

Texas Woman's University University Regulation and Procedure

Regulation and Procedure Name: University Housing and Dining

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Policy Owner: Student Life

POLICY STATEMENT

The Department of University Housing & Dining ("University Housing") is committed to providing exceptional quality service and living learning residential communities, that are reasonably priced, in its support of the mission of the University. University Housing is committed to offering a living environment where individual growth effectively takes place and where classroom learning is integrated into the daily living experience.

The purpose of this regulation is to articulate the residential requirement for Texas Woman's University ("TWU" or "University") students attending the Denton campus.

APPLICABILITY

This policy is applicable to TWU Students.

DEFINITIONS

1. "On-campus housing" means any building owned or controlled by the University that is used to house University students.
2. "Student" means an individual who has applied for admission or readmission to the University, who is registered or enrolled in one or more courses for credit at the University, or who currently is not enrolled but has a continuing academic relationship with the University.

REGULATION AND PROCEDURE

I. Eligibility

To be eligible to live in on-campus housing, residents must be enrolled full-time and registered as a TWU student. Agreements are issued with the assumption that the resident has been accepted for admission to the University.

II. Housing Residency Requirement

- A. All TWU full-time single undergraduates who have not completed 60 credit hours are required to live in University residential communities unless one of the following exceptions applies:
1. The student:
 - a. Is 21 years of age or older at the time the contract begins,
 - b. Is active duty military or veterans of military service,
 - c. Is living with parents or legal guardians within a 40 mile commutable radius of the Denton campus ,
 - d. Has children living with them, or
 - e. Is married.
 2. TWU waives the housing residency requirement due to an act of nature or God.
- B. Students commuting from the homes of parents or legal guardians must submit a form certification that verifies the student is living with their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) prior to registration. If a student wishes to be released from the residency requirement, they must present their request in writing via the Request for Release from the Residency Requirement form.

REVIEW

This policy will remain in effect and published until it is reviewed, updated, or archived. This policy is to be reviewed once every six years. Interim review may be required as a result of updates to federal and state law or regulations, Board of Regents policies, or internal processes or procedures.

REFERENCES

None

FORMS AND TOOLS

[Request for Release from the Residency Requirement Form Website](#)

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