

# Residency Requirements



<b>Policy Number:</b> 04.029	<b>Responsible Office:</b> Residence Life	<b>Governing Body:</b> College Council	<b>Last Review Date:</b> August 2021
<b>Scope:</b> This policy applies to residents of Antioch College			

## Introduction

On-campus residency is a critical component of the Antioch experience due to the experiential learning that occurs when living with peers. Campus life is often the laboratory in which complex social theory is tested and refined. Negotiating living within a community of peers is an essential skill and a valuable aspect of the residential college experience. In no other community, students have the opportunity to participate so deeply in a social environment as diverse and intentional as a residence hall. The interactions that students have in their residence hall will enhance their personal, social, and academic outcomes as they begin to navigate the sometimes challenging and always engaging relationships that form in the halls.

### 1.0 Enrollment Requirement

To be eligible to live on campus, an applicant must be accepted, registered, and enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours at Antioch College during each academic term unless approved for part-time status by Academic Policy Review Committee. This enrollment must continue each semester of occupancy in order to remain eligible to live on campus.

### 2.0 Duration

Students are required to live in residence on campus for all terms designated as study terms in which they are taking 12 or more credit hours for the duration of their time as a student at Antioch College. During co-op terms, it is anticipated that students will live off-campus. Any student living on campus will be required to also have a board plan. Exceptions can be approved by the Dean of Students.

### 3.0 On-Campus Housing during Co-op terms

Limited on-campus housing is available for students with on-campus or local co-ops. Students can complete a Co-op Housing Request Form and return it to Residence Life. Requests will be accommodated according to the space available. Students will be charged room and board equivalent to a study term. Antioch College scholarships and aid applied to room and board costs will likely not be applicable during co-op terms.

### 4.0 Break Housing

All residence facilities are closed during breaks between academic terms. All students are responsible for identifying their own living arrangements during these times. Exceptions may be made for those who submit a petition for break housing to Residence Life. If the exception is granted, residents may be required to move to the residence hall(s) designated for occupancy during the break. The College reserves the right to impose charges and/or require participation in volunteer work projects for students who remain in residence during term breaks. The Office of Student Affairs staff may not be available during College Holidays and breaks. Antioch Public Safety will be able to assist residents during this time. Residents should be aware that normal College services will not be available to them during semester breaks. The Office of Student Affairs reserves the right to close facilities as needed.

### **5.0 Waiver of the Residency Requirement**

Although on-campus residency is an important aspect of the Antioch College experience, there are circumstances in which it can be advantageous for students to live off-campus. Students may petition to live off-campus if they meet the criteria listed below.

1. Students who wish to petition for off-campus housing must meet with a representative from the Finance Office, the Financial Aid office, and the Antioch Kitchens to discuss the implications of living off-campus. These meetings are meant to be informative and will not determine whether a petition is approved or denied.
2. Students must complete an Off-Campus Housing Petition and submit a rationale addressing the reason for their petition or a medical VISA waiving the campus residency requirement. Students must then meet with the Associate Director of Residence Life to present their petition and rationale. All petitions must be approved by the Associate Director of Residence Life.
3. Decisions about students' residency requirements may be appealed to the Dean of Student Life or the designee of the Provost.
4. Petitions are due the seventh week of the term prior to the desired start of off-campus housing. No petitions will be considered after the seventh week of the term prior to the start of the term in which off-campus housing will start.
5. Students approved to live off-campus may return to on-campus housing at any time provided that there is space available by contacting Residence Life.
6. In order to be considered for Off-Campus Housing, students **MUST** meet one of the following criteria:
  - a. Students who are over 23 years of age
  - b. Students who are within one calendar year of their expected graduation

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- c. Students who are in a long-term domestic partnership who intend to live with their partner
- d. Students who are married
- e. Students with dependent individuals
- f. Veterans
- g. Documented medical needs that require the waiver of the residency requirement
- h. Other extraordinary circumstances that warrant an alternative living situation