First Year Live On Requirement

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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 students attending Georgia Southern University will be required to live in an on-campus residential facility.

III. Exclusions (if applicable)

   Students may apply for an exemption if they believe they meet one of the following criteria:

   A. First year students who will be at least 21 years of age as of or on the first day of the semester entering Georgia Southern University.

   B. First year students who have earned more than 30 hours of academic credit accepted by Georgia Southern University.

   C. First year students who are legally married or who is the primary custodian of a child under the age of 18.

   D. First year students with one year or more of active military service or are currently active-duty military.

   E. First year 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 students who are primarily attending the Liberty Campus or 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 will be required to apply for the exemption. 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.). Falsification of documents will be grounds for adjudication through the student conduct process and could include but is not limited to suspension from the University and/or financial penalties.