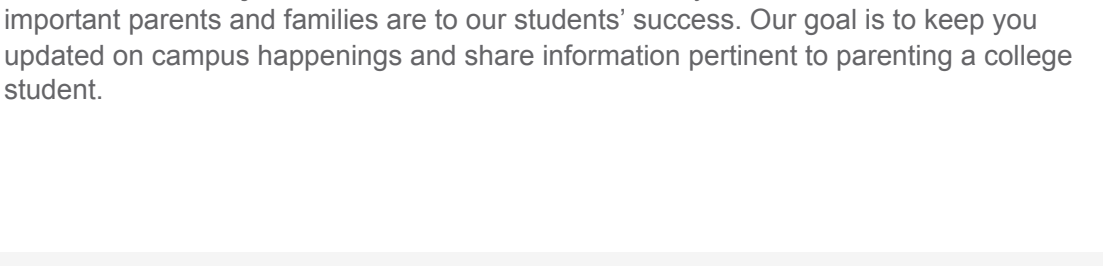


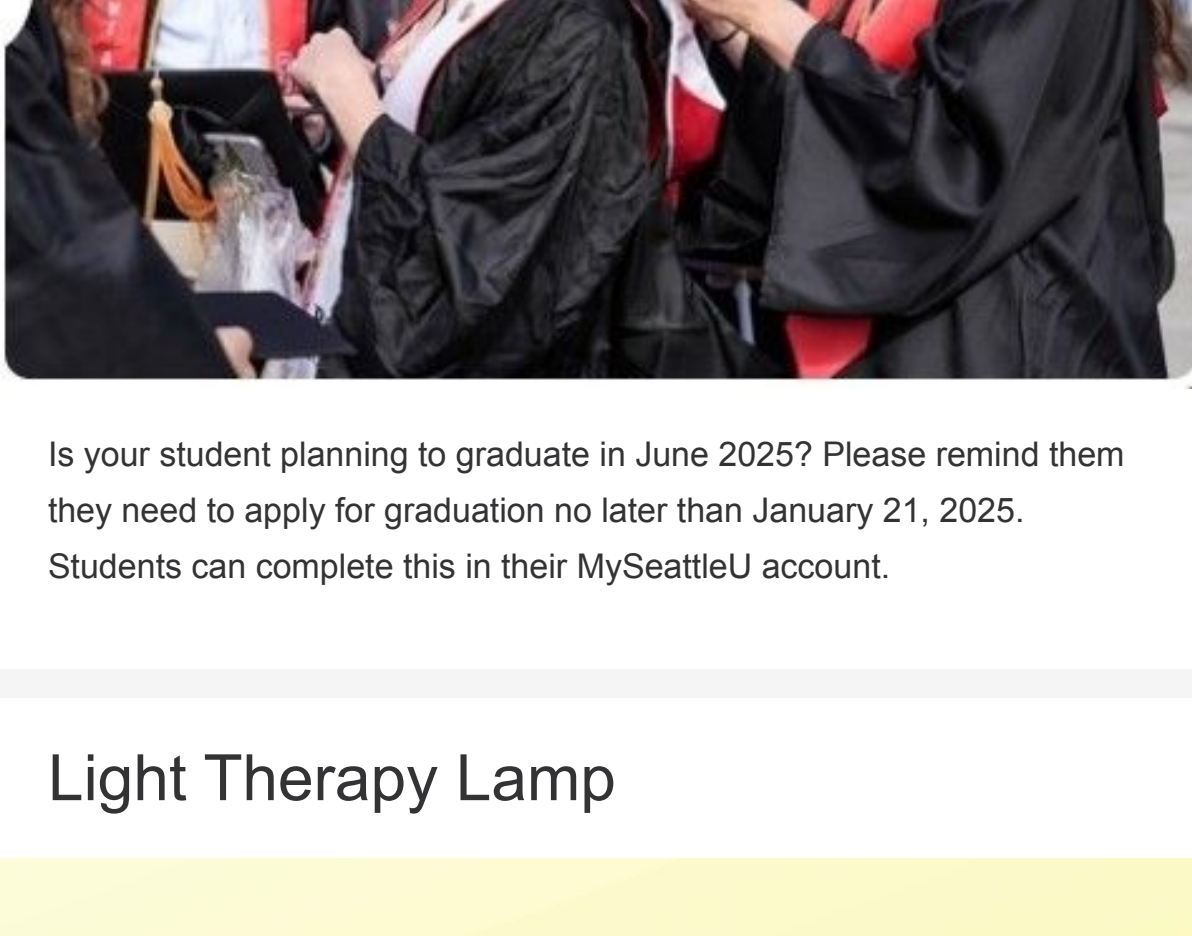
# Parent & Family Engagement

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Welcome to "Family Connections", our Seattle U family e-newsletter. We know how important parents and families are to our students' success. Our goal is to keep you updated on campus happenings and share information pertinent to parenting a college student.

## Applying for Graduation-Spring 2025



Is your student planning to graduate in June 2025? Please remind them they need to apply for graduation no later than January 21, 2025.

Students can complete this in their MySeattleU account.

## Light Therapy Lamp

*Borrow a*  
**LIGHT THERAPY**  
*Lamp*

Now Available!

<p><b>When?</b> October 21st - March 7th</p> <p><b>How long can I borrow a lamp for?</b> 30 Days!</p>	<p><b>Where?</b> The Wellness and Health Promotion Office! (STCN 380)</p>
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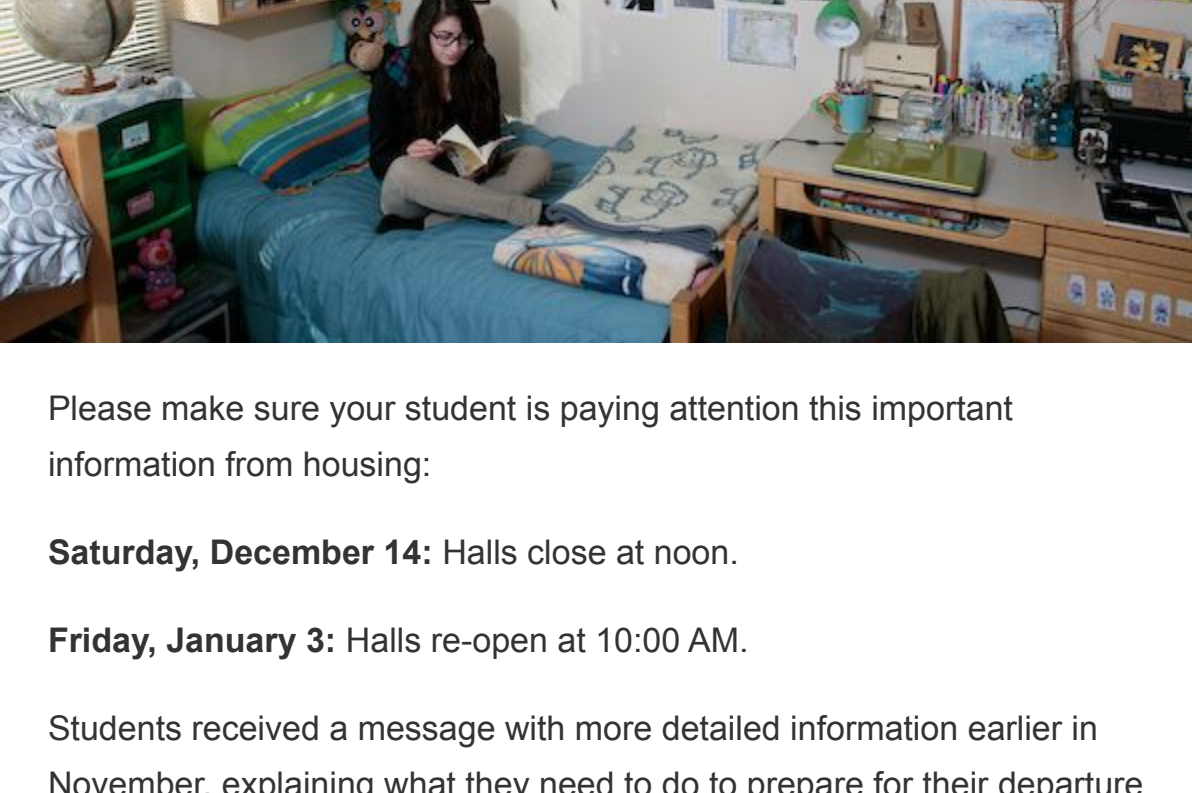
Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) is caused by a lack of sunlight and vitamin D, decreasing two important hormones in the body. Our grey Seattle winters can impact some students in this way. If your student is experiencing SAD, encourage to borrow one of these lamps from [Wellness and Health Promotion](#).

## Ordering Thanksgiving Dinner for students staying on-campus



Not all students can go home for Thanksgiving. If your student will be staying on campus for this holiday, you can order a Thanksgiving meal for them to pick up from our food service provider, Chartwells. Please use this [link](#) to order a meal. Orders must be placed by 11/25 at 6:00 p.m.

## Important Housing Dates for the Rest of the Quarter



Please make sure your student is paying attention this important information from housing:

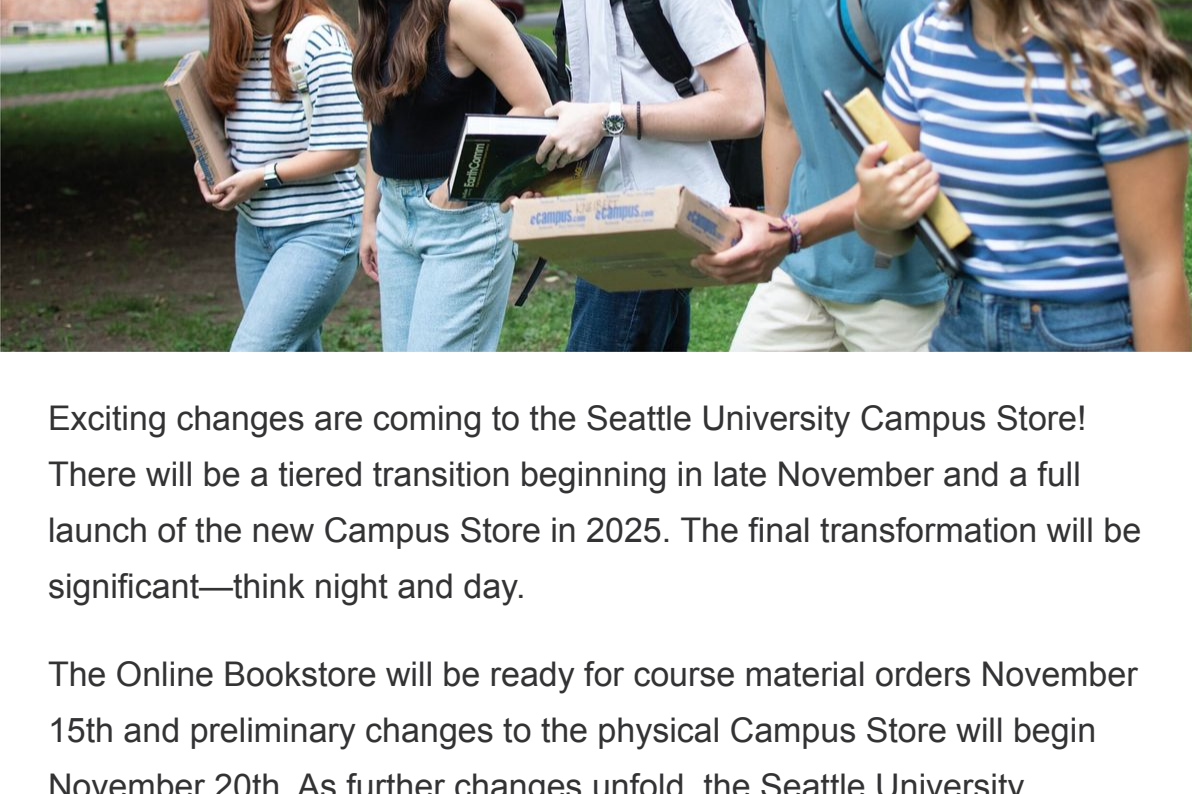
**Saturday, December 14:** Halls close at noon.

**Friday, January 3:** Halls re-open at 10:00 AM.

Students received a message with more detailed information earlier in November, explaining what they need to do to prepare for their departure from campus for winter break.

**Fall 2024 Late Departure and Winter Break Requests** If students plan to remain on campus for some, or all, of the winter break period (between December 14 and January 3), they will need to submit a Late Departure request at the Housing Portal. Requests must be sent in by November 22 at 4:00 p.m..

## What's Happening with the Campus Store?



Exciting changes are coming to the Seattle University Campus Store! There will be a tiered transition beginning in late November and a full launch of the new Campus Store in 2025. The final transformation will be significant—think night and day.

The Online Bookstore will be ready for course material orders November 15th and preliminary changes to the physical Campus Store will begin November 20th. As further changes unfold, the Seattle University Transition Management Team will keep everyone updated.

In close collaboration with campus leadership to support the Affordable Learning @ Seattle University initiative, students will be given a variety of options for purchasing new and used books, course material rentals, market pricing, and more. Our goal is to provide students, faculty and staff with an intuitive process for selecting course materials online.

Beyond course materials, the Campus Store will look and feel much different, offering locally and sustainably sourced products, quality Seattle University branded merchandise, and experiential elements.

### Who Are the New Campus Store Operators?

ECampus.com will manage access to course materials through an online portal. Their mission is to provide the easiest, fastest, and most affordable way for students to buy, rent, or sell textbooks and digital content. While there won't be a physical store for last-minute book purchases, students can enjoy the convenience of shopping online with options for new, used, rental, and digital course materials available.

Purchases can be shipped directly to the Campus Store for free or sent to a personal physical address with shipping charges applied.

Event Network will spearhead the store's merchandise and overall experience. With a proven track record for creating engaging and interactive spaces in places like museums, zoos, and aquariums, they excel at bringing quality products and intentional partnerships with local, diverse makers that focus on environmental and socially conscious practices. The website to order Seattle University merchandise and gifts is set to launch November 20th.

### Important links

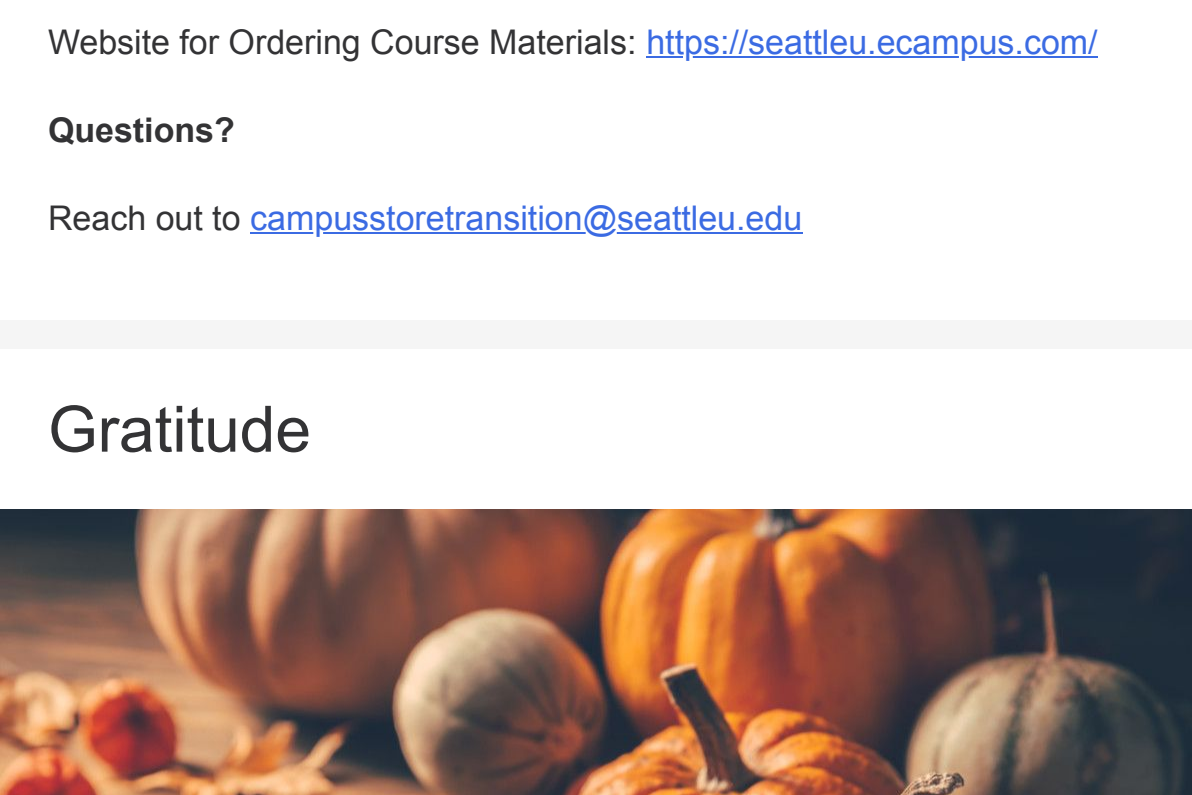
FAQs: <https://answers.seattleu.edu/campus-store/>

Website for Ordering Course Materials: <https://seattleu.ecampus.com/>

### Questions?

Reach out to [campusstoretransition@seattleu.edu](mailto:campusstoretransition@seattleu.edu)

## Gratitude



In this season of gratitude, we are grateful for you, our Redhawk families, for all the ways you support your student and Seattle University. Thank you!

## November questions to ask your Redhawk...

What are you doing for self care?

Tell me about the friends you've made?

## Important links for you...

### THIRD PARTY ACCESS TO STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

There are two types of suggested access that students may give to parents or supporters.

**Proxy Access** allows family/supporter to speak to SFS Office about account status, balance, award letter, and required documentation.

**Authorized User Access** allows family/supporter login access view billing and payment information, setup payment plans, see tax documents, and get email notifications about billing invoicing. [Check out our video](#) for step-by-step instructions for how a student can set up Proxy and Authorized User access for family or supporters.

### CAMPUS HAPPENINGS/IMPORTANT DATES

Keep track of important academic dates with the [Academic Calendar](#).

See what is happening on campus [here](#).

Show your SU Redhawk Spirit! Info on [Athletic Events](#).

### PARENT AND FAMILY FACEBOOK GROUP

We invite you to join our [Seattle U Families Facebook](#) group. Be part of this virtual community just for SU parents and families! Share your experiences, ask questions and support one another. You are important members of the Redhawk family!

Questions? Please contact me: Laurie Prince, Director-Parent & Family Engagement, 206-296-6291, [parents@seattleu.edu](mailto:parents@seattleu.edu), [www.seattleu.edu/parents-families](http://www.seattleu.edu/parents-families)

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