



Housing & Residence Life 1st Year Residency Requirement

All first-time freshmen students, new to Life University, entering Life University's College of Undergraduate Studies are **required to reside in University Housing** for one academic year (3 quarters). Life University defines an academic year as the Fall, Winter and Spring quarters.

The following exemptions **MAY** apply:

- 22 years of age or older
- Married, and/or live with dependents (Requires copy of marriage certificate)
- Reside full-time with their parent(s) (or parental guardian) within a 15-mile driving distance of Life University as measured by Google Maps. This exemption does not apply to Freshmen Student Athletes who receive any athletic scholarship.
- Students enrolling for less than Full Time Status (<12 Qtr. Credit Hours) in each of the first four quarters of attendance.

Rationale Behind Policy:

Students who live on campus benefit from the facilities and resources that support students' success during their first year and throughout their entire college experience.

Research tells us students who live on campus:

- Develop a greater sense of belonging to the university and their surroundings.
- Find it easier to form friendships.
- Participate more in student organizations & activities.
- Develop stronger connections to faculty.
- Increase their awareness of diversity.
- Are more likely to complete their degree within four years.



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