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## FIRST YEAR LIVE-ON REQUIREMENT POLICY

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### I. Purpose

The First Year Live-On Requirement (FYLOR) Policy stipulates that all incoming first year undergraduate students must live-on campus for the purpose of receiving the support and access to resources that will assist in their academic and social integration to the University.

### II. Policy Statement

Beginning with the Fall 2009 semester, all first-year undergraduate students attending Georgia Southern University will be required to live in an on-campus residential facility.

### III. Definitions

First year undergraduate student – anyone enrolling for the first time as a full-time bachelor’s degree-seeking student at Georgia Southern University.

### III. Exclusions

Students may [apply for an exemption](#) if they meet one of the following criteria. Instructions for applying for an exemption are found on the [University Housing website](#).

- A.** First year undergraduate students who will be at least 21 years of age on the first day of their semester entering Georgia Southern University.
- B.** First year undergraduate students who have earned 30 or more hours of academic credit accepted by Georgia Southern University before their first full-time semester.
- C.** First year undergraduate students who are legally married or who are the primary custodian of a child under the age of 18.
- D.** First year undergraduate students with one year or more of active military service or who are currently active-duty military.
- E.** First year undergraduate students who reside with their parent or legal guardian within a 30-mile driving distance to their primary campus:
  - 1. Armstrong Campus Address: 11935 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31419
  - 2. Statesboro Campus Address: 1332 Southern Drive, Statesboro, GA 30458

- F. First year undergraduate students whose primary campus is the Liberty Campus or who are enrolled in fully online programs.

#### **IV. Procedures**

To be exempt from the first-year residency requirement due to one of the above exceptions, students are required to apply for an exemption. Forms to apply for the exemption are available on the [University Housing website](#). The student and their parent/legal guardian will be required to provide proof of one or more of the above exceptions (i.e.: proof of residency, marriage certificate, proof of military service, etc.).

Students who have extenuating circumstances not listed above may complete an [extenuating circumstances request form](#), available on the [University Housing website](#), to request an independent review of their individual circumstances.

Falsification of documents will be grounds for adjudication through the [student conduct process](#) and consequences could include but are not limited to suspension from the University and/or financial penalties.