



OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE

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GAME RULES

Your hall makes up part of your community. Let's learn what it means to live, learn, and belong together on campus!

1 Listen for your question

Each hall rep receives one unique Family Feud-style question.

2 Consult with your building residents

Your building may yell answers for 30 seconds.

3 Give the final answer

If it appears on the board, your hall earns those points.

4 Steal an opportunity

If the answer is NOT there, another building rep may steal.

5 Highest score wins

After all five questions, the top hall gets the round prize.



SCOREBOARD



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TAKE TURNS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER



QUESTION 1

Engagement & Belonging

Name something that helps first-year students feel connected in the residence halls.

Hall Rep: Listen to your building, then give your best answer.

30 seconds

QUESTION 1 REVEAL

Name something that helps first-year students feel connected in the residence halls.

1	Attending in-hall events	30
2	Meeting people on your floor	24
3	Spending time in lounges/shared spaces	20
4	Joining student orgs (e.g. Hall Council)	16
5	Inviting someone to eat, study, or hang out	10



GET CONNECTED EARLY

The first 6–8 weeks matter. Show up to hall events, introduce yourself to people around you, and try something new, even if it feels a little outside your comfort zone.

The connections you build early can help campus feel more familiar, supportive, and fun.



QUESTION 2

Help-Seeking & Resources

Name a reason a first-year student might need support during their first semester.

Hall Rep: Listen to your building, then give your best answer.

30 seconds

QUESTION 2 REVEAL

Name a reason a first-year student might need support during their first semester.

1	Feeling homesick or lonely	28
2	Academic stress or falling behind	25
3	Roommate or friendship conflict	21
4	Mental health, stress, or anxiety	15
5	Not knowing where to go or who to ask	11



ASK FOR HELP

Whatever the issue is, you do not have to wait until it becomes a crisis. Ask early, and we can help connect you to the right support

Start with your RA, hall staff, or another campus resource, and we will help connect you.



QUESTION 3

Academics & Daily Habits

Name something that can throw off a student's academic routine in the first semester.

Hall Rep: Listen to your building, then give your best answer.

30 seconds

QUESTION 3 REVEAL

Name something that can throw off a student's academic routine in the first semester.

1	Poor time management	30
2	Skipping class	23
3	Waiting too long to ask for help	21
4	Getting distracted by social life	14
5	Staying up too late / not sleeping	12



BUILD SUSTAINABLE HABITS

Campus life is social, but college success starts with consistent routines.

Go to class, manage your time, use academic resources, and take care of yourself before you feel overwhelmed.



QUESTION 4

Roommate Relationships & Shared Living

Name a common reason roommates may have issues with each other.

Hall Rep: Listen to your building, then give your best answer.

30 seconds

QUESTION 4 REVEAL

Name a common reason roommates may have issues with each other.

1	Different expectations or habits	30
2	Cleanliness standards	24
3	Guests and visitors	21
4	Boundaries with shared space or belongings	15
5	Avoiding uncomfortable conversations	10



COMMUNICATE BEFORE IT ESCALATES

Roommate issues are common, but they do not have to become major conflicts. Communicate early, honestly, and respectfully when concerns come up.

Your RA and Res Life staff can help support healthy roommate relationships before small issues become bigger problems.



QUESTION 5

Move-in & Arrival Readiness

Name something students should check before arriving for move-in.

Hall Rep: Listen to your building, then give your best answer.

30 seconds

QUESTION 5 REVEAL

Name something students should check before arriving for move-in.

1	Move-in date/time or arrival instructions	29
2	University email and housing updates	25
3	Packing list and prohibited items	21
4	Required forms, tasks, or checklists	15
5	Roommate communication	10



START THE TRANSITION NOW

Your move-in experience starts before you arrive.

Read your emails, know your move-in details, complete required tasks, and come ready to embrace this new journey as a Charger!

QUESTION 6: TIE BREAKER

Residence Hall Community Impact

Name something that can affect everyone's experience in a residence hall community.

Hall Rep: Listen to your building, then give your best answer.

30 seconds

QUESTION 6 TIE BREAKER REVEAL

Name something that can affect everyone's experience in a residence hall community.

1	Noise	28
2	Cleanliness of shared spaces	24
3	Guests and visitors	20
4	Handling conflict/managing disagreements	16
5	Looking out for others/being inclusive	10



YOUR IMPACT GOES BEYOND YOUR ROOM

A residence hall is a shared community where everyone's choices impact others. Noise, cleanliness, guests, conflict, and inclusion affect the hall's atmosphere.

Being mindful of your actions helps create a safer and more respectful living environment.

5 KEY TAKEAWAYS

Hopefully, you enjoyed the game! Here's what we want you to take with you.



Get connected early.



Ask for help, before it's too late.



Build sustainable habits.



Shape your community positively.



Start the transition now.



SO WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Here are a few early **residential milestones** to expect. You'll learn more about them later!

8/15: Charlie's Fast Pass (optional)

8/20: Move-In & Charge In

Charge In: Building and Floor Meetings

The First 2 Weeks of the Semester

Signature Welcome Week Events

Roommate Agreements





FINAL SCOREBOARD

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You can also live chat with us in the housing portal during business hours.

Summer Hours

Mon-Thur: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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