Hello parents!

We have been busy working this summer and preparing for your student's arrival! We are thrilled that our new residential hall, Veritas Hall, will open in September 2023 with students beginning to move in throughout September. We are also excited to announce that we have been given the opportunity to host a cohort of MBA students from China, and they also will be residing in Veritas Hall!

With the exciting updates to our housing options, we want to communicate how we plan to move students into Veritas since it is opening after our Fall 1 start. We will move students in two phases as the floors open for occupancy: Our first move-in phase will be in early September, followed by our second phase in late September.

With this plan, we will house all our residential students in Scholars Hall until Veritas is ready. This means that **all rooms in Scholars Hall will become 6-person suites**. We understand that this arrangement may be a brief inconvenience, but we also understand the importance of having our students on campus at the beginning of the academic year. With that being said, **we will be adjusting residential pricing for students who experience a change to their housing booking**. Please know that current charges will reflect your PERMANENT housing placements, not the temporary adjustments made prior to moving students into Veritas Hall.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we prepare for this exciting addition to our campus and community.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact <u>ouazhousing@ottawa.edu</u> or stop by the Student Affairs Office in Eichner Hall.

Best,

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