



UNIVERSITY POLICY

STUDENT LIFE & INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION POLICIES

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Subject: University Residency Requirement Policy

Covered Individuals: Fayette Campus Students

Covered Campus Locations: UIU Fayette Campus

Date of Origin: July 15, 2014

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POLICY STATEMENT

This policy establishes residency requirements for students attending the Fayette campus.

POLICY

All students are required to live in University residence halls and maintain a meal plan during their first **three years** at UIU. All requests to live off-campus are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Requests are rarely granted. Students who fail to take up residency or move off campus without permission, will be assessed a penalty.

Important Notes:

- This policy applies to the 2014-15 freshman class and subsequent incoming first year classes.
- Students enrolled prior to the 2014-15 academic year will be exempt from this policy.
- This policy does not apply to students at the Extended University and International Centers.
- Waivers are available. Those seeking a [waiver](#) of the housing residency requirement must do so 30 days prior to the start of classes. Failure to do so will result in penalties to the student.

REFERENCES/BENCHMARKING

Buena Vista University

- Students are required to live on campus for four years. Students must spend their senior year in residence unless otherwise approved by the academic advisor, the appropriate school dean, and the academic dean. All resident students are required to participate in a food plan.

Central College

- All full-time students (including transfer students) are required to live in college-owned housing unless married, 23 years old or older, a veteran or have dependent children. Off-campus living is limited and permitted for upper class students only when there is a shortage of rooms on-campus. Transfer students must get approval to live off campus. Two meal plan options are available and mandatory for full-time students living on-campus or in college-owned housing.

Cornell College

- Students are required to live in campus housing. Students who intend not to live on campus must either meet one of the exceptions of the residency policy, or must go through the off-campus lottery. Exceptions include:
 - Live with parent or guardian within a 30 mile radius of campus.
 - Married
 - Have child(ren) living with them.
 - Have lived in college housing for eight fall and spring semesters (documentation required)
 - Be a veteran
 - Be 23 years of age or older by September 1 for that academic year.
 - Authorized to live off campus when sufficient space is not available (seniors given preference through a lottery; if space remains, a junior off-campus housing lottery may be conducted
 - Students with special medical or dietary needs.
- All students, with limited exceptions, are required to take the full board plan (20 or 14 meals per week for on campus and 7 meals per week in certain residence halls and off-campus).

Mount Mercy University

- Students are expected to live in campus housing for their first four semesters of full-time attendance. All students living on campus are required to buy a meal plan from the residential plan options (3 available from which to choose).

University of Northern Iowa

- Students are not required to live on campus or have a meal plan.

University of Iowa

- Students are not required to live on campus or have a meal plan.

Iowa State University

- Students are not required to live on campus or have a meal plan.

Coe College

- Students are expected to live on campus unless they are residents of Cedar Rapids. All residential students are required to have a meal plan.

Loras College

- Students with less than 80 credits or who are under the age of 21 by the first day of classes of the fall semester and who do not live with parents, legal guardians, a spouse or children in the city of Dubuque or nearby are required to live in college-owned housing for at least three years. All other students may choose to live off campus.
- Meal plans are required of all students living in traditional housing. First and second year students are required to have a Traditional meal plan. Juniors and Seniors in alternative housing may choose a Traditional or Alternative meal plan or may opt out of a meal plan.

Simpson College

- All full-time unmarried students who do not live at home with parents or guardians, within a commutable distance, are required to live in college residential facilities or fraternity or sorority houses. Exceptions to these rules are made for students over the age of 23, veterans, married students, and students with dependent children living with them.
- All designated campus residents are required to purchase a meal plan each semester.

Luther College

- All full-time students are required to live in college-owned housing during their entire stay at Luther College unless married, 23 years of age by the first day of classes, or commuting from their legal guardians' homes within 30 miles of campus. Off-campus housing is permitted for students only when there is a shortage of rooms in residence halls. Students must petition, in writing, to request permission to live off campus.
- Students who reside on campus are required to participate in the College board plan. Students in the Baker Village, Prairie Houses, apartments with kitchens, and Sustainability House are not required to be on a board plan.

Wartburg College

- All students are required to live on campus, unless student resides at home, is married, has dependent children, or is over the age of 23.
- Students who live on campus have a board plan that gives them access to the Mensa, an all-you-care-to-eat dining facility, as well as options elsewhere on campus.

Park University

- All Parkville Daytime Campus Center students are required to live on campus unless they meet one of the following exemptions:
 - Student is living with a parent, legal guardian, or dependent children within 50 miles of Park University.
 - Student is at least 21 years old or has completed at least 58 credits. Students who have earned 58 credits or more are not required to live on campus.
- All students living in the residence halls are required to have a meal plan.

Columbia College

- All full-time freshmen and sophomore Day Campus students must live on campus except:
 - Married students
 - Single parent students
 - Students residing with parents in Boone County, Missouri, where such address has been established as the sole legal and permanent residence of parents
 - Students age 22 or older
 - Military veterans as defined by federal guidelines
- All residential students must purchase a meal plan.

CONTACTS

Acting as the policy owner, the Dean of Students is responsible for answering questions regarding the application of this policy.

SANCTIONS

Students who fail to take up residency or move off campus without permission, will be assessed a penalty.

HISTORY

- July 15, 2014
 - Policy was created and approved by President's Council
- February 6, 2015
 - Policy was approved by the Board of Trustees
- November 10, 2016
 - Annual review of policy
 - Approved by President's Council
- April 3, 2018
 - Annual review of policy
- April 11, 2018
 - Approved by President's Council