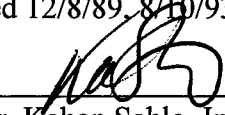



**EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Policy: **CAMPUS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Policy No. **A026**

Supersedes Policy No. A026, Dated 12/8/89, 8/10/93, 6/16/95 & 2/19/96

Recommended for Approval by  \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Kahan Sablo, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs

Approved by  \_\_\_\_\_ on 6 May 201  
Dr. Jeremy D. Brown, President Effective Date

Review Date: As Required

**INTENT**

Edinboro University remains unwavering in its commitment to student success and believes that a firm foundation for academic and personal excellence is achieved through the residential experience. The intent of the campus residency requirement is to assure that each single, full-time freshman student is provided with a suitable educational and learning environment which will foster the successful completion of academic pursuits, personal maturity, and personal development. Research and experience have consistently demonstrated the integral role residence halls play in these areas.

**POLICY**

All single, full-time, dependent students who are not commuting from the home of a parent or guardian that is within 50 miles of the campus are required to live in University owned or affiliated housing for four consecutive semesters (excluding summer sessions) or until they have completed at least 59 credit hours. Transfer students entering the university with less than 59 credit hours completed will be required to remain on-campus for two consecutive years (excluding summer sessions) or until they have completed 59 credit hours.

Guardians appointed for the primary purpose of avoiding University fees will not qualify.

Failure to pick up a key does not release a student from the obligations of this Housing/Food Service Agreement.

Exceptions to this policy may be granted through the housing release request process for the following reasons:

- The student becomes a custodian of, or guardian for, a minor or incompetent dependent.
- The student has medical needs and/or a disability which, in the opinion of the student and the University, can more conveniently to a substantial degree, or can in a substantially better fashion, be accommodated outside of the residence halls. Nothing in this paragraph

may be taken to relieve the University of any legal obligation it might have to accommodate a medical need or disability.

- The student is able to document a financial exigency.
- Any other reason deemed appropriate by the Director of Residence Life and Housing or the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Students seeking exceptions must comply with the request for release process (policy A058) and present written documentation of their grounds for seeking the exception. The release requests are available at the Residence Life and Housing Office. The decision by the Vice President for Student Affairs will be final.

Students who fail to comply with this requirement are subject to disciplinary action

### **RELATED POLICIES**

A058 - Housing Agreement Release Request

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