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## UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING REGULATIONS

**Subject:** Incoming Student Live-In Requirement

**Number:** UW Regulation 11-8

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### I. PURPOSE/POLICY

The University of Wyoming Board of Trustees requires all incoming new students enrolled in at least 6 credit hours per semester to live in the residence halls their first academic year on campus and to contract for a minimum of a 12-accesses-per-week or equivalent monthly or semester dining plan.

Possible reasons for exemption include:

- A. Student is 21 years of age or older;
- B. Student's graduation date from high school (or date student obtained General Education Development (GED) credentials or other approved alternative education credentials) is at least 24 months prior to the first day of classes of the student's first academic year at the University of Wyoming;
- C. Student is married;
- D. Student is a single parent with custody of child;
- E. Student lives in Laramie (or within a 60 mile driving distance from Laramie) with parent(s), grandparent(s), sibling(s), or legal guardian(s);
- F. Student will live on property purchased by parent(s) or legal guardian(s) while attending UW;
- G. Student has completed two semesters as a full-time student, or the equivalent credit hours, at a prior university or college (24 credit hours; credit earned as a high school guest or while in high school as dual or concurrent enrollment does not qualify); and
- H. Student has a disability pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act and is approved through the University Disability Support Services Office and Residence Life and Dining Services for a reasonable accommodation to the housing and/or dining plan policy.

## **II. APPEALS**

Appeals may be made to the Housing and Contract Release Committee.

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**Responsible Division/Unit:** Division of Student Affairs

**Source:** None

**Links:** <http://www.uwyo.edu/regs-policies>

**Associated Regulations, Policies, and Forms:** None

**History:** New Student Live-In Policy; adopted 3/23/1996 Board of Trustees meeting  
UW Regulation 1-102(O), Attachment E; adopted 9/12/2014 Board of Trustees meeting  
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