

Upper Iowa University University Policy Proposal Form

University Policy Definition: Except as limited by law, University Policy is a course or principal of action broadly applied across the institution in an effort to 1) support the University's strategic direction, 2) mitigate risk, 3) improve operational efficiency, and 4) promote a culture of best practices. All approved University policies are posted on myUIU under University Policies.

**Departmental guidelines, practices, procedures, and preferences must meet or exceed established University Policy.

Date of Request: July 11, 2014

Policy Name: Upper Iowa University Residency Requirement Policy

Responsible Officer: Vice President of Student Life and International Education

Responsible Office: Student Life

Purpose: To establish residency requirements.

Scope: 2014-15 freshman class, and to subsequent incoming first year classes.

Implementation: Beginning July 1, 2014, all Fayette students are required to live in Upper Iowa University residence halls during their first three (3) years of college unless one or more of the following criteria is met:

- Living in primary residence with a parent or guardian within 30 miles of Fayette for 365 days prior to enrollment;
- Enrolling in the 5th semester or more of his/her college education after having transferred to UIU from another accredited institution;
- Providing documentation supporting a need for accommodation that is satisfied by residing off campus;
- Married or has dependent children;
- 22 years of age or older.

Note: Current UIU students will not be affected by this policy; this policy will apply only to the 2014-15 freshman class, and to subsequent incoming first year classes. This policy excludes CDE, Domestic, Military, Self-Paced, and students at International Centers.

Revision History: This policy supersedes/replaces *2013-2014 UIU Academic Catalog*, Residency Requirement, p. 12.

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AQIP Category: *AQIP Category 6: Supporting Institutional Operations*

Strategic Initiative: *Strategic Initiative #9: Develop strategies and plans to enhance the quality of greater-Fayette as the residential, life-style and economic center of UIU's future*

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Approvals:

University Policy Committee

Date Approved: 7/14/2014

Executive Leadership Team (ELT)

Date Approved: 7/15/2014

Legal Review

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Academic Affairs Council/Faculty *(if required)*

Date Approved: N/A

Board of Trustees (BOT)

Date Approved: 2/6/2015

Annual Review

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