

UNL CAMPUS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

NEW INCOMING FRESHMEN: This form MUST be completed and returned if you are an incoming freshman under the age of 19 and are NOT planning to live in the residence halls.

This form does NOT need to be returned if you are over the age of 19.

If you do not plan to live in University Residence Halls and will be under the age of 19 as of the first day of fall 2009 classes, indicate your plans and complete the information in the space below. Please note that if you plan to live anywhere other than in the residence halls or with your parent(s), an additional form will be mailed to you for completion and approval in order to be in compliance with this policy.

Due to the significant relationship between on-campus living and academic retention/graduation, the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln adopted the following On-Campus Residency policy: **ALL UNMARRIED STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED FOR SIX OR MORE CREDIT HOURS, AND WHO ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 19 AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE FALL SEMESTER OF THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR, ARE REQUIRED TO LIVE IN UNIVERSITY-APPROVED HOUSING FOR THE ENTIRE ACADEMIC YEAR.**

Besides living in UNL Residence Halls, the following options are available to students:

Students selecting any of these options MUST return this form with a parental signature.

- A student may reside in other University-approved housing. This includes approved fraternities, sororities, and co-ops.
- A student may live with his or her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and commute from that home, provided that this residence is within 30 miles of the UNL campus. Students living with legal guardians will need to provide documentation of guardianship.
- A student may live with a close relative (grandparent, brother, sister, aunt or uncle) provided that individual is over 19 years of age, and the residence is within 30 miles of the UNL campus.

Please note:

- Financial aid award budgets are adjusted to reflect that the student is commuting.
- Exemption from the policy is granted for students who are married, have children, have previously lived in University Housing for two semesters (excluding summer school), or have completed 27 or more hours of post-secondary education. Documentation is required for all exemptions.



YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO LIVE IN UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE HALLS.

(Additional paperwork will be required for all options except #1. Options 2-5 require University approval before becoming effective.)

- 1. I am planning to live at home with my parent and our home is within 30 miles of the UNL campus.
- 2. I am planning to live with a legal guardian and our home is within 30 miles of the UNL campus.
- 3. I am planning to live in an approved cooperative, sorority or fraternity (refer to Greek Affairs website for specific deadlines.)
- 4. I am planning to live with an immediate relative who is over 19 and lives within 30 miles of the UNL Campus.
- 5. I wish to request a special circumstance exemption from the policy for the following reason:

I will begin courses at UNL this semester.

- Fall 2009
- Spring 2010

(Please note: If you have already submitted a housing contract, refer to the Housing policy booklet for cancellation deadlines. Email your cancellation to housing@unl.edu.)

 Student signature _____ NU ID# _____
 Printed name _____ Birthdate _____
 Permanent address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Your signature below verifies that your student will commute from your home or that you approve his/her request as described above.

Parent or legal guardian signature _____ Date _____
 (required)