equivalent to Term One and Term Two).

These Sessions take place during the dates shown in the table below.

If after you accept this Contract for the Winter Session or the Year-round Session and you are permitted, pursuant to section 1.08, to change your Session to a Term One Session, or a Term Two Session, then you are required to vacate and surrender your accommodation to the University no later than 12 noon on the End Date indicated for your revised Session in the table below.

| SESSION          | COMMENCEMENT DATE | RESIDENCE CLOSED DURING WINTER HOLIDAY BREAK   | END DATE          |
|------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| Term One Session | August 30, 2025   | N/A  | December 21, 2025 |
| Term Two Session | January 4, 2026   | N/A  | April 26, 2026    |
| Winter Session   | August 30, 2025   | December 21, 2025 noon through January 4, 2026 noon in Place Vanier, Totem Park, and Orchard Commons residences. See section 1.03 for information. | April 26, 2026    |

### 1.03 Residence Closure—Winter Holiday Break

If you reside in Place Vanier, Totem Park or Orchard Commons and have accepted accommodation for the Winter Session, you must vacate your accommodation during the winter holiday break. The holiday break closure commences at 12 noon on December 21, 2025 and ends at 12 noon on January 4, 2026. During this period you are not permitted to access or reside in your accommodation, nor are you permitted in any of the Totem Park, Place Vanier or Orchard Commons buildings. You are permitted to leave your possessions at

your accommodation. If you fail to vacate your accommodation during this period then you are in breach of this Contract and the University will pursue its remedies pursuant to section 1.15.

#### **1.04 Designated Roommate**

Students who wish to reside at residence with their children are not eligible for the residences governed by this Contract and may apply for accommodation in University student family housing. You are not permitted to have any other person reside in your accommodation except as follows:

If your accommodation is a studio or one-bedroom unit, you may invite a maximum of one additional person to be your designated roommate provided that person meets the minimum age requirements for your residence.

You acknowledge that the person indicated in the Additional Occupant/Designated Roommate section of the Contract Confirmation, ID and Emergency Contact card is the person you wish to have approved as your designated roommate by Student Housing and Community Services.

Your designated roommate is not entitled to reside in the accommodation unless you reside there at the same time. Your designated roommate must be approved in advance by Student Housing and Community Services and is not entitled to move into your accommodation prior to receiving such approval. The University reserves the right to take steps to confirm a roommate is not residing in the accommodation when the contract holder is not residing in the unit. This investigation may include inspection of the unit without prior notice. Violation of this policy is a breach of this Contract which may result in termination of the housing agreement pursuant to section 1.13.

You are completely responsible for your designated roommate's compliance with all conditions of this Contract. The behaviour of your designated roommate could result in you receiving standards points, or any other sanction, or may result in a breach of this Contract leading to you and your designated roommate being evicted. This is so whether or not you participated in, condoned, or were aware of your designated roommate's behaviour. The failure of your designated roommate to participate in and comply with any University investigation required pursuant to this Contract, including without limitation, for Sexual Misconduct, may result in you and your designated roommate being evicted. You agree that no other persons shall reside in your accommodation without the prior written consent of the University. You agree to advise the University in writing within ten (10) days of a change in designated roommate or of your designated roommate ceasing to reside in the accommodation. You acknowledge and agree that this Contract is with you alone and there is no contract between the University and the designated roommate. When you vacate the accommodation your designated roommate must vacate at the same time. Student Housing and Community Services may at any time, in its absolute discretion, require that your designated roommate cease to occupy your accommodation and your designated roommate's failure to comply with an order to vacate your accommodation is a breach of this Contract, enabling Student Housing and Community Services to pursue remedies against you pursuant to section 1.15.

#### **1.05 Mandatory Meal Plan**

If you reside at Place Vanier, Totem Park or Orchard Commons residence, you must purchase the Residence Meal Plan described in Part 4 and Appendix V of this Contract. Participation is mandatory. The purchase of the Residence Meal Plan is part of your Acceptance of Residence Contract.

#### **1.06 ResNet Agreement**

The University will provide computing network access to your accommodation. This may be through wireless or wired connectivity, or both depending on your accommodation. If you use the ResNet service, you agree to abide by the conditions outlined in the *ResNet Service Agreement* (<https://it.ubc.ca/services/email-voice-internet/resnet/service-agreement>). You also agree to abide by the University's *Acceptable Use and Security of UBC Electronic Information and Systems* policy (<https://it.ubc.ca/services/security/ubc-information-security-office/security-policies>).

### 1.07 Type of Contract

You agree that this Contract creates a licensee/licensor relationship.

As is expressly stated in the *Residential Tenancy Act* of British Columbia, the *Residential Tenancy Act* of British Columbia does not apply to this Contract and to your occupation of your accommodation.

### 1.08 Eligibility

#### 1. Age Criteria

Unless you are otherwise authorized in writing by Student Housing and Community Services, you must be 19 years of age by December 31, 2025 to reside at Walter Gage, Fairview Crescent, and Ponderosa Commons (Cedar House) residences.

#### 2. Term One Session or Term Two Session Criteria

Residents are generally required to contract for accommodation for the full Winter Session. You are not permitted to contract for the Term One Session or Term Two Session unless you can substantiate to the satisfaction of Student Housing and Community Services that you meet the following criteria:

- a) If you apply for the Term Two Session, your academic studies at the University will commence or resume at the beginning of Term Two; or
- b) If you apply for the Term One Session, you will not be at the University for the Term Two Session due to either: graduation at the end of Term One, or a University-related academic pursuit that requires your absence from campus. Examples include, but are not limited to, absences due to co-operative education placements or an exchange to another university; or
- c) In the opinion of the Associate Director, Residence Admissions and Administration there are compelling reasons to allow you to reside for only the Term One Session or Term Two Session.

#### 3. Academic Criteria

To remain eligible to reside in student housing you must:

- a) if your Contract Session is the Term One Session or Term Two Session:
  - i. be and remain registered in a minimum of nine (9) credits of UBC undergraduate credit courses per term in a degree granting program during the 2025-2026 Winter Session. For greater certainty students registered in Unclassified studies, Access studies, Diploma or Certificate programs, or as Visiting International Research Students (VIRS or VISI) do not meet residence eligibility requirements; Notwithstanding the above, distance education courses that do not require classroom attendance on the Point Grey campus cannot be included in the calculation of credits; or
  - ii. be and remain registered in a full-time graduate program in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Studies; or
  - iii. have been granted permission in writing from the Associate Director, Residence Admissions and Administration of Student Housing and Community Services.
- b) if your Contract Session is the Winter Session:
  - i. be and remain registered in at least eighteen (18) credits of undergraduate course work, consisting of at least nine (9) credits per term, in a degree granting program during the 2025-2025 Winter Session. For greater certainty students registered in Unclassified studies, Access studies, or as Visiting International Research Students (VIRS or VISI) do not meet residence eligibility requirements; Notwithstanding the above, distance education courses that do not require classroom attendance on the Point Grey campus cannot be included in the calculation of credits; or
  - ii. be and remain registered in a full-time graduate program in the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies; or



- iii. have been granted permission in writing from the Associate Director, Admissions and Administration of Student Housing and Community Services.

#### **1.09 Assignment Policy**

The University will not discriminate in room or unit assignments on the basis of race, colour, religion, place of origin, ancestry or sexual orientation.

The University will attempt to honour, but does not guarantee, your request for a particular type of accommodation. Failure to provide your preferred accommodation will not invalidate this Contract.

The University reserves the right, without notice, to assign or change roommates, to change accommodation assignments and/or to consolidate vacancies by requiring you or other residents to move from one accommodation to another. This may include requiring you to move to a different residence area, floor, building or different type of room or unit. If this happens to you, you are required to pay the residence fees stipulated for the new accommodation, including the meal plan, if applicable.

If you or your guests have mobility or agility disabilities, you are welcome to request an assignment to a unit located above the ground floor. Nevertheless, please note that elevators do break down occasionally, and may be out of order for an extended period. Inconveniences may occur for those who are unable to navigate stairs. The University will take action to repair any malfunctioning equipment promptly; however it is not responsible for service disruptions which limit access to your accommodation.

Mobility aids or devices (for example wheel chairs, mobility scooters) are to be kept in your residence bedroom unless written permission to store them elsewhere has been obtained from the Residence Life Manager.

#### **1.10 Compliance with Laws etc.**

You agree to the terms of this Contract and to abide by all federal, provincial and local government laws, regulations and bylaws, University rules, regulations, policies and procedures, including but not limited to those issued from time to time by Student Housing and Community Services. To the extent that there is any discrepancy between matters dealt with both in this Contract and any other publication of Student Housing and Community Services, the provisions of this Contract shall prevail.

#### **1.11 Contract Changes**

Changes may not be made to the terms of this Contract without the written permission of the Associate Vice-President of Student Housing and Community Services. During the term of the Contract, the University may unilaterally change or delete any provision of this Contract or add provisions to this Contract (each, a change) by sending you an email notification to the email address you have provided to the University through the University's Student Service Centre, or by written notification delivered to your accommodation, or by posting a notification in the building in which your accommodation is located. Changes will be effective and binding upon you on the date set out in the notification. If no date is set out in the notification, the contract changes will be effective one week from the date the notification was sent. Please note, however, that changes may be implemented immediately when, in the opinion of the Associate Vice-President, Student Housing and Community Services, the health or safety of any person may be adversely affected by a delay.

#### **1.12 Rates and Payment**

In addition to the payment made pursuant to section 1.01 you agree to pay the residence fees which are outlined in Appendix IV and the fees for the Residence Meal Plan ("Residence Meal Plan Fees") (if applicable) which are outlined in Appendix V. You may either pay the entire amount due or pay the residence fees and Residence Meal Plan Fees in instalments, in the amounts and on the dates outlined in Appendices IV and V. If you choose or are required to change your accommodation, you will be required to pay the fees stipulated for the new accommodation, including Residence Meal Plan Fees, if applicable.

- Failure to pay the first instalment of residence fees by or on the date it is due will lead to forfeiture of your accommodation assignment.
- Charges for residence fees and Residence Meal Plan Fees (if applicable) will continue until you complete the contract termination and check out process in section 1.14.

See Part 4.0 of this Contract for Residence Meal Plan information.

Please note that the following terms apply to all fees and payments required by Student Housing and Community Services (i.e., residence fees, Residence Meal Plan Fees, activities/programs, assessments, et cetera):

- Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
- A \$35 service charge will be levied on all cheques returned by your financial institution for any reason.
- You will pay all fees that may be imposed by the University from time to time in respect of failed electronic financial transactions, including, without limitation, electronic funds transfers and Interac transactions where, after initial processing, the transaction is cancelled or voided due to insufficient funds.
- Late payments may not be accepted. If a late payment is accepted, it will be subject to late payment fees as follows:
  - » first late payment - \$25
  - » second late payment - \$25
  - » third late payment - \$50
  - » fourth and any subsequent late payments \$75

#### **1.13 Cancellation of the Residence Contract Prior to Move-In Date**

You may cancel this Contract before the Move-In Date by paying the cancellation fees and following the procedures outlined in Appendix III that are applicable to your Contract Session.

#### **1.14 Termination of the Residence Contract on or After Move-In Date**

1. You may only terminate this Contract on or after the Move-In Date provided that you:
  - a) pay the Termination Fee applicable to your Contract type; and
  - b) complete the Student Housing and Community Services *Online Contract Cancellation Request process*; and
  - c) complete the check-out procedures at the Front Desk.

If you wish to terminate this Contract but do not complete the steps outlined above, this Contract will continue in force and you will be charged residence fees and if applicable, Residence Meal Plan Fees, until the earlier of:

- the date you return all assigned keys to your residence Front Desk and you sign the check-out form;
- the date Student Housing and Community Services deems you to have abandoned your accommodation (which may take weeks or months); and
- your Move-Out Date.

For greater certainty, this section applies regardless of whether you have actually moved into your accommodation (i.e., even if you do not check-in).

2. If you have contracted for the Winter Session the applicable Termination Fee is the lesser of:
  - a) 25% of the total residence fees applicable to your Session and your accommodation type as outlined in Appendix IV; or
  - b) the remainder of the residence fees applicable to your Session and your accommodation type owed from the date you complete the check-out procedures at the Front Desk until the Move-Out Date.
3. If you have contracted for the Term One Session or Term Two Session the applicable Termination Fee is the lesser of:

- a) 50% of the total residence fees applicable to your Session and your accommodation type as outlined in Appendix IV or;
  - b) the remainder of the residence fees applicable to your Session and your accommodation type owed from the date you complete the check-out procedures at the Front Desk until the Move-Out Date.
4. There are two circumstances (outlined in subsection a) and b) below) in which the University will exempt you from paying the Termination Fee:
- a) you are: an undergraduate student or graduate student enrolled in the UBC Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies; and a resident for the Winter Session; and you choose to:
    - i. graduate at the end of Term One; or
    - ii. move out of residence in order to participate in one of the following activities:
      - a co-op work placement in Term Two,
      - a student exchange program in Term Two, or
      - a teaching practicum in Term Two.

**In these circumstances, to be exempted from paying the Termination Fee, you must do both of the following:**

- complete and submit an online contract cancellation request, and submit documentation satisfactory to Student Housing and Community Services that confirms your eligibility to graduate, or otherwise your participation in the co-op work placement, exchange program enrolment, or education practicum, by October 31, 2025; and
- vacate your accommodation by the end of Term One (December 21, 2025) or such other date approved by Student Housing and Community Services.

For greater certainty, failure to give notice or the required confirmations by October 31, 2025 and vacate your accommodation by December 21, 2025, will result in the resident being ineligible for a Termination Fee waiver pursuant to this section. You will be charged residence fees and, if applicable, Residence Meal Plan Fees, until December 21, 2025 even if your departure date occurs prior to this date.

- b) you are: a graduate student enrolled in the UBC Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, and a resident for the Winter Session; and you anticipate that your *Program Completion and Closure Date* (defined below) will occur during the Term.

**In these circumstances, to be exempted from paying the Termination Fee, you must do both of the following:**

- complete and submit an online contract cancellation request at least two (2) months prior to the last day of the month in which your anticipated Program Completion and Closure Date falls, that identifies a move-out date that is on the last day of the month in which your anticipated *Program Completion and Closure Date* falls;
- submit documentation satisfactory to Student Housing and Community Services that confirms your anticipated *Program Completion and Closure Date*; and
- vacate your accommodation by the move-out date indicated on your contract cancellation request.

For example, if you expect that your *Program Completion and Closure Date* will be some time in November, you must submit a contract cancellation request and the required confirmations by September 30, and depart on November 30.

In this section, “*Program Completion and Closure Date*” means the date the University considers your academic program to be concluded. Note, this is different from the date of your convocation.

Acknowledging that your *Program Completion and Closure Date* may be unpredictable, Student Housing and Community Services encourages you to give yourself sufficient time to fulfil your

program completion and closure requirements. If you've submitted a contract cancellation request and you then come to expect that your *Program Completion and Closure Date* will not occur until after the move-out date indicated on your contract cancellation request, please notify Student Housing and Community Services immediately. Student Housing and Community Services will make reasonable efforts to allow you to remain in your accommodation, and if that is not possible, Student Housing and Community Services will offer you alternative accommodation, if available, on a short-term basis. The alternative accommodation may not be in your current residence, and, in any case, the terms and conditions, including fees, will be those applicable to that alternative accommodation.

For additional information about the documentation that Student Housing and Community Services will find satisfactory to demonstrate your eligibility to graduate, complete your graduate program, or otherwise to participate in the co-op work placement, exchange program enrolment, or education practicum, please see Appendix VI.

### **1.15 Termination of the Residence Contract by the University**

If at any time:

1. you fail to pay when due any of the fees stipulated in this Contract;
2. you fail to pay when due any assessments assessed pursuant to the terms of this Contract;
3. the University becomes aware that the offer of accommodation made to you was based upon incorrect information or a mistake as to your eligibility for residency in your accommodation;
4. you no longer meet the eligibility requirements for residency in your accommodation;
5. the Associate Director, Residence Admissions and Administration has revoked the approval previously given pursuant to section 1.08 (2)(c) or section 1.08 (3)(a)(iii) or section 1.08(3)(b)(iii) for you to reside in residence.
6. you have failed to pay, when due, monies owed to Student Housing and Community Services with respect to matters other than this Contract;
7. you have violated University rules, policies or procedures and/or the residence standards and regulations as stated in Part 2 and Part 3 of this Contract, as they may be amended from time to time;
8. you fail to provide the requested recent photographs and other information required to complete the Contract Confirmation, ID and Emergency Contact Card; or
9. you breach any provision of this Contract;

then, in addition to any other available remedies, the University may, without notice, terminate this Contract, re-enter and take possession of your accommodation, remove you and all other persons and property and use such force and assistance as the University deems necessary to take possession of the accommodation. In the event of termination of this Contract and eviction, you will remain indebted for any fees, including assessments accrued pursuant to the terms of the Contract and any that may arise:

- from your occupation, use of and departure from your accommodation and the residence;
- due to the cost of cleaning or repairing your accommodation including the cost of storing and disposing of any possessions left in the accommodation; or
- otherwise from your failure to comply with the terms of this Contract, including, for greater certainty, fees for the balance of the Contract term remaining after your eviction. In most cases, this amount will exceed the Termination Fee payable in accordance with section 1.14.

### **1.16 Overholding**

If you remain in occupation of your accommodation after the Move-Out Date or your eviction date, no new right of occupation is thereby created and the University may, without notice, re-enter and take possession of your accommodation, remove you and all other persons and property and use such force and assistance as the University deems necessary to retake possession of your accommodation. In this situation, purported residence fee payment(s) processed through the University's online payment process shall not be effective to create any new or continued right of occupation unless such right of occupation and acceptance of payment are expressly agreed to in writing by the Associate Vice-President, Student Housing and Community Services. If the Associate Vice-President, Student Housing and Community Services has provided such written agreement then any right of occupation that is thereby created shall be for the period contained in such written agreement,

at the residence fees previously payable for your accommodation and subject to the terms of this Contract, as applicable for the occupancy period.

In no case shall any acceptance of residence fees for your accommodation for any period after the Move-Out Date of this Contract result in any right of occupancy greater than a right to occupy your accommodation from month to month (meaning, for greater certainty, terminable by you or the University at any time on one month's notice), at the residence fees previously payable for your accommodation, and not from year to year and shall be subject to the terms of this Contract so far as the same are applicable to a right to occupy from month to month.

#### **1.17 Vacating Your Accommodation**

Vacating your accommodation means, completing the check-out procedures at the Front Desk, returning all keys to the Front Desk and removing all persons and personal possessions from your accommodation no later than 12 Noon on the Move-Out Date applicable to your contract term (see section 1.02 - Contract Term).

Your room is supplied with one mattress pad. Upon check-out you must leave the folded mattress pad on the bed (not in a drawer, on a shelf, in a closet, with your roommate, or anywhere else). Failure to do so will result in an assessment for the missing item.

If you fail to provide vacant possession when required pursuant to this Contract, then in addition to the University's other remedies, you will pay all the University's costs arising from such failure to vacate including, without limitation, the cost to the University incurred to clean your accommodation and to provide hotel and meals for the incoming resident who is scheduled to take possession of your accommodation.

You acknowledge that any of your personal property and the personal property of your guests remaining at the residence property after the termination of this Contract (whether by expiry, early termination or abandonment), will be removed and disposed of without compensation to any person. You agree that the University will be under no obligation to store any such belongings remaining in the accommodation or to sell them or otherwise recover their value. In the event the University chooses to store any property left in your accommodation you are responsible for the University's cost of doing so, and any subsequent disposal costs.

#### **1.18 Abandoned Accommodation and Personal Property**

Your accommodation and your and any of your guests' personal property may be deemed by the University to be abandoned when:

1. a substantial amount of your personal property is removed and your residence fees are unpaid after the date that they are due; or
2. your residence fees remain unpaid after the date they are due and the University has not received a response from you for a period of 14 days after sending you a notice.

If the University deems your accommodation to be abandoned, the University may re-enter your accommodation and, in addition to any additional rights the University may have, the University may re-rent your accommodation. In that event, re-entry may be made without notice to you and without liability to you for any damage or prosecution.

You acknowledge that in the case of abandonment, the University will remove and dispose of your and any of your guests' personal property without compensation to you or your guests (as the case may be). You agree that the University will be under no obligation to store such belongings or to sell them or otherwise recover their value.

#### **1.19 Assignment and Unauthorized Occupancy**

You alone and, if expressly permitted pursuant to this Contract, your designated roommate, may occupy your accommodation. This Contract and your accommodation cannot be assigned, "sublet," lent or otherwise shared with another person without the prior written authorization of the University. Without limiting the foregoing,

allowing people to stay in your accommodation through the use of short term rental services (for example, Airbnb) is not permitted even if you are also present in the accommodation at the same time. This is so even when money or other consideration are not exchanged. The University reserves the right to investigate situations where it is believed that unauthorized assignment, “subletting” sharing or lending their room may be taking place. This investigation may include inspection of the unit without notice. For greater certainty, a designated roommate residing in the unit when the contract holder is not residing in the unit is considered to be unauthorized assignment. The University’s authorization is exercised by the University in its absolute discretion and may be withheld or withdrawn for any reason. Unauthorized assignment, “subletting,” lending or sharing is a breach of this Contract and will result in the eviction of both you and other person(s) occupying or sharing your accommodation.

If you wish to apply for a temporary sublet of your accommodation, please visit <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/applications/subletting/> for terms and conditions applicable to temporary sublets and the request form. For greater certainty, the University does not guarantee approval of any request for a temporary sublet.

#### **1.20 University’s Performance**

The University, inasmuch as it is within the University’s control, will provide the accommodation pursuant to the terms and conditions stated in this Contract.

To the extent that the University is unable to fulfil, or is delayed or restricted in fulfilling, its obligations under this Contract by any cause beyond its control, the University shall be relieved from the fulfilment of its obligations during that period and you shall not be entitled to any reduction in fees or compensation as a result thereof. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the University shall not be responsible for:

- failing to meet its obligations under this Contract due to a strike by its employees, a lock-out of employees by the University or any other form of job action or labour unrest, acts of God including fires, floods, storms, earthquakes, intervention by civilian or military authorities, acts of war, acts of terrorism, public health emergencies, or new or amended federal, provincial or local government laws, regulations, bylaws or policies. Or
- the failure to provide any utility to the accommodation, or a reduction in the quality or quantity of a utility, whether such utility is provided by the University, or by third party providers.

#### **1.21 Liability**

The University is not responsible for property belonging to you or any of your guests which is lost, stolen or damaged in any way, regardless of cause, whether or not this may occur in your accommodation or on the residence property, including storage facilities. The University is not responsible for any injury, death, damage or loss whatsoever caused to you or your guests while in or about your accommodation, the residence property or the University campus or while engaged in activities organized or sponsored by the University. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the University shall not be responsible for injury, damage or loss to you or your guests due to:

- the use of residence facilities and equipment, including but not limited to exercise equipment, sports equipment, barbecues, tennis courts and basketball courts;
- taking part in socials, dances, plays or other organized or sponsored activities; and
- taking part in organized or sponsored off-campus activities including ski trips and tours.

You agree you will not do, or permit to be done, any act or thing which may render void or voidable any insurance policy of the University. You agree to indemnify and save harmless the University from and against any expense, loss or damage suffered by the University by reason of your breach or non-performance of any term of this Contract.

#### **1.22 Insurance**

The University carries insurance for its own benefit (See Risk Management Services <https://srs.ubc.ca/insurance> for more information). The University does not provide you with general



insurance, liability insurance or property insurance for your personal belongings. The University strongly advises you to obtain a residential insurance policy that covers:

1. loss of personal property situated in your accommodation or elsewhere on the residence property including without limitation storage rooms;
2. liability for loss or damage to the property of others (including UBC's property); and
3. liability for personal injury to others.

Insurance may be available as an extension of your family's home insurance policy, or you can obtain your own insurance package. See Appendix II for more information.

### 1.23 Damages and Costs

You agree to pay for damages, lost property or extraordinary service or administrative costs you, your designated roommate, or your guests cause to University residence facilities whether through accident, neglect or intent. See Appendix II for more information about assessments.

All residents of a floor or house or unit may be assessed for cleaning, damages, lost property or extraordinary service costs where the person(s) responsible cannot be ascertained by the University but where the damages, lost property, or excessive mess were reasonably believed by Student Housing and Community Services to be caused by one or more residents of a floor or house or unit. Where charges and costs have not been paid by the specified date, a late fee will be added.

Failure to pay assessments may result in the relocation of you or other resident(s) to another floor or unit, denial of future residence assignment or eviction from residence. To appeal an assessment you must follow the written appeal procedure outlined on the assessment form. Appeals will only be considered if you are not in arrears for any other fees, charges or amounts owed to Student Housing and Community Services.

### 1.24 Denial of Other University Services

In addition to any other remedies available to it pursuant to this Contract or at law, the University may, pursuant to UBC's Late Payment Policy (<https://universitycounsel.ubc.ca/board-of-governors-policies-procedures-rules-and-guidelines/policies/>) suspend your student privileges and deny you student services if any fees, or other monetary amounts owing pursuant to this Contract remain unpaid by you either during the term of this Contract or after its termination or conclusion for any reason.

### 1.25 Room Entry

1. Authorized personnel of the University may enter **your accommodation**, without prior notice for any of the following reasons:
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  - to investigate or take action to address an ongoing source of disruption or nuisance to the community;
  - to make emergency repairs to your accommodation or to investigate the need for urgent repairs to any portion of the residence property;
  - to make repairs to your accommodation that have been requested by you or a previous occupant;
  - to inspect for pests as described in section 1.34 (Pest Treatment);
  - where it is believed you are in breach of a material term of this contract, for the purpose of investigating that breach;
  - you have granted them permission to enter;
  - the University believes you have abandoned or vacated the accommodation; or
2. Authorized personnel of the University may provide access for emergency responders, including police, to enter your accommodation, without prior notice to ensure the health and safety of any member of the community.

3. Authorized personnel of the University may enter the common area of shared accommodation without prior notice to:
  - access accommodations for any of the reasons in section 1.25(1) above;
  - deliver a written notice or communication to the bedroom door of a resident occupying the shared unit; or
  - make requested repairs to the bedroom of a resident occupying the shared unit;
4. A minimum of 24 hours' notice will be given to enter your accommodation for reasons other than those identified in sections 1.25(1) or (2), including but not limited to the following:
  - to inspect the condition of your accommodation or shared living space, other than in situations described in section 1.25(1) or (2);
  - to renovate, alter or make repairs or deliveries which in the sole discretion of the University are necessary or desirable; or
  - to deliver the service and treatment described in section 1.34 (Pest Treatment)

#### **1.26 Arrivals**

You may check into residence at the Commons block Front Desk after 9 am on the residence Move-In Date. Residents may not arrive earlier than the Move-In Date unless they qualify under section 1.27 below.

#### **1.27 Early Arrivals**

Written permission to arrive early may be permitted in certain limited circumstances. Please contact Student Housing and Community Services for more information.

#### **1.28 Late Arrivals**

If you plan to arrive more than five (5) days after your Move-In Date, you must notify Student Housing and Community Services in writing. If you do not move into your accommodation within five (5) days of your Move-In Date, this Contract will be cancelled and your accommodation will be reassigned without further notice.

#### **1.29 Delivery of Personal Property**

The University will not accept personal property delivered anywhere on the residence property prior to your arrival. You are required to make arrangements to have all personal property held in storage off campus until you have checked into residence.

After you have checked into residence the University will accept delivery of items to the Residence Front Desk provided always that the Residence Front Desk Staff will not accept:

- packages that require payment for delivery, customs, taxes or other fees;
- furniture, appliances or other large or heavy objects or equipment;
- items that in the opinion of the Front Desk Staff are dangerous or illegal or otherwise pose health hazards;
- items that in the opinion of the Front Desk Staff are impractical to store in the storage facilities at the Front Desk.
- mail or packages with insufficient or incorrect delivery information

It is your responsibility to confirm in advance whether Front Desk Staff will accept any particular item and you are responsible for any costs associated with the refusal of Front Desk Staff to accept items. It is your responsibility to ensure all deliveries are addressed correctly and include sufficient delivery information and you are responsible for any costs related to the refusal of the Front Desk Staff to accept items. The University does not accept any responsibility for the safekeeping of items delivered to the Front Desk or otherwise delivered to the residence property, even when signed for or accepted at the Front Desk.



### **1.30 Bed Linen**

You are supplied with a mattress pad. Upon check out you must leave the mattress pad folded on the bed (not in a drawer, on a shelf, in a closet, with your roommate, or anywhere else). Failure to do so will result in an assessment for the missing item.

### **1.31 Non-residence Furniture and Appliances**

Residence rooms and shared units are furnished. Additional furniture and appliances are not permitted to be placed in your room or common areas of your accommodation without prior written authorization from the Residence Life Manager. This includes portable air conditioners. Air conditioners that require any modification to the unit or mounting on a window frame will not be permitted. While small pieces of furniture (i.e., bookshelf, end table) will typically be authorized, pieces larger than 3' x 3' x 3' (i.e., sofa, bureau, et cetera) are prohibited. Further, in Totem Park, Place Vanier and Orchard Commons residences, only furniture supplied by Student Housing and Community Services is permitted in common areas. Costs associated with removing additional furniture or appliances will be assessed as outlined in section 1.23 (Damages and Costs).

### **1.32 Housekeeping**

Following check-in you have seven (7) days to complete a "room inventory and condition" report available via the Online Service Centre at <https://secure.housing.ubc.ca>. This will create a report regarding the condition of your accommodation (i.e., any existing damage), and the condition of and/or any missing inventory items including bed linen. After your departure the room and common areas and their contents will be inspected. Any missing items, damage not documented on the room inventory and condition report, or required cleaning will be assessed to you and/or deducted from any residence fee refund. Submission of the online room inventory and condition report is an integral part of any assessment appeal consideration. If there is a question regarding responsibility for damages to the room or unit or furnishings, this report will be used in determining responsibility for the damages. Failure to complete the report may result in you being assessed for all damages and missing items.

Common areas in units will be inspected from time to time during the year to ensure they are kept clean and safe. If you fail to keep common areas/units clean it will result in assessment and/or the possible relocation of you or other residents, and/or denial of a future residence offer.

### **1.33 Repairs and Alterations**

All repairs and alterations to accommodations will be carried out by the University. Residents are prohibited from repairing or altering the exterior or interior of their room or unit and should report any required repairs using the Online Service Centre at <https://secure.housing.ubc.ca>. Without limiting the foregoing, residents are prohibited from painting or wallpapering their accommodation or attaching mailboxes, planters, satellite dishes, signage of any kind or any other thing to the exterior of their room, unit or any residence building(s).

### **1.34 Pest Treatment**

You shall not allow conditions to exist that, in the opinion of Student Housing and Community Services, may encourage the infestation or propagation of insects, rodents or other vermin. You are required to promptly report the presence or suspected presence of pests (including bedbugs) in your accommodation to Student Housing and Community Services. In accordance with section 1.25, personnel authorized by the University may enter your accommodation, without notice and without your presence, to inspect for pests. Should, in the opinion of Student Housing and Community Services, treatment be required, you will be required to comply with the prescribed treatment methods and protocol which may include preparing your accommodation for scheduled treatment. This may include relocation (note section 1.09), cleaning and/or removal and disposal of furnishings or personal possessions. In such an event you shall not be reimbursed by the University for any disruption, relocation, loss or loss of use of personal possessions or furnishings. Should you fail to prepare your accommodation for treatment in accordance with instructions from the University, or otherwise fail to follow the University's directions regarding pest treatment, you may be held responsible for the cost of rescheduled or additional treatments of your accommodation, or of other portions of the residence property.

### 1.35 Construction and Maintenance

There are on-going maintenance, renovation and construction projects taking place in and around the residences. This may include interior work, including work inside units. The work typically takes place during UBC's regular approved hours for such work: between the hours of 7:30am (0730 hours) to 7:00pm (1900 hours) on any week day that is not a statutory holiday; and between 9:00 a.m. (0900 hours) to 5:00p.m. (1700 hours) on any Saturday that is not a statutory holiday. Note that maintenance, renovation and construction projects do sometimes occur outside of these hours. On-going maintenance, renovation and construction projects will continue throughout the year, including midterm and final exam periods. The University will take measures to ensure that prudent construction practices are followed, but there may be noise, dust, and temporary interruption of some services. Residents may be required to temporarily or permanently relocate to facilitate construction or renovations to their residence area. There will be no compensation or reduction to your residence fees due to disruption and/or relocation.

### 1.36 Storage

There is no storage space available outside units.

Additionally, a resident in a shared unit may not store another person's belongings, (for example - a former roommate's belongings) in a common area of the unit including designated common storage areas of that unit.

A rental fee may apply for some storage spaces. This space is not available for furniture storage. The storage space provided is not secure. The University does not assume liability for loss, theft, or damage of articles stored in these areas regardless of how such theft or damage occurs. All items in storage must be labelled with current identification tags which are available at the Commons block Front Desk. Anything not labelled with current tags will be removed and disposed of after each Session without further notice or compensation.

### 1.37 Transfers

There are two types of transfers:

1. The first, called a "room switch," is between two residents of the same gender who mutually agree to exchange or "switch" accommodation of the same type, in the same residence area. For example—a male resident occupying a single room in a shared unit can only switch with another male resident occupying a single room in equivalent shared unit in the same residence area. Please enquire at your residence Front Desk regarding this procedure. Residents who wish to switch between different unit types, or with a resident of a different gender, or between different residence areas, should enquire at the Student Housing and Community Services Main Office at Marine Drive Building 6. The fee for a room switch is \$10 per person.
2. The second type of transfer constitutes a move to new accommodation when it becomes available. The fee for this transfer is \$50.

If you wish to change accommodation after moving into residence, you may request a transfer to other accommodation. Transfers are not guaranteed and must be approved by Student Housing and Community Services. Unauthorized transfers may result in you being required to move back to your assigned accommodation and/or standards action. You are required to pay the difference in residence fees when you move to more expensive accommodation. Refunds due to a transfer to less expensive accommodation will be credited to your account. You agree to be bound by the terms of the contract governing your new accommodation.

**Eligibility for Transfers:** You must meet the minimum age and academic program requirements outlined in section 1.08 to be eligible for a switch or transfer to specific residence areas.

**Transfer Application Dates:** The first date that you may apply for a transfer or a room switch is the later of the date you move into residence and September 6, 2025. An online transfer/switch application is available on the Student Housing and Community Services Online Service Centre at <https://secure.housing.ubc.ca>.

**Transfer Completion Dates:** Transfers must be completed within 72 hours of notification of approval from Student Housing and Community Services, or additional fees may be assessed.

### **1.38 Transportation and Parking**

#### **1. Motorized Vehicles**

Parking of motorized vehicles (which includes, but is not limited to, cars, motorcycles, mopeds, and scooters) on the University campus is strictly regulated. Residence parking spaces are limited and a parking assignment is not guaranteed.

To obtain a parking space, visit UBC Parking and Access Control Services at <https://parking.ubc.ca>. For information on residence parking spaces, visit <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/applications/fees-payments/parking>. All vehicles parked on residence property are subject to the University Traffic and Parking Rules (the “Parking Rules”) as amended from time to time, as enforced by UBC Parking and Access Control Services.

Parking in the reserved lots is allocated only for the term of this Contract. For greater certainty, cancellation or termination of the Residence Contract, whether by the resident or the University, will impact a resident’s eligibility for a residence parking space.

Violations of the Parking Rules by the resident, their guest or visitor may result in financial fines and fees and/or their vehicles being towed at their own expenses in accordance with the Parking Rules.

#### **2. Bicycles**

Bicycle theft is a common problem throughout the British Columbia Lower Mainland, including the University campus. Good quality locks or chains are recommended for all bicycles. All of the residences have bicycle storage areas. Bicycles must not be stored in hallways, lounges or in areas that impede exit from buildings. Bicycles must be stored on the racks or bars designed for that purpose. Bicycles found in any other areas (for example: attached to posts, railings, trees, et cetera) will be removed and disposed of without compensation to the resident or to the owner of the bicycle (if not the resident).

Abandoned bicycles are common at residence. Periodically the residence bicycle racks/bars will be inspected, and bicycles that appear to be abandoned will be tagged for a reasonable notice period, as set out on the tag. If the resident does not deal with their bicycle in the manner set out on the tag or otherwise remove the bicycle, after the expiry of the notice period, the University will remove and dispose of such bicycles. Residents are required to check their bicycles at least every two weeks to ensure it has not been tagged for removal. The University shall not reimburse or otherwise compensate any resident nor the owner of any bicycle (if not the resident) for loss or loss of use of a bicycle deemed to be abandoned and disposed of in accordance with this section.

#### **3. Theft or Damage**

The University is not responsible for theft or damage to cars, bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, scooters, or any other vehicle, or any contents stored on or within them.

### **1.39 Security**

The University has received reports of break-ins and thefts from units, including where access has been gained from upper storey balconies. You are responsible for taking reasonable precautions to ensure that your accommodation and the building in which it is located are protected from a breach of security. This includes, but is not limited to, locking your door(s) and window(s) (even on upper floors and upper storey balconies), not forcing or propping open building entrance doors, not permitting unknown persons into residence buildings, and immediately reporting strangers or security concerns. You are not permitted to copy any key or keycard provided by Student Housing and Community Services.

#### **1.40A Pets**

Residents are not permitted to keep pets or animals in the accommodation or on the residence property, even temporarily. Guests may not visit the accommodation with pets or animals.

#### **1.40B Guide Dogs and Service Dogs**

If you or your designated roommate requires that a guide dog or service dog reside in your accommodation you must obtain the written permission of Student Housing and Community Services by following the process described below. This must be done prior to the animal arriving at your accommodation.

If you or your designated roommate is part of a guide dog team, service dog team or retired guide or service dog team certified pursuant to the Guide Dog and Service Dog Act of British Columbia, you will be granted permission to keep the certified guide dog or service dog in the accommodation if you apply to Student Housing and Community Services and provide documentation acceptable to Student Housing and Community Services that verifies:

1. the guide dog or service dog is certified as a guide dog or service dog pursuant to the Guide Dog and Service Dog Act of British Columbia; and
2. the person requiring the guide dog or service dog is certified as a member of a guide dog team, service dog team or retired guide or service dog team pursuant to the Guide Dog and Service Dog Act.

Depending on availability and the type of accommodation requested, Student Housing and Community Services may require time to locate an appropriate unit. Accordingly, please notify Student Housing and Community Services and provide the information described above as soon as possible after learning about you or your designated roommate's requirement to reside with a guide dog or service dog. Please note that if you live in accommodation that shares bathroom or cooking facilities with other residents the presence of a guide dog or service dog may require you to relocate to a self-contained unit.

Any guide dog or service dog must be kept in such a manner so as not to disturb, threaten or create a nuisance to other persons including staff, and, without limiting the foregoing, in accordance with the applicable Student Housing and Community Services policies, rules and regulations.

#### **1.41 Interacting with Wildlife on Residence Property**

Feeding or leaving food for wild animals on residence property is prohibited including by installing bird feeders or other devices for feeding animals. Feeding wild animals encourages nuisance birds, rodents and other vermin.

#### **1.42 Protection of Privacy**

Personal information in possession of Student Housing and Community Services about the resident will not be released to persons outside the University administration, including family members or friends, without the written consent of the applicant, unless permitted or required by law. In accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA), UBC permits information to be shared among University employees if it relates directly to, and is necessary for fulfilling the requirements of their role. This is especially important when the health and/or safety of an individual or the community may be at risk.

#### **1.43 Special Provision Related to Covid-19**

1. The resident agrees to comply with the Student Housing and Community Services Covid-19 related rules and measures ("Covid Residence Rules") which can be found at <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/residence-life/health-safety/covid-19/>. Student Housing and Community Services may change the Covid Residence Rules from time to time and the resident agrees to be bound by and comply with any such changes.

2. The resident acknowledges that although Student Housing and Community Services will take steps to be in alignment with any directives of government health authorities, and its' own and other UBC it cannot guarantee that other residents will consistently follow them, particularly when in their accommodation.
3. The resident acknowledges that Student Housing and Community Services cannot guarantee the resident will not be exposed to Covid-19 or any variants thereof, while on properties controlled by Student Housing and Community Services.
4. The resident consents to Student Housing and Community Services providing other units of UBC as well as government authorities with any information required by them regarding the resident, including resident's health information, in relation to their management of Covid-19.

## Part 2 RESIDENCE LIFE

### 2.01 Statement of Rights and Accompanying Responsibilities of the Individual within the Residence Community

The well-being of the residence community rests on the balance of the community's ability to meet the needs of the individual and vice versa. This balance is best achieved when everyone is aware of their rights and accompanying responsibilities to themselves, others and the community.

- <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/residence-life/residence-standards>
- <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/rights-and-responsibilities>
- <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/solving-problems>

The following guiding principles are the foundation of our Residence Standards.

Every person in the community can expect consideration and respect for their feelings and needs, and in return has the responsibility to conduct themselves in a civil manner and to show respect for the rights of every other person in the community;

Every person in the community can expect to live in an environment where their possessions and the communal space are shown respect by every other person.

### 2.02 Residence Standards Overview

The University is committed to ensuring that all members of the University community are able to study and work in an environment of tolerance and mutual respect, free from harassment and discrimination. The standards and regulations stated here strive to protect the well-being, safety and security of residents and contribute to a residence community that is conducive to residents' academic success, personal growth and development. These standards are applicable on or about all residence properties managed by Student Housing and Community Services (which includes but is not limited to all residence buildings operated by Student Housing and Community Services including their parking lots, and surrounding grounds), and during all residence-related events, even if these events take place outside residence property.

Living with others in a residence is different from living in a private apartment or house. What you may feel comfortable with in private may not be safe or appropriate in a shared residential environment that has a mandate to support the University's academic mission.

If at any time you feel that a member of the residence community has acted inappropriately, or in violation of this Contract, you should bring your concerns to the attention of your Residence Life Manager.

### 2.03 Residence Standards Process

When an alleged violation of the residence standards and regulations is brought to the attention of the Residence Life Manager, they are responsible for ensuring that an investigation is conducted. The Residence Life Manager will then decide on the balance of probabilities, taking into account the relevant evidence (including circumstantial evidence), whether a violation has occurred, and if it has, the appropriate sanction.

If you are found in violation of a residence standard or regulation outlined in Part 3 of this Contract you may be warned or assigned one or more standards points. If four or more points are received or accumulated, the

University may terminate this Contract, evict you from your accommodation and bar you from visiting University residences. Standards points remain on record for twelve months, or as stipulated upon eviction.

In addition to the assignment of standards points, other discretionary conditions or learning opportunities may also be required and form part of the sanction. These conditions may include restriction of privileges, required transfer to different accommodation, a behavioural contract, work assignments, service to the University, or other related assignments including, but not limited to, research and a written statement or paper, awareness programs for alcohol/drug misuse, or any other sanction deemed appropriate by the University.

In addition to a sanction, you may be required by the Residence Life Manager to participate in a professional health assessment or minimum number of counselling sessions to ensure your safety and well-being or that of other residents.

Your failure to comply with the sanctions or other measures imposed under this section is, itself, a violation of these residence standards and regulations and may result in further action by the University pursuant to this Contract.

If the Associate Vice-President of Student Housing and Community Services, or their designate, is of the opinion that you pose a threat to the well-being or ability to study of yourself, or any other resident, then they may without notice impose immediate sanctions including eviction from your accommodation, a ban from all residence property, including your accommodation, your residence building, parking lots, and surrounding grounds, and termination of this Contract.

You may appeal the assignment of standards points and/or the sanctions imposed according to the procedures outlined by Student Housing and Community Services in its residence standards appeal brochure, as it may be amended from time to time. Any appeal of a finding of Sexual Misconduct as referred to in section 3.34A must be made in accordance with the Board of Governors *Sexual Misconduct Policy*. All standards points or other sanctions imposed on a resident take effect immediately and will not be suspended pending appeal.

In addition to being investigated and acted upon by the Residence Life Manager, incidents may be dealt with in accordance with one or more of the following processes:

- referred to the University's Equity and Inclusion Office, and/or
- investigated under the University's discipline procedures, and/or
- investigated under any other applicable policy of the University, and/or
- referred to the police or other law enforcement agency.

Individuals wishing to Report Sexual Misconduct will be referred to the Director of Investigations pursuant to the Sexual Misconduct Policy as outlined in section 3.34A of this Contract;

For more information about the residence standards process and procedures, please consult the following link: <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/residence-life/residence-standards>, and/or see your Residence Life Manager.

### **Part 3 RESIDENCE STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS**

You are expected to use reasonable foresight to choose actions that do not place the safety or well-being of yourself or others at risk. These standards and regulations are an important part of this Contract.

Violation, or actions that contribute to or facilitate the violation, of any of the following regulations are a breach of this Contract and may result in a standards action, sanction and eviction from residence, as well as other actions described in Part 2 above and this Part 3, below.

The University will not accept ignorance, anger, alcohol or other substance abuse as an excuse, reason or rationale for violation.

If you choose to be part of a group that is violating residence standards and regulations you may collectively and individually be held responsible for the violation.



### 3.01 Alcohol in Residence

Residents who choose to consume alcohol must do so responsibly in compliance with the law, and will be accountable for their actions.

1. Drinking alcoholic beverages or carrying unsealed liquor is permitted only in residents' rooms, floor lounges that the Residence Life Manager has designated for this purpose, and at licensed residence events.
2. Drinking alcoholic beverages or carrying unsealed liquor is not permitted in any other areas including, but not limited to, dining facilities, patios, courtyards, elevators, washrooms, laundry rooms, phone booths, hallways, stairwells, commonsblock corridors, main floor foyers, house lounges (except as expressly permitted by the Residence Life Manager), and areas outside the residence building.
3. Participating in drinking games is not permitted. Drinking games are games which involve the consumption of alcohol and usually involve swift consumption and/or high volume consumption. Some examples are: "beer pong," "funnelling," "shotgunning" using a bier stick or otherwise, "quarters," and "floor crawls." This list is not exhaustive, and the University may stop and take action against any resident participating in any activity, whether listed above or not, which is, in the Residence Life Manager's opinion, a drinking game. Any resident present in a room where a drinking game was being played may be deemed by the Residence Life Manager to have participated in the drinking game.
4. Possession and/or consumption of 'common source' alcohol (for example: keg cans, large containers of pre-mixed alcohol, Texas mickys, et cetera) within residence is prohibited.
5. Brewing and distilling alcohol are not permitted in your accommodation, in your residence building, or on any other residence property. This includes brewing beer, cider, or wine and distilling spirits (i.e., any kind of hard alcohol).
6. Residence/house/floor funds may not be used to subsidize or provide alcohol.
7. All parties in residence must be registered with the Residence Life Manager. See Section 3.20 for more information. To register a party, obtain the Function Responsibility Form from the Residence Life Manager and complete and return it before organizing the party. Parties are permitted on Friday and Saturday evenings, and must be concluded 30 minutes prior to quiet hours. Parties are not permitted during exam periods when extended quiet hours are in effect. Alcohol may not be sold, and floor/house/residence funds may not be used to subsidize or provide alcohol. Policies specific to hosting a party are printed on the Function Responsibility Form. Violation of these rules may result in standards action. Parties are not permitted in Totem Park, Place Vanier or Orchard Commons residences.
8. Before organizing or hosting a licensed event in residence, contact the Residence Life Manager to obtain information about and permission to obtain a Special Occasion License and review the provincial laws and residence rules and regulations related to the use of alcohol in residence. Licensed events are only permitted to occur in a specific location in each residence. At a residence event where alcohol is served or sold, the event organizer(s) will adhere to provincial laws, the University's rules, policies and procedures, and residence rules related to the use of alcohol including, without limitation, applying for the appropriate liquor license and complying with all obligations thereunder. All servers, paid and unpaid, must: (a) have received Serving It Right training, and (b) provide upon request a copy of their Serving It Right certificate.

Failure to adhere to the law and the rules, regulations, policies and procedures of the University and Student Housing and Community Services governing the use of alcohol in residence may result in the function being terminated at once, the withdrawal of future party privileges, the suspension of further licensed events, and/or the assessment of standards points and discretionary conditions, and/or eviction from residence.

### 3.02 Attack on the Dignity and Security of an Individual

1. Conduct or communications involving or directed at residents or visitors or staff of Student Housing and Community Services that:
  - Are offensive, threatening, demeaning or discriminatory (including but not limited to, on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or religion);
  - constitute harassment; or
  - contribute to an intimidating, hostile or uncomfortable environment are prohibited, and may result in eviction from residence ("Prohibited Activities").

2. Examples of Prohibited Activities include, but are not limited to:
  - repeatedly following or attempting to make unwanted contact with another person;
  - displaying posters, pictures, or other materials containing content defined in section 3.02 (1) where they can be viewed from public areas (including shared common areas); and
  - using social media to redistribute, repost, or forward communications that contain content defined in section 3.02(1).
3. The determination of whether any conduct or communication constitutes a Prohibited Activity will be made by the Residence Life Manager. Conduct or communications that may be acceptable in another context may not be acceptable in a residential environment.

### **3.02A Aerial Drones**

Operating remotely operated aerial vehicles (Drones) is prohibited within 150 meters of residence property. Residents are not permitted to use drones to conduct surveillance or make recordings (video, audio, photographic) of any individual on residence property without their knowledge and consent.

Please note that the University may impose additional restriction on the use of Drones.

### **3.03 Barbecuing and Outdoor Grilling**

Barbecuing and outdoor grilling is only permitted in areas authorized by the Residence Life Manager. It is not permitted inside residence buildings, on balconies, or on walkways. Where barbecuing and outdoor grilling is permitted, the grill or barbecue must be attended at all times. Barbecuing and outdoor grilling must be carried out a sufficient distance away from the building as to not create a nuisance, disturbance or inconvenience to other residents or other members of the University community, or cause damage to or otherwise endanger any person's property.

### **3.04 Cablevision**

Tampering with television cable, cable splitting or splicing, diverting the signal or attempting any other unauthorized access to cablevision is prohibited.

### **3.05 Conduct in the Residence Dining Room or Retail Outlets**

Inappropriate or disruptive behaviour in a University residence dining room or retail food outlet located in a residence managed by Student Housing and Community Services is not permitted and may result in sanctions, including eviction.

### **3.06 Cleanliness Standards**

Residents are expected to keep shared living areas and the exterior of their room and unit doors clean. Students must discuss cleaning expectations with their roommates. Additionally, at the request of the Residence Life Manager, residents must participate in meetings to discuss cleaning expectations with roommates, which may be attended or facilitated by Student Housing and Community Services staff. Meeting outcomes may include creating and adhering to a shared cleaning schedule for all residents of a shared unit.

Residents are also responsible for strong odours and smells originating from their room/unit that are deemed disruptive to their community. Failure to do so may result in cleaning charges, and/or further action as may be deemed appropriate by Student Housing and Community Services. Common area damage or unreasonable mess may result in shared assessments, Residence Standards points, the possible relocation of the residents of the unit, and/or denial of future residence assignment. See sections on *Housekeeping* and *Pest Treatment* in Part 1 of this Contract.

Residents must contribute to the cleanliness of common areas of the building and in their unit where applicable. Residents must contribute to the cleanliness of common areas and are not permitted to leave



any items in the common areas of the building (for example hallways, stairwells, study lounges, or elevators) including without limitation, garbage bags, waste or other items anywhere other than in designated areas.

Uncollected food deliveries can attract pests and result in a mess. Residents ordering food or grocery deliveries must meet the delivery person to immediately collect their order. Food deliveries will not be monitored by Student Housing and Community Services staff and missing items will not be investigated or reimbursed. Uncollected food deliveries left around entrances or other common areas are subject to immediate disposal by staff without notice or compensation to the Resident. Residents may be assessed for any pest control or clean up associated with uncollected deliveries.

Nothing can be kept on Walter Gage Residence balconies.

Failure to comply with this section 3.06 may result in standards violation.

### **3.07 Cooperation with Staff and Others**

Residents and guests shall cooperate with requests from staff members, emergency personnel and police.

When requested residents must participate in mitigating conflict between roommates or neighbours. This includes attending meetings organized by staff for this purpose.

At the request of the Residence Life Manager, residents must participate in meetings with Student Housing and Community Services staff.

Failure to cooperate with, and/or verbal or physical harassment or abuse of a staff member (residence life staff, housekeepers, Front Desk personnel, trades staff, third-party contractors, emergency and/or police personnel, et cetera) may result in standards action, eviction from residence, and/or referral to the University disciplinary process.

Misleading or not cooperating with a standards investigation may result in standards action.

### **3.08 Damage to Property**

Damage to the personal property of other residents or damage to residence or residence association property is prohibited and may result in eviction from residence and an assessment for, without limitation, damages. Without limiting the foregoing, causing damage to posters and advertising materials is considered damage to personal property.

See Appendix II for additional information.

### **3.09 Dangerous Activity**

Participating in activities that are dangerous or potentially harmful to any person or property is prohibited and, any participation in such activity, regardless of whether it is you, your designated roommate or your guest(s) that are actually engaging in the activity, may result in eviction. Restricted activities include any activity that, in the opinion of the Residence Life Manager, is dangerous or potentially harmful to any person or property. This includes, but is not limited to: smashing objects, breaking glass, flying objects indoors or outdoors (including radio controlled helicopters, drones, or other air vehicles), dangerous horseplay (for example: "dog piling," wrestling, et cetera), climbing the outside of buildings or other structures, climbing into any building through a window, setting fires of any size in or about the accommodation or anywhere in residence or on residence grounds, which includes setting any objects, regardless of size, on fire (except as expressly authorized in this Contract, see section 3.03 Barbecuing and Outdoor Grilling and 3.27 Smoking and Incense).

### 3.10 Drugs

The possession, use, and trafficking of illegal drugs is prohibited. Possession of paraphernalia that is associated with the possession, use or trafficking of illegal drugs is also prohibited.

Activities related to the possession and use of illegal drugs – including possession of paraphernalia – will result in the application of Residence Standards points or discretionary sanctions.

Activities related to trafficking will result in eviction and referral to the police.

For greater certainty:

- Illegal drugs include:
  - anything defined as a ‘controlled substance’ pursuant to the *Canadian Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*. and
  - prescription drugs without a valid prescription.
- Trafficking includes i) the manufacture (including for personal use) of illegal drugs or ii) the sale, giving, gifting, administering, transporting, sending, delivery, or distribution of illegal drugs to others regardless of the amounts involved, and regardless of whether or not money or any other form of consideration are exchanged.
- Prohibited activities defined above do not include:
  - the possession or use of paraphernalia associated with storage, cleaning, or disposal in the interest of safe drug use (e.g., sharps containers).
  - the possession and use of Naloxone.
  - The possession of negligible amounts (for example, 10 mg or less of solids, a few drops of liquids, one (1) pill, or a quarter of a tab of blotters) of illegal drugs for the purposes drug safety testing, including the transportation through residence property of these substances to drug safety testing sites.

#### 3.10A Cannabis Products

In this section:

“cannabis” has the same definition as in the federal statute “The Cannabis Act”.

“cannabis product” is any substance that contains cannabis including without limitation cannabis leaves, seeds, hashish and their derivatives or any product (for example edible products, oil, lotions, tinctures) that contain cannabis.

“cannabis equipment” means any equipment or device used to prepare or consume cannabis products (for example bongs, vaporizers, scales, grinders, etc.).

“Federal Law” means the Statute of Canada entitled “The Cannabis Act” and any other Canadian federal legislation regulating cannabis.

“Provincial Law” means the Cannabis Control and Licensing Act, the Cannabis Distribution Act and any other legislation of the Province of British Columbia regulating cannabis.

The following rules apply with respect to cannabis in residence.

1. All activities involving cannabis products (for example storage, consumption, acquisition) must be carried out in accordance with all Federal and Provincial laws and this Contract.

2. Where the provisions of this Contract are more restrictive than the Federal and Provincial laws or the general rules of the University of British Columbia regarding cannabis, then the provisions of this Contract prevail.
3. Notwithstanding section 3.27 of this Agreement, smoking, vaporizing or consuming a cannabis product through means of inhalation is prohibited anywhere on the residence property whether inside or outside of a building. If you are uncertain of the boundaries of the residence property please see the definition of residence property in Part 1 of this Contract.
  - a. Students who have a prescription from a medical doctor for the use of a cannabis product must obtain permission from Student Housing and Community Services if they wish to smoke, vaporize or consume a cannabis product through means of inhalation on residence property. Please meet with your Residence Life Manager for information about the process for obtaining such permission.
4. The possession or cultivation of cannabis plants in your accommodation or elsewhere on residence property is prohibited.
5. Cannabis products must be stored:
  - a. in your private space in your bedroom. For example – they cannot be stored in a shared fridge, freezer or cupboard;
  - b. with labels clearly indicating they contain cannabis; and
  - c. sealed in a container such that any smell is undetectable outside of your residence room or, in a shared room, by your roommates.
6. Cannabis equipment must be stored:
  - a. in your private space in your bedroom. For example – it cannot be stored in a cupboard or closet;
  - b. sealed in a container such that any smell is undetectable outside of your residence room or, in a shared room, by your roommates; and
  - c. with labelling clearly indicating it is used to prepare or consume cannabis;
7. Failure to adhere to the provisions of this Contract with respect to cannabis may result in the assessment of standards points, the imposition of discretionary conditions, and/or eviction from residence. In particular failure to properly store or label a cannabis product or cannabis equipment leading to another person inadvertently consuming cannabis may result in eviction from residence.

### **3.11 Elevator Tampering**

Tampering with elevator safety systems or engaging in activities that may damage or interfere with the operation of the residence elevators are prohibited, and will result in an assessment for, without limitation, the cost of repairs and possible eviction from residence.

### **3.12 Explosive, Flammable or Dangerous Materials**

Possession of explosive or flammable material including, but not limited to firecrackers, fireworks, dynamite, gasoline, or other such materials, is not permitted on residence property. Possession of the same may result in eviction. Propane tanks are not permitted in residence buildings. The Associate Vice-President of Student Housing and Community Services may, at any time, determine that certain classes or materials or objects are too hazardous to bring on to residence property due to documented safety concerns – for example a safety recall (“Prohibited Items”). A list of Prohibited Items may be found at <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/moving-in/what-should-i-pack>. Residents shall not bring any Prohibited Items to their accommodation or onto the residence property.

### **3.13 False Identification**

Using false identification for any reason, including gaining access to a licensed event when underage or signing out a key, is prohibited, and may result in referral to the police.

### **3.14 Guests or Visitors**

Residents are responsible for their guests’ behaviour whether they participated in, condoned or were aware of the guests’ behaviour or not. Anyone who is invited to, accompanied on, accepted or admitted to the residence

property (which includes but is not limited to all residence buildings, parking lots, and surrounding grounds) is deemed to be a guest of that resident.

A resident who facilitates the access (for example: opening a locked door) of a stranger or ‘unhosted’ person to residence property will be deemed to be the host of that person and will be held responsible for that person’s behaviour as if the person were their guest.

Residents must be present as hosts of their guests at all times, however their failure to be present does not mitigate or relieve their responsibility for their guests’ behaviour. Residents are responsible for their guests’ actions until the guests leave the residence property.

Accompanying or acting as a host to a former resident who was evicted and does not have visiting privileges, and/or a person whose visiting privileges have been revoked, is prohibited.

Residents are responsible for activities that take place in their room or unit whether they are present at the time of the activity or not. A resident’s failure to lock their door does not mitigate their responsibility for the actions of others that occur in the resident’s room or unit.

Residents may accommodate overnight guests (of any gender identity) in their rooms for a maximum of four (4) full days and nights in any given month. Residents are expected to inform their roommates if they will be having a guest for a full day or overnight. Residents may be evicted for guests’ stays which exceed this period of time or if the guests are a disturbance to the floor, unit/apartment. No extra bedding is available and guests may not sleep in the lounge or common area. No person may be the guest of more than one resident in succession. In exceptional circumstances, extensions may be granted by the Residence Life Manager.

Roommates are only permitted for certain types of accommodation. Please see the section *Designated Roommate* in Part 1 of this Contract.

### **3.15 Illegal Entry**

You must have written permission to enter another person’s unit when they are not present. You must only enter residence property, your accommodation and any other place you are duly permitted to enter by using the prescribed key in the prescribed manner. Manipulating locks, doors and windows is prohibited. Unauthorized entry for any reason is prohibited, and may result in eviction and referral to the police.

### **3.16 Inappropriate Behaviour**

In addition to the other provisions of Part 3 of this Contract, any conduct which is inappropriate or disruptive to the residence community or the University, as determined by the Residence Life Manager, is prohibited and may result in eviction.

Without limiting the foregoing, inappropriate behaviour includes “mooning,” public urination and nudity visible outside of the resident’s room.

### **3.17 Initiations/Hazing**

Initiation or hazing activities are prohibited. Initiation or hazing activities include singling out particular residents and creating conditions that:

- that cause them emotional, mental or physical harm or discomfort; or
- exposes them to undue embarrassment or ridicule;

Encouraging, initiating, participating in or supporting such initiation or hazing activities is prohibited and may result in eviction.

### 3.18 Noise, Quiet Hours, Exam Quiet Hours

Residence is a densely-populated community, located in a vibrant and growing community. You must expect some reasonable living noise. Absolute silence is not possible. However, as is set out in this section, residents are not permitted to create excessive noise.

In all residences, residents are expected to be considerate of their neighbours 24 hours a day, seven days a week. An individual's right to reasonable quiet study and sleep supersedes others' rights to make unreasonable noise. In cases of dispute, the residence life staff will determine what is reasonable. If someone asks that you be quiet, respect that person's wishes and reduce your noise.

No loud playing of computers, music, televisions, stereos or other audio equipment or musical instruments is permitted except during approved parties. Audio equipment may not be played such that sound, and especially the bass (low frequency sound) can be heard outside of the resident's room or unit. Subwoofers are not permitted in your room, accommodation or unit.

Musical instruments may not be practised or played in the resident's room or unit except as authorized by the Residence Life Manager. Residents may be required to practise their musical instruments elsewhere on campus. Instruments that are stationary or not easily transported to a practise area (for example: acoustic pianos, et cetera) are not permitted in residence.

In addition to being considerate at all times, quiet hours are those times during which residents are prohibited from making noise which can be heard outside of their unit, or which may reasonably disturb the resident's roommate or neighbor. This refers primarily, but not exclusively to loud talking, noise from audio equipment, televisions, stereos, musical instruments, computer equipment and telephones.

The use of outdoor residence spaces (e.g., basketball courts, tennis courts, the Exchange terrace, the Marine Drive field) for sports or other activity that may cause disruptive noise is restricted to "non-quiet" hours. There may be special, limited hours of use during examination periods or other times, as designated by the Residence Life Manager.

#### Quiet Hours

The quiet hours for all residence areas are as follows:

| Days of Week      | Quiet Hours   |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Sunday-Thursday   | 10 pm to 7 am |
| Friday & Saturday | 1 am to 7 am  |

#### Exam Quiet Hours

During exam periods, starting no later than the first Saturday following the last day of classes and through to the last day of exams, quiet hours are from 6 pm to 12 Noon daily. These may be further extended in each residence area.

For issues regarding construction noise please see the section *Construction and Maintenance* in Part 1 of this Contract.

### 3.19 Open Flame

Unattended open flames are not permitted in residence. For example, residents must be present and in attendance when using lit candles or incense or smudging.

### 3.20 Parties/Social Gatherings

Parties must be registered and conducted in accordance with the requirements of section 3.01(7). Parties are not permitted in Totem Park, Place Vanier, or Orchard Commons Residences. Parties in these residences are defined within the context of the following:

- It is considered a party in a common area when there are 10 persons or more gathered and there is enough noise to attract attention from others outside of the space and/or impact others by way of their ability to experience a reasonable living environment

It is considered a party in a resident's room when there are 5 persons or more gathered and there is enough noise to attract attention from others outside of the space and/or impact others by way of their ability to experience a reasonable living environment In suite-style residences, a party is defined as a social function where:

- There is enough noise to attract attention from others outside of the space and/or impact others by way of their ability to experience a reasonable living environment; and
- There are twice as many people as the number of contract holders present in your suite (e.g., 8 people in a 4-bedroom suite, 4 people in a studio).

In cases of disruption in the community, particularly but not limited during quiet hours, a Residence Life Manager may determine that a social gathering constituted a party, even if there were fewer people present.

In suite-style areas, parties may only be permitted if they are pre-registered and approved via the RLM (or their designate). To register your party and request approval, you need to complete and submit a Function Responsibility Form at least 72 hours in advance. If you are not sure whether your social gathering needs to be pre-registered, consult with the RLM.

Party hosts are responsible for ensuring their party upholds the expectations outlined on the Function Responsibility Form. Parties are never permitted when extended quiet hours are in effect.

### **3.21 Pets, Guide Dogs and Service Dogs**

Residents are not permitted to keep pets or animals in the accommodation or on the residence property, even temporarily. Guests may not visit the accommodation with pets or animals. You must seek prior approval in accordance with the section *Guide Dogs and Service Dogs* in Part 1 of this Contract if you or your designated roommate require that a guide dog or service dog reside in your accommodation.

### **3.22 Playing Sports or Sporting Activities in Residence Buildings, Hallways or Common Areas**

Residents are not permitted to engage in physically active games/activities inside residence buildings, including but not limited to: games/activities that involve throwing, kicking or shooting an object (such as ball hockey, football, golf, soccer, Frisbee, hacky sack), games/activities that may result in participants running (such as tag and water fights), cycling, skateboarding, hoverboarding, et cetera.

### **3.23 Prohibited Areas**

Residents are not permitted access to unauthorized areas unless accompanied by a representative from Student Housing and Community Services. This includes areas not normally used by persons other than staff, and includes but is not limited to the top of covered walkways, roof tops, fields/recreation areas marked "closed," mechanical rooms, hot water tank rooms, or any area marked "off-limit to unauthorized personnel," "staff only" or "closed," et cetera. Accessing these areas is prohibited and may result in eviction and/or referral to the police.

### **3.24 Raids, Pranks or Social Media Challenges**

Initiating, encouraging, supporting or participating in raids, pranks, or social media challenges that are inappropriate, disruptive, dangerous, offensive or hostile toward residents and/or staff, or that jeopardize the safety and security of others is prohibited and may result in eviction.

### **3.25 Removal of University Property**

Residents are not permitted to relocate furniture or other property that is situated in residence or elsewhere on University premises into their accommodation.

Removing university furniture or other property from a residence area without permission of the Residence Life Manager is not permitted, and may result in eviction and referral to the police.

### **3.26 Safety/Security/Fire Equipment**

Safety equipment including sprinklers, smoke detectors, heat sensors, fire exit signs, fire extinguishers, pull stations, hoses, alarm bells, and any other safety equipment is necessary to safeguard residents. Activating, handling, using, or interfering with any fire or safety equipment for any reason other than an emergency is prohibited and may result in eviction whether such actions were intentional or not. Examples include but are not limited to discharging fire extinguishers, covering or otherwise disabling smoke detectors, touching fire alarm pull stations or fire hoses, hanging objects from sprinkler heads, or striking safety equipment with an object, et cetera. See Appendix II for additional information.

Residents are required to evacuate buildings in the event of a fire alarm or other emergency. Failure to evacuate during these situations is prohibited.

Propping open a door and leaving it unattended is prohibited.

### **3.27 Smoking, Vaping, and Incense**

The term “smoking,” as used in this Contract, and in the policies, rules and regulations applicable in respect of your accommodation and the residence property, is deemed to include, without limitation: smoking cigarettes, cigarillos, cannabis products, and cigars; smoking using pipes, hookahs, shishas, and any other smoking devices; including but not limited to the use of electronic cigarettes (for example: vaporizers). For further clarity, vaping using any liquids, including water, is not permitted in residence. Please see section 3.10A for rules that apply to smoking cannabis products.

Smoking is not permitted in residence buildings or on residence balconies. Residence rooms and all common areas, such as house or floor lounges, study rooms, laundry rooms, elevators, washrooms, Commonsblock halls, main floor foyers, stairwells and hallways are non-smoking areas. Smoking outside buildings will take place a minimum of eight (8) metres from the outermost exterior of the building (i.e., building overhangs, balconies, entrance canopies, et cetera). Please see section 3.10A for the more restrictive rules that apply to smoking cannabis products.

At the request of the Residence Life Manager, the resident shall refrain from the burning of incense or scent, or certain kinds of incense or scent, in their unit or elsewhere in residence. At the request of the Residence Life Manager, the resident shall remove hookahs, shishas or any other smoking device from their accommodation.

### **3.28 Theft**

Theft or possession of another person’s property without permission is prohibited and may result in eviction, and/or referral to the police.

### **3.29 Throwing or Falling Objects**

Throwing, dropping, knocking or ejecting objects from residence buildings, windows, balconies or stairwells, whether intentionally or unintentionally, is prohibited and may result in eviction. For greater clarity, you must not place objects on windowsills close to any windows that open and you must ensure that all objects on balconies are secured such that they will not fall or be blown off the balcony.

For greater certainty, nothing can be kept on Walter Gage Residence balconies

Throwing snowballs or other objects at residence buildings is prohibited.

### **3.30 Cooking**

Residents must be in attendance at all times while preparing food in/on any cooking appliances



Cooking devices that are open-coil, open-flame or gas-based, including but not limited to hot plates and butane-burners, are not permitted in residence buildings. For barbecues, see section 3.03 Barbecuing and Outdoor Grilling. A complete list of permitted cooking appliances, and some examples of prohibited ones, can be found at: <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/moving-in/what-should-i-pack>

Permitted cooking appliances may only be used in designated areas.

### **3.31 Unauthorized Key Possession or Entry**

Only the resident, their designated roommate or a person authorized to sublet the unit pursuant to this Contract is permitted to possess keys to the unit. Unauthorized possession or unauthorized use of residence keys is prohibited and may result in eviction. The resident is not permitted to copy, tamper with or compromise any key, keycard or key fob provided by Student Housing and Community Services.

Tampering with, forcing or disabling a door's locking mechanism is prohibited.

### **3.32 Unauthorized assignment**

You alone, and, if expressly permitted pursuant to this Contract, your designated roommate, may occupy your accommodation. You must always be living in your accommodation while you have a designated roommate. This Contract and your accommodation cannot be assigned, "sublet," lent or otherwise shared with another person without the prior written authorization of the University. Without limiting the foregoing, allowing people to stay in your accommodation through the use of short term rental services (for example – Airbnb) is not permitted even if you are also present in the accommodation at the same time. Such authorization is exercised by the University in its absolute discretion and may be withheld and withdrawn for any reason. This is so even when money or other consideration are not exchanged. The University reserves the right to investigate situations where it is believed that unauthorized assignment, "subletting" sharing or lending their room may be taking place. This investigation may include inspection of the unit without notice. For greater certainty, a designated roommate residing in the unit when the contract holder is not residing in the unit is considered to be unauthorized assignment. Unauthorized assignment, "subletting," sharing or lending is a breach of this Contract and will result in the eviction of both you and the other person(s) occupying or sharing your accommodation.

If you wish to apply for a temporary sublet of your accommodation, please visit <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/applications/subletting/> for terms and conditions applicable to temporary sublets and the request form. For greater certainty, the University does not guarantee approval of any request for a temporary sublet.

### **3.33 Vehicles in pedestrian courtyards**

Vehicles, including motorcycles and mopeds and scooters, are not permitted to be driven or parked in pedestrian courtyards or fire lane areas. Consequently, they may be ticketed or towed at the owner's expense. During residence check-in and check-out times, between 8 am and 10 pm, residents must obtain written authorization from the staff at the Front Desk to bring a vehicle into the pedestrian courtyard or area to load or unload their belongings.

### **3.34 Violence/Physical Aggression**

Physical aggression and violence, are not tolerated in residence.

**Physical aggression** and violence include any physically aggressive or violent behaviour, such as fighting, hitting, punching, slapping, kicking, pushing, pulling, throwing objects at another, et cetera.

Behaviours described in sections 3.02, 3.09, 3.17 may also be considered as violence and are not tolerated in residence.



Anyone engaging in physically aggressive behaviour or violence may be evicted from residence.

The need for self-defence is recognized. Physical self-defence is acceptable only when the resident has no other means to escape another's physical aggression, and then only at a level necessary to escape. See Appendix II for additional information.

### **3.34A Sexual Misconduct**

Sexual Misconduct, as defined in the Board of Governors' Sexual Misconduct Policy, is not permitted and may result in discipline up to and including eviction. Please see Appendix II for the definition of Sexual Misconduct. The terms "Director of Investigations", "Disclose", "Disclosure", "Investigation", "Investigation Findings", and "Report" as used in this section have the same meanings as in the Sexual Misconduct Policy.

When an alleged violation of this Contract is brought to the attention of the Residence Life Manager and that alleged violation (in the opinion of the Residence Life Manager) falls within the definition of Sexual Misconduct, then the matter will not be investigated by the Student Housing and Community Services. Instead, the matter will be referred to the Director of Investigations under the Sexual Misconduct Policy. If the matter is brought to the attention of the Residence Life Manager by the individual directly subjected to the Sexual Misconduct, the matter will not be referred to the Director of Investigations without that individual's consent, except in exceptional circumstances as set out in the Sexual Misconduct Policy. If an Investigation is carried out under the Sexual Misconduct Policy and the Residence Life Manager is provided with a copy of the Investigation Findings, the Residence Life Manager will rely upon the Investigation Findings to determine whether a violation of the residence standards and regulations has occurred and if so, what the appropriate sanction should be. Any sanction imposed pursuant to this Contract would be in addition to any disciplinary or other measures imposed on the resident under the Sexual Misconduct Policy.

Nothing in the foregoing affects a resident's ability to Disclose Sexual Misconduct to the Student Housing and Community Services or others without making a Report. Disclosure does not result in a Report being made and, except in exceptional circumstances, does not initiate an Investigation or other action by UBC under the Sexual Misconduct Policy.

### **3.35 Weapons**

Residents and their guests are not permitted, at any time, to bring onto or keep in your accommodation or the residence property, any of the following:

- any real or replica projectile weapons, including but not limited to real or replica firearms, bows, cross-bows, spears, sling shots paint-ball guns, or air guns (which includes without limitation BB guns, pellet guns and airsoft guns);
- blades including but not limited to swords, saws, axes, blades used in martial arts, and knives other than those used for the preparation of food;
- any other weapons, whether used for martial arts or other forms of combat training, or otherwise; or
- any body armour as defined in the British Columbia *Body Armour Control Act*

Wielding any object, including but not limited to the weapons listed above, in a threatening or aggressive manner may result in eviction and referral to the police.

### **3.36 Signs**

No signs (electric or otherwise), posters, banners or flags of any size may be hung outside, or around the residence property, except with permission from the Residence Life Manager.

### **3.37 Use of Premises**

Residents are not permitted to conduct any business activities on residence property without written consent of Student Housing and Community Services, it being understood that Student Housing and Community Services

is under no obligation to approve any business activity at or from the residence property and the decision by the Associate Vice-President, Student Housing and Community Services on this matter is final.

### **3.38 Compliance with Covid-19 Rules**

Failure to comply with any of the Student Housing and Community Services Covid-19 related rules and measures (“Covid Residence Rules”) which can be found at <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/residence-life/health-safety/covid-19> may result in standards action up to and including eviction from residence.

## **Part 4 FOOD SERVICES**

### **Place Vanier, Totem Park, and Orchard Commons Residences—Mandatory Residence Meal Plan**

Students who reside in Place Vanier, Totem Park, or Orchard Commons residences are required to purchase a Residence Meal Plan. The Food Services section of this Contract and Appendix V outline the costs and the payment schedule for the Residence Meal Plan, and rules of conduct for the dining rooms.

Students who reside elsewhere in a residence operated by Student Housing and Community Services have the opportunity to participate in optional plans on the terms outlined below.

### **Mandatory Residence Meal Plan**

The Residence Meal Plan includes an All Access Dining component (“All Access Dining”) which entitles residents the right to enter any of the three dining rooms during regular operating hours and consume all they wish to eat while in the dining room. In addition to All Access Dining, the Residence Meal Plan includes Flex Dollars that may be used at UBC Food Services locations on campus and at campus partners.

### **Optional Meal Plans**

#### *UBCCard Value Plan*

Any resident who does not reside in Place Vanier, Totem Park, or Orchard Commons residences may, if they wish, choose to purchase a Food Services UBCCard Value Plan that can be used in residence dining rooms and all Food Services outlets on campus. Visit <https://food.ubc.ca> for a description of optional plans.

#### *Swipe Plans*

For residents who have been placed in Ritsumeikan-UBC House or Walter Gage as a first year student, Food Services has created Swipe Plans (see description in section 4.07) that may be purchased for use exclusively at the three residence dining rooms. These plans permit entry to the dining room for a meal period and allow the user to consume all they wish to eat while they are in the dining room.

### **4.01 Acceptance of the Residence Meal Plan**

Accepting an assignment in Place Vanier, Totem Park, or Orchard Commons residences is an automatic acceptance of a Residence Meal Plan Account and an acceptance of all of the terms and conditions of the Residence Meal Plan.

### **Special Considerations Related to Covid-19**

Please note the Covid Residence Rules (please see section 1.43) may impose additional requirements or restrictions on how food services are accessed.

#### 4.02 Your UBCcard

UBC will issue you your UBC student identification card (the “UBCcard”). In order to access the dining rooms, you must swipe your UBCcard at the entrance. Your UBCcard is also used to make purchases at other locations using your Flex Dollars.

You are responsible for obtaining a UBCcard prior to your first meal in residence. Please visit <https://ubccard.ubc.ca> for details. If you are a returning student and already have a UBCcard, your card will automatically be activated as your meal card prior to your arrival at residence.

It is your responsibility to have your UBCcard with you for all transactions. If you do not have your UBCcard or if your UBCcard is not working properly, you will not be allowed entry to the dining rooms for All Access Dining or to make purchases using Flex Dollars. Your UBCcard must be in good condition, with a clear, recent photo and text, identifying your legal name and student number. A picture of your UBCcard is not sufficient to access the dining hall or make a purchase.

Your Residence Meal Plan is for your personal use only; it is non-transferable and you may not transfer funds to another resident’s meal plan. You are responsible for the security of your UBCcard and student number. Do not give out your student number. Treat your card like cash and keep it in a safe place at all times. You are responsible for all use made of your card and for any indebtedness arising from such use. If your UBCcard is lost or stolen, you must immediately:

- Suspend your Meal Plan Account online at our Online Service Centre. This will suspend access to funds and entrance to dining rooms for All Access Dining. This will permit you time to find your card. Should you be unable to locate your card then you must purchase a new card. You must then:
  - report its loss or theft to the UBCcard Office at <https://ubccard.ubc.ca> or in person at the UBCcard Office; and

Once you have obtained a replacement UBCcard or have located your missing UBCcard, you must return to your Meal Plan Account at the Online Service Centre and reactivate your UBCcard before you can use your UBCcard to make purchases. Failure to reactivate your card will result in your entry to the dining room or transaction being denied.

#### 4.03 Meal Service Schedules for Place Vanier, Totem Park and Orchard Commons Dining Rooms

The schedule of first and last meal service dates is as follows:

##### **Term One**

First meal: August 30, 2025, dinner

Last meal: December 21, 2025, breakfast

##### **Term Two**

First meal: January 4, 2026 dinner

Last meal: April 26, 2026, breakfast

The schedule for meal service throughout these periods will be posted from time to time at your residence’s dining room and at <https://food.ubc.ca>.

#### 4.04 Residence Engagement and Support

Food Services will provide support to activities in the residence community that are organized in conjunction with the Residence Life Staff and the Residence House Councils. These events cater to a wide audience and engage students in activities that promote health and wellbeing and provide social networking opportunities for students living in the residence communities.

All events and support will be coordinated between the organizers and the Food Service managers of the residence locations.

#### 4.05 Dining Room Rules and Conduct

You are required to abide by the following dining room rules and conduct standards in addition to the residence standards previously outlined in this Contract.

1. All Access Dining is dine in only. Meal plan holders are welcome to visit the dining rooms as many times as they wish and can eat as much or as little as they wish.
2. No food can be removed from the dining rooms.
3. As an added convenience for students, there will be provisions for Take Out bagged lunch meals - specifically for those who may have classes over lunch and cannot return to one of the dining rooms.
4. Take Out meal menu choices are limited and must be pre-ordered in advance using the Nutrislice App and picked up at the dining room entrance.
5. A Take Out meal is intended to replace a visit to the dining room. Residents are not permitted to have a Take Out meal and also attend the dining room for the same meal period.
6. Dishes and cutlery are not to be removed from the dining room. The loss of dishware and cutlery increases your costs and your inconvenience. Additionally, the accumulation of dirty dishes in residence is not desirable.
7. A resident or their guest(s) found responsible for any of the following may be subject to residence standards actions against the resident, compensation to Food Services, a fine, and/or referral to the police:
  - misuse of the UBCcard or number;
  - removal of any product or dining room property from a Food Services facility unless permitted. Please note that the right to take out food or beverages will be clearly posted in the dining rooms and is subject to change at anytime. Please consult with staff if you are unsure of the rules.
  - damage to Food Services' property or equipment.
8. All individuals must wear clean, appropriate clothing in the residence dining room (shirt, shorts, pants or skirt, and shoes). Bathrobes, muddy cleats, and dirty athletic wear are not allowed.
9. Alcohol is not permitted in the dining rooms.
10. Food Services staff may refuse to serve any individuals that appear to be under the influence of alcohol or non-prescription drugs, or who are acting in a disruptive or threatening manner, and may ask those individuals to leave the dining room. If you are asked to leave the dining room, you will comply with such request. Please speak to your Residence Life Manager if you have any questions or concerns.
11. Use of in-line skates, skateboards, et cetera, are prohibited in the dining room. Bicycles may not be brought into the dining room area. Please use the bike lock area outside the Commons block.
12. UBC Food Services reserves the right to stop students from bringing personal items like backpacks, large bags, etc into the dining rooms.

#### 4.06 Additional General Terms and Important Information

1. If you have any special dietary needs, including but not limited to those due to health or religious beliefs, you must contact Food Services immediately to provide particulars of your needs. Food Services will determine whether your needs can be met. UBC Food Services will endeavor to provide individual options for guests presenting with dietary and or religious restrictions or preference upon notice but due to the communal nature of the service environment, we cannot guarantee that cross contamination will not occur at service points. By accepting this Contract with UBC Food Services, the student agrees that UBC, its Board of Governors, employees and agents, shall not be liable for any loss or damages resulting from any food allergies, sensitivities, preferences or restrictions.
2. Your guest(s) are permitted to dine with you at your residence's dining room on the following conditions:
  - a) you and your guest(s) are in compliance with all of the provisions in this Contract that relate to guests (see, for example, sections 3.14 and 4.05 above); and
  - b) your guest(s) will be charged the posted walk in rate upon entry.

For greater certainty, you are not permitted to use your Residence Meal Plan privileges to allow entry of another person into the three dining rooms. Such action will result in a report being filed with the Residence Life Team and may result in residence standards action.

#### 4.07 Detailed Residence Meal Plan Descriptions, Financial Terms and Cancellation Provisions

The cost of the Residence Meal Plan is comprised of the following two components:

##### Residence All Access Dining

The All Access Dining component of the Residence Meal Plan entitles the meal plan holder the right to enter any of the three dining rooms during regular operating hours and consume all they wish to eat while in the dining room.

##### Flex Dollars Account

Your Flex Dollar declining balance account can be used to purchase food items, beverages, alcoholic beverages and merchandise items with valid discounts applied as allowed. Currently the Flex Dollars are accepted at the following locations with applicable pricing discounts noted as relevant:

- 5% discount on posted retail pricing is applied to food and non- alcoholic beverage purchases at:
  - Starbucks (Fred Kaiser, UBC Bookstore and UBC Life buildings)
  - Stir It Up Cafe
  - Subway
  - Triple O's
  - Presto
  - Mercante
  - Perugia Italian Caffè
  - Pacific Poke
  - Pho Real
  - Ike's Cafe
  - Harvest at Ponderosa Commons
  - Harvest at Brock Commons
  - Booster Juice
  - Hero Market and Café at Orchard Commons
  - Hero Café at Brock Commons
- Full retail pricing plus applicable taxes on food and non-alcoholic beverages purchases at three Tim Hortons (tə ʃxʷhəleləms tə kʷaʔlkʷəʔaʔl) David Lam Research Centre, Forest Sciences Centre)
- Full retail pricing plus applicable taxes on all non-food items and alcohol at:
  - Triple O's, Mercante, Perugia
  - Starbucks and Tim Hortons
- Full retail pricing plus applicable taxes on food and beverage at non-Food Services operations who are authorized campus partners, eateries and restaurants, as listed on the Food Services website;
- Participating vending machines in residences and on campus; and
- Pay-for-print services in residence and on-campus.

Please visit <https://food.ubc.ca> for an up to date list of locations that are open and any restrictions or changes that apply.

If you run out of Flex Dollars, you may purchase additional Flex Dollars—see section 4.08 (Residence Meal Plan Payment).

##### Swipe Plan Packages

Swipe Plans are offered solely to first year students who have been given a room assignment in Ritsumeikan-UBC House or Walter Gage. This room assignment honours the first year housing guarantee when due to a lack of availability in one of the first year properties, a first year student is assigned an alternate location.

A Swipe Plan provides you the ability to pre-purchase a set number of entries to any one of the dining rooms. Each visit would count as an entry, and deduct it from your pre-purchased balance of entries. Once in the dining room, you have unlimited access to food and beverage but you cannot re-enter after you have left the space without swiping (and deducting) another meal. Swipes can be used for any meal period. All other terms and conditions of use and conduct as noted in section 4.05 and 4.06 apply to Swipe Plan holders.

A Swipe Plan is non-refundable and non-transferable and cannot be cancelled once a student opts in. The swipes remain valid until the dining rooms close at the end of the contract period. The Swipe Plan is only valid at the residence dining room locations.

#### **4.08 Residence Meal Plan Payment**

- Review Appendix V of this Contract for a description of the Residence Meal Plan and fee payment schedule.
- If you are registered in the Winter Session, you must pay your Residence Meal Plan Fees in three instalments or in full at any time.
- If you are registered in the Term One or Term Two only Session, the full amount of your Residence Meal Plan Fees is due upon acceptance of this Contract.

**For greater certainty, see section 1.12 for details regarding Rates and Payments.**

#### **Purchase of Additional Flex Dollars**

You may purchase additional Flex Dollars as needed. Additional Flex Dollars may be added:

- At the Student Housing and Community Services Main Office, Marine Drive Building #6, 2205 Lower Mall, Monday–Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm using Visa, MasterCard, debit card, or cheque.
- At the Student Housing and Community Services Online Service Centre at <https://secure.housing.ubc.ca>.
- At all UBC Food Services outlets at the payment stations, using Visa, MasterCard, or debit card.

#### **4.09 One-Term-Only Meal Plan**

Fees for students registered for Term One only Session or Term Two only Session are outlined in Appendix V. Students with a residence assignment date other than the start of the term will have their fees pro-rated based on the residence assignment date.

#### **4.10 Cancelling Your Residence Meal Plan Before the Last Month of Your Session**

For easy reference, the last month of your Session is one of the following:

- if you are registered in the Winter Session or Term Two only Session, March 31 to April 26, 2026
- if you are registered in the Term One only Session, November 30 to December 21, 2025

##### **1. For students registered for the Winter Session or the Term Two only Session**

If you cancel this Contract prior to your Move-In Date: the first payment of your Residence Meal Plan will be refunded less a \$50 cancellation fee.

If, on or after your Move-In Date and before March 31, 2026, you cancel this Contract, or transfer to another residence managed by Student Housing and Community Services where the purchase of a Residence Meal Plan is not required, then:

- if you make a written request within one week of completing the residence check-out procedures at the Front Desk, you may opt to have the remaining Flex Dollars balance transferred to a UBCcard Value Plan.
- if you do not make a written request within one week of completing the residence check-out procedures at the Front Desk or if you otherwise opt not to transfer your remaining balance of your Flex Dollars to a UBCcard Value Plan, you will be refunded the prorated amount for the value of the All Access Dining component and the remaining balance of your Flex Dollars of your Residence Meal Plan.

If your Contract is terminated or if you cancel your Contract on or after March 31, 2026, only the remaining balance of your Flex Dollar account will transfer to a UBCcard Value Plan for future use. The All Access Dining component of your Residence Meal Plan is nonrefundable after March 31, 2026.

2. For students registered for the Term One only Session

If you cancel this Contract prior to your Move-In Date: the first payment of your Residence Meal Plan will be refunded less a \$50 cancellation fee.

If, on or after your Move-In Date and before November 30, 2025, you cancel this Contract, or transfer to another residence managed by Student Housing and Community Services where the purchase of a Residence Meal Plan is not required, then:

- if you make a written request within one week of completing the residence check-out procedures at the Front Desk, you may opt to have the remaining Flex Dollar balance transferred to a UBCcard Value Plan.
- if you do not make a written request within one week of completing the residence check-out procedures at the Front Desk or if you otherwise opt not to transfer your remaining Flex Dollar balance to a UBCcard Value Plan, you will be refunded the prorated amount for the value of the All Access Dining component and Flex Dollar balance of your Residence Meal Plan, less a \$50 administrative fee.

If your Contract is terminated or if you cancel your Contract on or after November 30, 2025, only the value remaining in your Flex Dollar account is refundable. No other refunds will be issued. You may opt to transfer your remaining Flex Dollar balance to a UBCcard Value Plan.

#### 4.11 Transfer of Flex Dollar Account Balances in the Last Month of Your Session

In the last month of your Session (described in section 4.10), the following shall apply:

1. Flex Dollar Balance

Flex Dollar balances not used by the later of: the date you complete the check-out procedures at the Front Desk; and the last scheduled Residence Meal Plan date in your Session, will be automatically transferred at no charge to a UBCcard Value Plan. The UBCcard Value Plan is refundable at any time less a \$50 administration fee. Please visit <https://food.ubc.ca> for refund procedures.

## OTHER OPTIONAL MEAL PLANS

#### 4.12 Descriptions of the UBCcard Value Plan and Swipe Plans

Descriptions of the optional UBCcard Value Plan and the different Swipe Plans are outlined at <https://food.ubc.ca>.

## APPENDIX I

### Contact Information

If you have questions regarding housing assignments, meal plans, services, facilities, rates and payments, contact:

Student Housing and Community Services  
SHCS Main Office, Marine Drive building 6  
2205 Lower Mall  
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4

Phone: 604 822 2811



E-mail: [information@housing.ubc.ca](mailto:information@housing.ubc.ca)

Website: <https://housing.ubc.ca>

If you have any questions about residence life programs, staff, activities, residence standards, please contact your area Residence Life Manager. Their contact information can be found here: <https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/contact-us>:

## APPENDIX II

### Contract Related Terms

#### Physical Aggression, Violence, and Self Defence

Refer to the section *Violence/Physical Aggression* in Part 3 of this Contract. The need for self-defence is recognized. Physical self-defence is acceptable only when the resident has **no other means to escape another's physical aggression, and then only at a level necessary to escape**. You are expected to:

1. Avoid (conflict) situations that escalate to the point that your physical safety is at risk.
2. Walk or run away. Get away from the unsafe situation, even if it means a loss of face or pride. Shout for help. Then immediately seek assistance from the residence life staff.
3. If those strategies fail, you are expected to use only the amount of force required to create the opportunity for escape, and immediately seek assistance from the residence life staff.

#### Safety Equipment

Refer to the section *Safety/Security/Fire Equipment* in Part 3 of this Contract.

- Do not disturb or hang things from the fire safety sprinkler heads in your room, lounge or corridors. If they are accidentally activated, the resulting damage will be extensive and expensive for you.
- Never cover or disconnect the smoke or heat detector in your room. If it malfunctions, immediately call the Front Desk and the staff will advise you what to do. If a smoke or heat detector is found disconnected or disabled (without permission), all the residents of that room or unit will be at risk of standards action, and will be assessed for reconnection or repair.

#### Damage to Walls

Refer to the section *Damage to Property* in Part 3 of this Contract.

- Do not use nails, screws, hooks, glue-on hangers, scotch/masking/duct tape on your walls. You will be at risk of receiving an assessment for, without limitation, the damage.
- To hang posters, please use only poster magic mounts which are available at the Front Desk (for free), or the 3M Command poster strips available at retail stores.
- To hang pictures or decorations use the removable 3M Command picture strips or sawtooth/wireback picture hangers. These are inexpensive and widely available at grocery or hardware stores.

#### Assessments

Refer to the definition of an “assessment” and the section *Damages and Costs* in Part 1 of the Contract. Upon receiving an assessment notice choose one of these two options:

- Pay the assessment online by the due date, or request an extension from the Residence Front Desk Services Coordinator or Residence Life Manager before the due date. Reasonable requests will be accommodated.
- Appeal the assessment online before the due date. You have to pay the assessment when you submit your appeal.

If you do not pay or appeal your assessment by the due date, it will be applied to your university account. If your account with the University is not in good standing, you will be blocked from future academic registration and residence accommodation.



## Protect your Electrical Equipment

Refer to the section *Liability* in Part 1 of this Contract. Computers and other electronic equipment are sensitive to electrical disturbances. These disturbances can occur frequently and have the potential of disrupting or damaging your sensitive electronic equipment. You can take the following actions to reduce the risk of electrical problems:

- Limit the amount of equipment plugged into one outlet.
- Use three-pronged plugs for equipment that requires them. Never remove the grounding pin from the plug.
- Purchase a good quality “surge suppressor.” This is different from a power bar.

## Carry Insurance

Refer to sections *Liability* and *Insurance* in Part 1 of the Contract. Please consider the following:

- You may be covered under your family’s insurance policy. You will need to confirm with your family’s insurance company IF you are covered under that policy, and to what extent.
- What is your coverage and protection if your actions result in others’ property being damaged or others being injured?
- What does your insurance cover (for example: damage or loss due to theft, water, fire, earthquake, flood)?
- Is your coverage right for your needs (for example: depreciated or replacement value)?
- How much insurance do you need to fully protect your belongings?
- Ask your insurance agent about terminology you don’t fully understand.

## Sexual Misconduct

Refer to the section *Sexual Misconduct* in section 3.34A of the Contract. The Sexual Misconduct Policy can be found at <https://universitycounsel.ubc.ca/board-of-governors-policies-procedures-rules-and-guidelines/policies/>.

“**Sexual Misconduct**” includes sexualized violence and refers to any sexual act or act targeting an individual’s sex, sexuality, gender identity, or gender expression, whether the act is physical or psychological in nature, that is committed, threatened, or attempted against an individual without that individual’s Consent. The following list sets out examples of Sexual Misconduct. The list is intended to help Members of the UBC Community understand the kinds of acts that will be considered Sexual Misconduct. The list is not exhaustive and other acts may constitute Sexual Misconduct under this Policy even if they do not appear in the list below. Sexual Misconduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- sexual assault, which is any form of sexual touching or the threat, express or implied, of sexual touching without the individual’s Consent;
- sexual harassment, which is unwelcome conduct, including comments or gestures, related to an individual’s sex, sexuality, gender identity, or gender expression, that detrimentally affects the working, learning, or living environment, or leads to adverse consequences for the individual directly subjected to the harassment;
- stalking and cyberstalking (stalking through the use of the internet or other electronic means), which is engaging in unwelcome conduct expressed or implied, that causes an individual to fear for their physical or psychological safety, and includes repeatedly following the individual, repeatedly communicating with the individual through any means, engaging in threatening conduct, or keeping watch over the place where the individual happens to be;
- indecent exposure, which is exposing one’s body to another individual either physically or electronically, or through any other means, for a sexual purpose without the individual’s consent, or coercing another individual to remove their clothing in order to expose their body;
- voyeurism, which is non-consensual viewing, photographing, or otherwise recording another individual in a location where there is an expectation of privacy and where the viewing, photographing, or recording is done for a sexual purpose; and
- the distribution of a sexually explicit photograph or recording of an individual to one or more individuals other than the individual in the photograph or recording without the consent of the individual in the photograph or recording.

## APPENDIX III

### Cancellation Prior to Move-In Date

To cancel the Contract before the Move-In Date you are required to give written notice of cancellation online at <https://secure.housing.ubc.ca> or to Student Housing and Community Services, 2205 Lower Mall, Marine Drive building 6 by the applicable dates outlined below. Residence fee refunds will be based on the refund and forfeiture policies outlined below. The Residence Meal Plan refund policy is provided in Part 4.0 of this Contract.

### Term One Session, Winter Session

If you are registered for the Term One Session only, or for the Winter Session:

1. The \$50 residence application fee is non-refundable.
2. The \$300 Residence Allocation Process deposit (if applicable) that has been applied to your account is not refundable after May 1, 2025.
3. From July 1, 2025 until July 31, 2025, residence cancellations will be subject to an additional \$400 cancellation fee. The \$400 cancellation fee will only be refunded in the circumstances noted in sub-section (5).
4. From August 1, 2025 until your scheduled Move-In Date, residence cancellations will be subject to a cancellation fee of either: \$950 if you have not paid a Residence Allocation Process deposit; or \$700 if you have paid a Residence Allocation Process deposit. The cancellation fee will only be refunded in the circumstances noted in sub-section (5).
5. Criteria to qualify for the exceptions noted in (3) and (4) are as follows. Evidence acceptable to Student Housing and Community Services must be provided with your written notice of cancellation and must be received at Student Housing and Community Services, 2205 Lower Mall, Marine Drive building 6, by August 30, 2025 demonstrating that:
  - a) You are not admitted to UBC; or
  - b) You have a substantiated medical condition preventing University attendance; or
  - c) The University has cancelled your courses.

### Term Two Session

If you are registered for the Term Two Session only:

1. The \$50 residence application fee is non-refundable.
2. The \$300 Residence Allocation Process deposit (if applicable) that has been applied to your account is not refundable after May 1, 2025.
3. From November 15, 2025 until December 15, 2025 residence cancellations will be subject to an additional \$400 cancellation fee. The \$400 cancellation fee will only be refunded in the circumstances noted in sub-section (5).
4. From December 15, 2025 until your scheduled Move-In Date, residence cancellations will be subject to a cancellation fee of either: \$950 if you have not paid a Residence Allocation Process deposit; or \$700 if you have paid a Residence Allocation Process deposit. The cancellation fee will only be refunded in the circumstances noted in sub-section (5).
5. Criteria to qualify for the exceptions noted in (3) and (4) are as follows. Evidence acceptable to Student Housing and Community Services must be provided with your written notice of cancellation and must be received at Student Housing and Community Services, 2205 Lower Mall, Marine Drive building 6 by December 31, 2025 demonstrating that:
  - a) You are not admitted to UBC; or
  - b) You have a substantiated medical condition preventing University attendance; or
  - c) The University has cancelled your courses.

## APPENDIX IV

### 2025/26 Residence Fees\*

#### Standard room rate payment schedule

| RESIDENCE  | WINTER SESSION <sup>1</sup> | DUE           | DUE             | DUE          |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
|  | August 30 – April           | on acceptance | September 19/25 | January 9/26 |
| <b>Walter Gage (fee includes ResNet and utilities)</b>   |                             |               |                 |              |
| Tower rooms  | \$8,508.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$4,382.14      | \$3,025.86   |
| Two-bedroom per person   | \$9,458.00                  | \$1,650.00    | \$4,444.28      | \$3,363.72   |
| Studio   | \$11,647.00                 | \$1,350.00    | \$6,154.76      | \$4,142.24   |
| One-bedroom  | \$15,632.00                 | \$1,650.00    | \$8,422.50      | \$5,559.5    |
| <b>Fairview Crescent (fee includes ResNet and utilities)</b>                                   |                             |               |                 |              |
| Small single room  | \$7,899.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$3,989.73      | \$2,809.27   |
| Medium Single  | \$8,508.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$4,382.14      | \$3,025.86   |
| Medium large single  | \$8,727.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$4,523.26      | \$3,103.74   |
| Large single   | \$9,069.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$4,743.62      | \$3,225.38   |
| One-bedroom  | \$13,554.00                 | \$1,650.00    | \$7,083.54      | \$4,820.46   |
| <b>Ritsumeikan-UBC House (fee includes ResNet and utilities)</b>                               |                             |               |                 |              |
| Single rooms   | \$8,676.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$4,490.39      | \$3,085.61   |
| <b>Totem Park, Place Vanier and Orchard Commons (fee includes ResNet and utilities)</b>        |                             |               |                 |              |
| Room rates only, meal plan fees are in addition and are listed in Appendix V.                  |                             |               |                 |              |
| <b>Orchard Commons</b>   |                             |               |                 |              |
| Shared room – private bath   | \$7,860.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$3,964.60      | \$2,795.40   |
| Connected single   | \$9,248.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$4,858.96      | \$3,289.04   |
| Single – private bath  | \$9,929.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$5,297.77      | \$3,531.23   |
| One Bedroom Apt  | \$12,767.00                 | \$1,650.00    | \$6,626.44      | \$4,540.56   |
| <b>Totem Park</b>  |                             |               |                 |              |
| Compact Shared Room  | \$4,312.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$1,678.44      | \$1,533.56   |
| Shared room  | \$6,190.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$2,888.54      | \$2,201.46   |
| Shared room–bunked beds–private bath   | \$6,190.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$2,888.54      | \$2,201.46   |
| Shared room–private bath   | \$7,084.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$3,464.59      | \$2,519.41   |
| Single room  | \$7,557.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$3,769.36      | \$2,687.64   |
| Large single room  | \$8,109.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$4,125.05      | \$2,883.95   |
| Single room ( <b>Ćasna?əm House</b> )  | \$8,416.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$4,322.86      | \$2,993.14   |
| Connected single   | \$8,568.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$4,420.80      | \$3,047.20   |
| Single – private bath  | \$9,163.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$4,804.19      | \$3,258.81   |
| One Bedroom Apt  | \$13,620.00                 | \$1,650.00    | \$7,126.07      | \$4,843.93   |
| <b>Place Vanier</b>  |                             |               |                 |              |
| Shared room  | \$6,190.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$2,888.54      | \$2,201.46   |
| Shared room – private bath   | \$6,749.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$3,298.73      | \$2,400.27   |
| Single room  | \$7,557.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$3,769.36      | \$2,687.64   |
| Single room – private bath   | \$8,109.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$4,125.05      | \$2,883.95   |
| Single room  | \$8,109.00                  | \$1,100.00    | \$4,125.05      | \$2,883.95   |
| (Korea-UBC House and Tec-UBC House)  |                             |               |                 |              |
| <b>Ponderosa Commons–Cedar House (fee includes utilities, internet (wireless and plug-in))</b> |                             |               |                 |              |
| Shared four-person   | \$10,960.00                 | \$1,100.00    | \$5,962.09      | \$3,897.91   |
| Studio   | \$13,320.00                 | \$1,350.00    | \$7,232.76      | \$4,737.24   |

**Winter Session August 30, 2025 to April 26, 2026**

| RESIDENCE   | TERM ONE ONLY <sup>2</sup> | DUE           | DUE             | TERM TWO ONLY <sup>3</sup> | DUE           |
|---|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|   |                            | on acceptance | September 19/25 |                            | on acceptance |
| <b>Walter Gage (fee includes ResNet and utilities)</b>                                  |                            |               |                 |                            |               |
| Tower rooms   | \$4,254.00                 | \$1,100.00    | \$3,154.00      | \$4,254.00                 | \$4,254.00    |
| Two-bedroom per person  | \$4,729.00                 | \$1,650.00    | \$3,079.00      | \$4,729.00                 | \$4,729.00    |
| Studio  | \$5,823.50                 | \$1,350.00    | \$4,473.50      | \$5,823.50                 | \$5,823.50    |
| One-bedroom   | \$7,816.00                 | \$1,650.00    | \$6,166.00      | \$7,816.00                 | \$7,816.00    |
| <b>Fairview Crescent (fee includes ResNet and utilities)</b>                            |                            |               |                 |                            |               |
| Small single room   | \$3,949.50                 | \$1,100.00    | \$2,849.50      | \$3,949.50                 | \$3,949.50    |
| Medium single   | \$4,254.00                 | \$1,100.00    | \$3,154.00      | \$4,254.00                 | \$4,254.00    |
| Medium large single   | \$4,363.50                 | \$1,100.00    | \$3,263.50      | \$4,363.50                 | \$4,363.50    |
| Large single  | \$4,534.50                 | \$1,100.00    | \$3,434.50      | \$4,534.50                 | \$4,534.50    |
| One-bedroom   | \$6,777.00                 | \$1,650.00    | \$5,127.00      | \$6,777.00                 | \$6,777.00    |
| <b>Ritsumeikan-UBC House (fee includes ResNet and utilities)</b>                        |                            |               |                 |                            |               |
| Single rooms  | \$4,338.00                 | \$1,100.00    | \$3,238.00      | \$4,338.00                 | \$4,338.00    |
| <b>Totem Park, Place Vanier and Orchard Commons (fee includes ResNet and utilities)</b> |                            |               |                 |                            |               |
| Room rates only, meal plan fees are in addition and are listed in Appendix V.           |                            |               |                 |                            |               |
| <b>Orchard Commons</b>  |                            |               |                 |                            |               |
| Shared room – private bath  | \$3,930.00                 | \$1,100.00    | \$2,830.00      | \$3,930.00                 | \$3,930.00    |
| Connected single  | \$4,624.00                 | \$1,100.00    | \$3,524.00      | \$4,624.00                 | \$4,624.00    |
| Single-private bath   | \$4,964.50                 | \$1,100.00    | \$3,864.50      | \$4,964.50                 | \$4,964.50    |
| One Bedroom Apt   | \$6,383.50                 | \$1,650.00    | \$4,783.50      | \$6,383.50                 | \$6,383.50    |
| <b>Totem Park</b>   |                            |               |                 |                            |               |
| Compact Shared  | \$2,156.00                 | \$1,100.00    | \$1,056.00      | \$2,156.00                 | \$2,156.00    |
| Shared room   | \$3,095.00                 | \$1,100.00    | \$1,995.00      | \$3,095.00                 | \$3,095.00    |
| Shared room – bunked beds – private bath  | \$3,095.00                 | \$1,100.00    | \$1,995.00      | \$3,095.00                 | \$3,095.00    |
| Shared room – private bath  | \$3,542.00                 | \$1,100.00    | \$2,442.00      | \$3,542.00                 | \$3,542.00    |
| Single room   | \$3,778.50                 | \$1,100.00    | \$2,678.50      | \$3,778.50                 | \$3,778.50    |
| Large single room   | \$4,054.50                 | \$1,100.00    | \$2,954.50      | \$4,054.50                 | \$4,054.50    |
| Single room   | \$4,208.00                 | \$1,100.00    | \$3,108.00      | \$4,208.00                 | \$4,208.00    |
| <b>(Ćasnaŕəm House)</b>   |                            |               |                 |                            |               |
| Connected single  | \$4,284.00                 | \$1,100.00    | \$3,184.00      | \$4,284.00                 | \$4,284.00    |
| Single – private bath   | \$4,581.50                 | \$1,100.00    | \$3,481.50      | \$4,581.50                 | \$4,581.50    |
| One Bedroom Apt   | \$6,810.00                 | \$1,650.00    | \$5,160.00      | \$6,810.00                 | \$6,810.00    |
| <b>Place Vanier</b>   |                            |               |                 |                            |               |
| Shared room   | \$3,095.00                 | \$1,100.00    | \$1,995.00      | \$3,095.00                 | \$3,095.00    |
| Shared room –   | \$3,374.50                 | \$1,100.00    | \$2,324.50      | \$3,374.50                 | \$3,374.50    |

|   |            |            |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| private bath                                    |            |            |            |            |            |
| Single room                                     | \$3,778.50 | \$1,100.00 | \$2,678.50 | \$3,778.50 | \$3,778.50 |
| Single room – private bath                      | \$4,054.50 | \$1,100.00 | \$2,954.50 | \$4,054.50 | \$4,054.50 |
| Single room (Korea-UBC House and Tec-UBC House) | \$4,054.50 | \$1,100.00 | \$2,954.50 | \$4,054.50 | \$4,054.50 |

**Ponderosa Commons – Cedar House Fee includes utilities, internet (wireless and plug-in)**

|                    |            |            |            |            |            |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Shared four-person | \$5,480.00 | \$1,100.00 | \$4,380.00 | \$5,480.00 | \$5,480.00 |
| Studio             | \$6,660.00 | \$1,350.00 | \$5,310.00 | \$6,660.00 | \$6,660.00 |

<sup>2</sup>Term One only August 30, 2025 to December 21, 2025

<sup>3</sup>Term Two only January 4, 2026 to April 26, 2026

## APPENDIX V

### Meal Plan Fees for Place Vanier, Totem Park, and Orchard Commons

The residence dining rooms are managed by UBC Food Services. Meal plans are required for students living in Place Vanier, Totem Park, and Orchard Commons. There is one Residence Meal Plan option for all students with details shown below.

#### The Residence Meal Plan costs are:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| All Access Dining Plan at 3 dining rooms | \$6,909.75 |
| + Flex Dollars                           | \$596.25   |
| Total Cost                               | \$7,506.00 |

#### FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULES

##### Winter Session Contracts (August 30–April 26)

The Residence Meal Plan fee payment schedule for Winter Session Contracts is as follows:

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Deposit due on acceptance             | \$1,067.52 |
| Second payment due September 19, 2025 | \$2,702.16 |
| Third payment due January 9, 2026     | \$3,736.32 |

##### One-Term Only Contracts (August 30 to December or January to April)

The Residence Meal Plan costs for a one-term-only Contract are set out above. The fee payment schedule is as follows:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Payment for August 30 – December due on acceptance | \$3,819.68 |
| Payment for January – April due on acceptance      | \$3,736.32 |

## APPENDIX VI

### Additional Information—Cancellations & Refunds

#### After Moving In

Cancellation policies AFTER moving into residence are clearly defined in your Residence Contract. Cancellation MUST be completed online using the Online Service Centre.

Cancellation requests after moving in must be supported by documentation:

Graduation—provide a letter from your faculty advising office confirming the date you are expected to complete your degree requirements.

Work term placement—provide a letter from your co-op office confirming the dates of your work term.

Go Global Student Exchange Program—provide a letter from the Go Global office confirming the dates of your exchange program.

Teaching practicum—provide a letter from the Teacher Education Office confirming your practicum dates.

Graduate Students—provide a copy of your program completion and closure date memo from the Faculty of Graduate Studies.