



Dear Residential Student,

We want to take this opportunity thank you for living on campus. We hope that your experience continues to be a positive one. In a concerted effort to be transparent and to give you ample planning time, we want to inform you that Academic Village Residence Halls (AV) will close for the foreseeable future at the conclusion of the Spring 2016 semester. This will not affect those who are currently residing in the AV and who plan to reside there during the Spring 2016 semester. The AV will not be offered during the Room Selection process for Fall 2016. Please plan accordingly. The positive impacts of this change will result in:

- An increased sense of community
- Easier access to classes in the NAB
- Access to study lounges on two floors and a recreational lounge and kitchen
- Availability of climate regulated rooms

This decision will allow us as an institution to continue focusing our efforts and resources in providing a quality experience for our residential students.

We recognize that this decision may be initially disappointing for some, but again would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being a part of our OW residential community. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to welcoming you back in the spring for another semester in what we hope you agree is a rewarding and engaging residential community.

Below is a brief FAQ that may address some common questions and concerns.

- The Office of Residential Life

FAQ

Why is AV Closing?

With space currently available in Woodlands Halls to accommodate all Old Westbury residential students, closing AV will allow the College to assess needs and utilization of AV, as well as potential alternatives, as we move forward.

Are there any benefits?

Yes!:

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I'm in the AV. Where will I live?

This will not impact those currently residing in the AV for the Spring 2016 semester.

Moving forward, we hope to see all our non-graduating residents back here on campus! Woodlands 3-5 are traditionally our upper-class halls and will be available to students who participate in our room selection process. Beyond that we are intentionally giving you ample time to make any necessary arrangements.

What living options are still available?

Woodlands consist of traditional style double and triple occupancy rooms. These options will be available during the 2016 Room Selection Process.

Will AV ever re-open?

The College will assess the needs and utilization of AV housing and make a determination at the appropriate time.

Will there be enough rooms in Woodlands residence halls for all Old Westbury residential students?

We anticipate that our supply is sufficient to meet the current student demand for housing. In the event that demand exceeds our supply we will initiate a wait list for housing.

We strongly encourage students to plan appropriately for the 2016 Spring Room Selection Process. Current students are given priority to select spaces for the following academic year. This is contingent on completing all necessary requirements for the Selection Process.