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**Purpose**

Research has proven that freshmen experience an advantage, both in grades and in adjustment to college life, by living on campus within the University environment.

**Policy**

To capitalize on this advantage, the University requires all first-time freshmen to live in the residence halls, unless they commute from their parents' or legal guardians' home, are married, or are 21 years of age or older.

Students may petition the requirement to live on campus by completing the Commuting Form in the acceptance packet. Students whose form is approved will be exempted from this policy.