

Independent Housing Program Office of Residence Life

Independent Housing is a pilot program for the 2018-2019 academic year that will allow eligible students to have some of the benefits of living 'off campus' while being close to campus services and remaining on campus.

What are the benefits of this program?

- No curfew
- No cleanliness checks
- All other expectations (including checking into Convocation with the RA and policies regarding members of the opposite sex) outlined in the Liberty Way, On Campus Living Guide, and On Campus Living Contract will still apply

Who is eligible under the program?

To be considered, applicants must:

- Be a junior or senior by classification (credit hours) in the semester of residence in the program
- Have accumulated less than 12 points over the course of the previous academic year.
(Approved students must also not exceed 12 points during the course of the program year; accumulation of 12 points may lead to a required move to another residence hall)
- Space is very limited. Residence Life will make the final decisions as to which of the qualified applicants will be approved or denied entry to the program.

Where will the program take place on campus?

- E40 – Male dorm.
- E41 – Female dorm.
- All rooms will be set up like other halls on East Campus, including all amenities of a standard East Campus residence hall:
 - 2 students per room in A & C rooms.
 - 3 students per room in B rooms.
- Pricing will be consistent with other halls on East Campus (no additional fees or higher rates), and will continue to be managed through the student's ASIST account and Financial Check In.
- Each Independent Housing Program building will have one Resident Assistant and a team of RSs and CGLs.

Application Timeline:

- March 1 – Application opens on the Residence Life website.
- March 16 – Applications due to Residence Life.
- April 9 – Applicants are notified of approval or denial.
- April 23 – Placement Day! Approved students will come to the Office of Residence Life to select their specific housing assignments/rooms for 2018-2019.

Other Information:

- **Roommate requests** may be indicated on the application. Although there are no guarantees, we will do our best to fulfill each request, provided both applicants included in the request are approved for the program.
- Student living in Independent Housing will continue to be required to purchase an on-campus meal plan
- **CFAW** guests will not be hosted within the Independent Housing Program housing unless specifically requested.
- At this time, Independent Housing is a **pilot program** designed only for the 2018-2019 academic year. There are no guarantees for its longevity in future academic years.
- Students wishing to stay on campus during the summer will be required to move to **Summer Housing** (more information can be found on the Residence Life website).