

Graduate Campus Housing Pilot Program



How to obtain Graduate Housing for 2021-22

All the details you will need to know!

- Graduate students seeking housing for the entire academic year or for start in the spring semester, should complete the [Request for Graduate Housing and License Agreement](#).
- Graduate housing is limited and not guaranteed. Please do not wait to request an assignment if you are interested.

Graduate Options/Rates:

Bowles Residence Complex



- 1-bedroom/1-bath - \$2955 per semester
- Two students per bedroom standard.
- Room Type preferences are not guaranteed.
- Rates are applied directly to APU student account.

Private Bedroom Option

- Private rooms are not guaranteed and only available as enrollment allows
- The private room rate is 150% of the standard room rate (\$4,433 per semester).
- As private rooms fluctuate from year to year, the standard two sets of bedroom furniture remain in the room.

Utilities

- Students are required to set gas and electricity service up in advance.
- The university is not responsible for uncollected charges. This arrangement is between you and your roommate.
- See more [information online](#).



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Eligibility

Azusa Pacific University provides limited university housing options for unmarried graduate students **enrolled** in graduate-level academic programs on the Azusa Campus (at least one class per traditional academic semester). As with undergraduate housing, APU is unable to provide on-campus housing for married students or families at this time.

Placement

Graduate Housing will be in the Bowles Residence Complex for the 2021-22 academic year. Space will likely be limited, so if you are interested, please do not hesitate to make your request.

How to Apply

To obtain a graduate housing assignment, students may submit the [Graduate Housing Request Form and License Agreement](#). Space is limited and not guaranteed. Assignments will be determined based on earliest request. Students will be notified in the event that they are placed on a wait list.

Benefits and Amenities

- Close to campus; Apartment living
- Furnishings include: Refrigerator, stove/oven, twin XL bed, dresser, desk, chair
- Live with fellow APU graduate students (two students per unit)
- Private-room occupancy available if/as enrollment allows
- Traditional academic year commitment (Fall/Spring)
- Can renew license agreement for the following academic year
- Summer options will be available
- Access to campus amenities (APU wireless internet access, dining venues, fitness center, recreational areas, libraries, etc.)

Graduate Housing Policies and Procedures

The Office of Residence Life gives leadership to the professional management of graduate housing and provides logistical support, creating a pathway for graduate students to request housing, issuing keys and furniture, and maintaining housing records. All graduate students assigned to or applying for graduate housing are subject to and should be familiar with the following:

- [Graduate Housing Policies and Procedures](#)
- [Graduate and Professional Student Community Expectations](#)

Notifications

The first round of 2021-22 assignments will be emailed out in July. All assignments following will be emailed as they are made (usually within 48-72 hours). Students who are placed on a wait list will be notified via email of their status. Spring 2022 assignments will be emailed out over Christmas Break.

Commitment

Students who submit a Request for Graduate Campus Housing Assignment form make a commitment for the entire 2021-22 academic year when they check-in and receive their room key.

Financial Aid

Graduate students who are assigned campus housing and who receive financial aid are subject to award revisions. Please reach out to your Student Account Specialist for more information.

Graduate Housing Policies and Procedures

Updated to reflect COVID-19 protocols

In these policies:

1. [General Provisions](#)
2. [Living in Community](#)

General Provisions

The Office of Residence Life gives leadership to the professional management of graduate housing and provides logistical support, creating a pathway for graduate students to request housing, issuing keys, and maintaining housing records. Residence Life manages community life in the living areas, including everything from visitation and guests to roommate relations and room changes, room decorations, and pool rules.

All students applying for or assigned to campus housing are subject to these policies and procedures, along with the [Graduate and Professional Student Community Expectations](#).

Eligibility

Graduate students must enroll for a minimum of one class per semester on the Azusa Campus. Graduate students who do not hold a class, but wish to remain active in graduate housing must obtain approval from the Office of Residence Life. No units are required for the summer term as long as the licensee will continue as a graduate student in the Fall semester. At least one unit is required for each summer term if the licensee will not continue as an graduate student in the Fall semester. APU does not have a housing program for married, professional programs, or online programs. While it is the desire of the university to provide campus housing to every student who seeks it, there is not enough housing space to accommodate all students. Graduate students are assigned on a space-available basis.

Commitment

Graduate students who submit a Request for Graduate Campus Housing Assignment form and receive an assignment make a commitment to live in campus housing when they check-in and receive their room key. Summer licensees make no commitment, but are charged a weekly rate based on their summer request.

Time Frame

Campus housing assignments are for the full academic year (Fall and Spring semester) or, if entered into after the beginning of the academic year, the balance of the academic year. The term of occupancy will be Fall semester only for December graduates. The term for those requesting summer housing begins the week after spring finals and will not extend past the second Friday of August.

Determination

The university is the sole and final determiner of housing assignments and can change any campus housing assignment at any time, approve or deny requests for changes to assignments, add or remove roommates, and/or require moves to an alternate housing unit as necessary. Specific living areas and/or roommates may be requested, but are not guaranteed. Graduate students will be assigned to the designated graduate housing areas. If a graduate student is granted an exception to live in an undergraduate housing area, the graduate student is also bound by the [Undergraduate Program Policies and Procedures](#).

Charges

Housing charges are applied to student accounts per semester for each student. Students are responsible for payment of all housing charges per the terms of the university's financial policies.

Requests for Assignment

Graduate housing is limited. Students who request an assignment are not guaranteed to receive one. Students must be admitted to the university before requesting a housing assignment. Students may request specific roommates before assignments are made, but such placements are not guaranteed. Requests for specific roommates must be mutual and indicated in writing (email is acceptable) by all parties involved to be considered. Students finishing up an academic year in graduate housing may request to extend their stay in the same unit for the summer and/or the following academic year by the published renewal date. Renewal forms and license agreements will be made available seasonally for future terms.

Notifications

Students who receive an assignment will be notified via email. Assignments and roommate information will not be shared over the phone. Student contact information will be released to future roommates. Failure to accept an assigned roommate or attempts to force or pressure a roommate out of the housing unit may result in loss of housing assignment and disciplinary action.

Special Accommodation

Students requesting special campus housing accommodations due to a disability or an accessibility issue should contact APU's [Accessibility and Disability Resources](#) office.

Check-in and Checkout

Students assigned to campus housing will be sent an assignment notification with specific instructions on checking in. Check-in for fall and spring typically takes place the weekend before the start of classes. Students who start their term during the summer will typically move into their housing unit after spring commencement. After check-in, a Room Condition Assessment (RCA) should be completed by the student within seven days to identify any preexisting damage to the assigned housing unit. Each student may submit their assessment online through home.apu.edu. There are two ways to checkout of a housing assignment: verified checkouts where a Residence Life professional inspects the unit with the student present, and unverified checkouts where Residence Life inspects the unit after the student leaves. Students who choose the unverified method waive the ability to appeal charges. Students are personally responsible for turning in keys issued to them. Keys are to be returned to the Office of Residence Life in Engstrom Hall. Students are responsible for leaving the unit and/or personal space clean and shutting down utilities where applicable.

Reassignments

Reassignment requests made before check-in are decided by the Residence Life operations team, but changes are rare, since any individual assignments also affect other students and are often not in the best interest of the larger community. After check-in, the Residence Life professional who oversees the living area will determine requests for room change. Students may not move to another housing unit until a change is approved. Students who move without approval may be required to move back and/or may be subject to a fine and disciplinary action. Housing charges will be prorated for each week spent in a given assignment.

COVID-19 Update: Residents may be required to relocate to another unit/room if recommended by the Student Health Center and must do so as directed.

Termination

Housing assignments may be terminated only through cancellation, petition, reversal, or revocation.

- **Cancellation:** Any student may request before they receive an assignment without penalty. Students who continue enrollment with the university and have received an assignment may cancel prior to check-in, but will incur a termination fee of 5% of the semester rate. Students who discontinue their enrollment with the university will incur no termination fees. Cancellations of housing requests must be submitted in writing to the Office of Residence Life by regular mail or email at housing@apu.edu.
- **Petition:** After check-in, students who are suffering significant hardship due to a change in their finances or with their family after being assigned may submit a [Petition for Campus Housing Termination](#).
- **Reversal:** Campus housing assignments may be reversed due to a withdrawal or leave of absence from the university.
- **Revocation:** The university may revoke a campus housing assignment at any time for violation of any of the provisions in these policies. A campus housing assignment may be revoked if a student's enrollment status changes. Students who are subject to disciplinary action may have their campus housing assignment revoked by the university.

In the event an assignment is terminated after check-in, room charges will be prorated for each week spent in a given assignment based on the date the key is returned or the date the locks are changed. If this calculates to 60 percent or greater of the term, then no adjustments will be made. Students whose housing assignment is terminated must check out and vacate the housing unit within 72 hours of notice of termination or submission of university withdrawal or leave of absence. Students will be responsible for damages and/or cleaning costs.

Licensee will not be entitled to any refund for housing assignment termination, regardless of when the revocation or termination occurs, in the event of:

- For cause revocation of assignment due to Licensee's violation of any APU policy, [Graduate and Professional Student Community Expectations](#), or the Graduate Housing Residence Life Policies and Procedures;
- Licensee's failure to abide by any law, regulation, or public health agency guidance;
- Licensee's failure to abide by any APU policy, procedure or health and safety protocol related to licensee or others in the APU or local community, including COVID-19.

Such failure will be determined by the Office of Student Affairs in accordance with established student conduct procedures.

COVID-19: Living in Community

All residents are required to exercise self leadership and mutual respect in their interactions with one another. Residents are expected to take active steps to promote and protect not only their own health and wellbeing, but that of others within the community as well.

Therefore, residents must adhere to all the health and safety protocols found on the [APU COVID-19 site](#).

Room Entry

The Residence Life staff has the right to enter student rooms/units to confirm assignments and room conditions, check furniture inventory, and respond to furniture work order requests.

Flammables

At no time may any flammable items be stored in or around living areas. This includes barbeques. In addition, open-flame combustibles (candles, incense, oil-burning lamps, etc.) may not be burned in or around any residential unit. Motorized conveyances may not be stored in or around living areas. Also prohibited are live wreaths, Christmas trees and boughs, and large decorative Christmas lights. Posters, tapestries, etc., may not be hung or placed on ceilings or covering doorways.

Smoke Alarms

Smoke alarms must not be tampered with in any way (e.g., removing the batteries, disconnecting, etc.). Any student found doing so will be subject to disciplinary action.

Appliances

The appropriate Residence Life staff member for graduate housing is the final authority on what appliances will be allowed in student units. For reasons related to fire safety and electrical loads, electrical appliance usage must be limited. In general, any appliance/device with an open flame or exposed heating element is prohibited, as are electrical appliances that draw significant electrical current. Prohibited appliances/devices may include, but are not limited to:

- Air conditioners/ceiling fans
- Broiler ovens
- Electric saucepans/skillets
- Extension cords
- Hot plates
- Oil popcorn poppers
- Space heaters
- Any appliance not clearly marked as UL-approved.

Acceptable electric appliances/devices (when used properly) include:

- Circuit-breaker-protected power bars
- Clocks
- Computers
- Curling irons/curlers
- DVD/Blue Ray players
- Fans
- Lighted makeup mirrors
- hot-air popcorn poppers
- Reading lamps
- Small dorm room refrigerators
- Sewing machines
- Small hair dryers
- Televisions
- Thermostatic hot pots

Each appliance/device must be UL-approved and must not be left unattended when in use. Before usage, Residence Life must approve any appliance not included on these lists.

Animals

Students are not allowed to keep animals of any kind, though exceptions exist for students with accommodations granted through APU's [Accessibility and Disability Resources](#) office. Feeding and temporarily keeping animals in or around living areas is also prohibited; residents who do so will be subject to a fine, cleaning and fumigation fees, and possible disciplinary action. Students are responsible for any damage done by approved or non-approved animals in their unit.

Care of Units

Living in residence requires maintenance of a clean, safe, and sanitary living area (inside the housing unit, bathroom, and surrounding areas), with cooperation between the roommates assigned to that housing unit. Students are expected to leave their housing unit in a clean and orderly condition at checkout. Extra cleaning and additional checkout fees may be assessed for failure to comply with proper procedures. The Residence Life and Facilities Management staffs have the right to enter any housing unit to ensure it is being maintained properly and no damages have occurred.

Liability for Personal and University Property

APU assumes no responsibility or liability for the personal property, including vehicles, of students or their guests while in a campus housing assignment, including all university vacation periods during the year. This includes damage or loss due to fire, theft, flooding, etc. The university recommends students not leave valuables in their rooms/units during vacation periods. As students are liable for any damage that they cause to university property, students should carry some form of renter's insurance while living on campus; check out [this example](#). However, students should research what coverage and provider is best for them.

Utilities

Students are responsible for the [setup](#) and payment of gas and electrical utilities (the university covers the water bill). The student who opens a utility account is responsible for all charges incurred. The university is not responsible for uncollected charges. It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements for telephone service if desired. Satellite dishes are not permitted, but cable service is. If the unit is not already wired for service, the student may request the cable provider to wire the unit at the student's cost. The university will not maintain cable wiring.

Furniture

APU provides each student with a bed, dresser, desk, and chair. Furniture is to remain in the assigned housing unit for the full term of the campus housing assignment. University furniture may not be removed from the housing unit. This includes using it as outside patio or lawn furniture, storing it on a patio, deck, or common area, exchanging it with another student, placing it in an off-campus storage area, etc. There will be a fine for removal even if the item is returned at a later date. In addition, students found with common area furnishings in their housing unit will be subject to a fine and possible disciplinary action. Students with damaged or missing furniture may submit a campus work order through [home.apu.edu](#). Students will be charged if they are responsible for any damaged or missing furniture. Rooms that are designated as private bedrooms will not have excess furniture removed as private bedroom options/offering fluctuate from year to year and semester to semester. Rooms/units with less than the standard capacity of students will not have furniture removed. Building bed lofts is not permitted. Only university-owned loft kits may be placed in rooms/units and must be installed by university personnel when lofts are available. Students wishing to have their beds bunked may submit a work order as described above.

Decoration/Alteration/Damage

Removable adhesive putty and other temporary mounting products may be used for decorating as long as no damage results. Nails and screws are not permitted. Any damage to walls, doors, patios, and room surfaces will result in a charge and must be corrected by Facilities Management; students should not try to make repairs themselves. Students may not make any substantive changes to their housing unit or common areas, including, but not limited to, rewiring, installing ceiling fans, painting, mounting televisions, or installing antennas/dishes for television, etc. Students are liable and charges will be made for damage to buildings or furnishings, lost property, or unnecessary service costs caused by the actions, intentional or accidental, of students or their guests in housing units and common areas. After check-in, students have seven days to assess the condition of their housing unit for any preexisting damage to the unit. Each student may submit their assessment online through [home.apu.edu](#). When responsibility for damage cannot be attributed to an individual student, the charges will be distributed to all community members in the area of the damage (i.e. all members of a housing unit, wing, floor, or building) as determined by the Residence Life team. Although reporting damage does not clear the student of responsibility of damage in their unit, students are encouraged to submit work orders by accessing the campus work order system through [home.apu.edu](#).

Keys

Keys are issued to resident students by Residence Life. Residents are responsible for keys issued to them. Under no circumstances are keys to be duplicated or loaned to another individual. Failure to return keys at checkout will result in a charge for costs to change the locks and make new keys. Students who lose their key must inform Residence Life to initiate the changing of the locks and key replacements. A campus

locksmith fee is charged to the student's account for the lock-change process. Students who lock themselves out of their housing unit may contact the Residence Life professional on duty or Campus Safety to be let in (a fee may be charged for this service).

Exterior Spaces and Storage

Exterior entryways, decks, patios, and garages must be kept neat and clean. These areas cannot be used for storage and must be kept clear of indoor furniture (e.g., couches and university furniture), boxes, bins, and trash. The hanging of clotheslines, swimsuits, towels, rugs, plants, signs, banners, flags, etc., outside of rooms/apartments (for example front porches and balcony railings) is not permitted. No storage is available through the Office of Residence Life. This includes storage in campus housing rooms/units prior to check-in, after checkout, or during the summer.

***COVID-19 Update:** Lounges, study rooms, prayer rooms, and other common indoor and outdoor living area meeting spaces may subject to occasional limited operational use or closure as directed by Residence Life staff. Please adhere to posted signage regarding appropriate area usage. Living area spaces are meant to be used by students within that living area with care, respect, and consideration for the wellbeing of others. Therefore, actions such as disruptive behavior, disrespect for others, disregard for COVID-19 expectations, or any other circumstances deemed a hindrance will not be permitted.*

Windows

Window coverings visible to the exterior must be of a single solid color. Sheets, newspapers, posters, aluminum foil, cardboard, etc., are not acceptable window coverings. Political campaign endorsement signs may not be placed in residential units windows except within 30 days of the applicable election. Any such signs must be no larger than 18 x 24 inches and must be removed immediately after the election. Window screens must remain securely fastened at all times. A fine will be incurred for any screen that is removed, missing, and/or damaged regardless of whether or not the screen is later replaced. The use of windows as entrances or exits or as a means to pass objects is strictly prohibited, except in emergency situations. Students who throw any objects out their windows will be subject to the disciplinary system.

Living in Community

The Office of Residence Life strives to provide an atmosphere that is conducive to scholarship and personal growth and development. Students who reside on campus live in a community with their peers and are entrusted with the responsibility of challenging and supporting each other in a respectful, cooperative, and communicative fashion. Residence Life staff strive to support the learning that takes place in and outside of the classroom and address the needs of the APU residential community, encouraging students to define their values and beliefs, explore their interests, express their gifts and personal leadership abilities, formulate questions and pursue answers, and learn to fellowship with others within the context of community.

Toward that end, all residents must respect and comply with lifestyle expectations and all university policies and procedures, including the following:

Accountability in Community

All residents are expected to respect and remain accountable to all community expectations, standards of conduct, university policies, and procedures. The accountability process within Residence Life helps students develop a living and learning style that is consistent with the Christian standards of Azusa Pacific University. These standards seek to create an environment that is respectful of individual rights and freedoms, one where all are free to pursue academic excellence and brings glory to God.

Residence Life holds community members accountable to these standards through disciplinary action that is redemptive and respectful to individuals. Residents involved in disciplinary action may be subject to sanctions involving restrictions, fines, and/or housing license agreement termination.

Students wishing to appeal any Residence Life disciplinary action must do so, in writing, to the executive director of residence life within three school days of the date of the written decision.

The appeal shall consist of one or more of the following exclusive grounds for appeal:

- *New information*: There is new and significant information that has not yet been considered. Information would be considered “new” if it was discovered after the student’s hearing.
- *Excessive sanctions*: Sanctions imposed are excessive to the violation(s) relative to sanctions imposed for similar violations under similar facts and circumstances as determined by the Student Standards of Conduct.
- *Procedural irregularity*: An example of this would include a student who did not have opportunity to present information at the hearing.

Guidelines for the letter of appeal:

- Students must submit a written appeal to the supervisor of the judicial officer or designee within three school days of the date of the written decision. Written appeal must reflect the guidelines as listed next.
- The petition must include:
 - Names of the parties involved
 - Clear statement of the nature of the appeal (must consist of one or more of the following exclusive grounds):
 - New information
 - Excessive sanctions
 - Procedural irregularity
 - A narrative of incident including:
 - Why it occurred
 - How it occurred
 - Where it occurred
 - Who was present
 - The information on which the appeal is based
 - The desired outcome

The supervisor (or designee), may, in response to the written appeal and upon review of all information and testimony presented, revise or confirm an earlier disciplinary process. The decision of the appeal may be made with or without meeting with students. After a decision has been reached, the student will be notified in writing by the supervisor. Decisions made in the appeal process are final and may not be addressed through the grievance process set forth in the catalog.

Only in the case of sexual misconduct issues, both the complainant and the respondent will have the right to appeal the decision made through the process. Decisions made in the appeal process are final and may not be addressed through the grievance process.

The Dean of Students (or designee), may, in response to the written appeal and upon review of all evidence and testimony presented, revise or confirm an earlier disciplinary action.

Ideally, personal growth and development are encouraged most when each member of the community uses self leadership and shares the responsibility to care enough about others and to confront them in an appropriate manner. Therefore, residents are encouraged to hold one another accountable to community and university standards. Residence Life professionals will provide guidance, support, and direction in this process.

Use of Public Spaces

Living area lounges, hallways, courtyards, and other public areas are meant to be used by everyone with care and respect. Therefore, disruptive behavior, disrespect for others, as well as any other circumstances deemed a hindrance will not be permitted. Living area lounges are not to be used for public displays of affection by couples or sleeping. Appropriate attire is required in these areas at all times. Therefore, nudity and states of undress considered to be inappropriate are prohibited.

In addition, if the condition of any public area is altered or abused, the person(s) responsible will be charged and disciplinary action taken. Due to the high risk of property damage and personal injury, sports, water fights, and other high-risk activities are prohibited in indoor residential areas.

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24 hour Courtesy

The right to study and sleep supersedes the privilege to entertain oneself or others. A “24 hour courtesy” policy upholds the university’s commitment to providing an environment where students may experience academic success. Noise, which is audible beyond the confines of one’s room/apartment, is prohibited and may result in disciplinary action. Students are free to have radios, stereos, televisions, etc., in their rooms, but sound should be controlled so that neighbors both inside and outside of the building are not disturbed. Speakers must not face or be placed in windows. Failure to keep the sound of equipment reasonable may result in its removal from the student’s room.

Residence Life professionals reserve the right to confront and address what they deem to be excessive, disruptive behavior that is disrespectful to others, in the immediate outside vicinity of the living area (e.g., courtyards, sidewalks, entryways). Individuals and groups may be asked to leave the area.

Room Decoration

Realizing that the display of certain items may be considered offensive and disrespectful to some community members, the university requires the use of discretion concerning the content of the pictures, posters, or written materials displayed in rooms and hallways. Decorations inconsistent with university philosophy may not be displayed. This includes sexually oriented or suggestive items or depictions (including “soft pornography”) or any other material that presents the human body in a degrading manner, occult materials, and alcohol, drug, and tobacco advertisements or paraphernalia. Illegally obtained street signs are also prohibited. The final interpretation of whether a decoration/posting is inappropriate will rest with the Area Director. Residents possessing any materials that the university deems questionable may be asked to remove such items from their rooms.

Room/Apartment Entry and Search

The Office of Residence Life and the [Department of Campus Safety](#) reserve the right to enter students’ rooms to ensure community health and safety, and assess violations of the student standards of conduct.

Entry and search: All residential units are the property of Azusa Pacific University under the control of the Board of Trustees. Responsibility for immediate supervision lies with the university administration. It is the policy of the university to ensure students such privacy in their rooms as may be consistent with the basic responsibilities of the institution to fulfill its educational functions and to conduct its day-to-day operations. The entry and search policy is intended to protect both the integrity of the student and the university.

The responsibilities of the university require a right to enter into students’ rooms for the following reasons:

1. To ensure maintenance and general repair within the room
2. To address an emergency or health risk
3. To ensure room vacancy during fire drills
4. To provide for the health and safety of all residents (includes inspections)
5. To turn off stereos, radios, alarm clocks, and other items which are bothersome to others
6. To investigate, when reasonable cause exists, possible violations of university regulations

All room searches by [Student Affairs](#) personnel must be approved by at least one of the following: the Dean of Students, the Associate Dean of Students, the Associate Dean of Student Services, the Director of Residence Life, or their designate, except in the case of an immediate and clear emergency involving danger to safety and health. There are two basic situations which precipitate room search: 1) A clear indication that the established code of student conduct or health and safety regulations are being violated; or 2) emergency situation occurs which make it necessary for a staff member to search a room for a particular item, such as a discarded prescription bottle or a telephone number or address.

If a staff member enters a room and notice in plain sight evidence of a violation of university policy, federal, state, or local law, he/she may take that evidence and refer the incident to the university or civil authorities.

Rooms may be searched upon reasonable suspicion of contract violation or concern for health or welfare. The occupant or occupants may be informed of the reasons for any room search.

When it is necessary for authorized university personnel or their agents to search a student’s room without the occupants present, two staff members should be present. A student who believes this policy to have been violated may appeal directly to the Associate Dean of Students. The appeal should be in writing and presented to the Associate Dean of Students within 10 days of the occurrence.

Visitation

Graduate housing has visitation privileges for its residents. This enables students to interact with one another for academic or social purposes. This enables students to interact with one another for academic or social purposes. The privilege permits guests of the opposite sex in one's room or apartment. These visitation and guest privileges may be revoked at any time to any and all parts of a living area. The Residence Life professional reserves the right to terminate an open-night visitation due to excessive, disruptive behavior, disrespect for others, or any other circumstance deemed a hindrance. Listed below are the different parameters for visitation for graduate housing:

Sunday–Thursday, 9-12 a.m.

Friday–Saturday, 9-1 a.m.

COVID-19 Update: Residential students are allowed to have visitors in their university housing during normal visitation hours. However, overnight guests are prohibited at this time. Anyone visiting the residence of another individual must wear a mask, including the residents of that living space. If another APU student(s) is helping you move in, regardless of their vaccination status, they must complete their daily symptom tracking via the [My Cougar Health Portal](#). Non-APU guests visiting or helping with move-in must complete the [Visitor Health Assessment](#) form prior to arrival to campus.

Guests

All guests must abide by the [Graduate and Professional Student Community Expectations](#). With the approval of roommates, guests of the same sex may stay overnight in the student's room or apartment for no more than three nights (separate or concurrent) each semester during the academic year. This ensures that an environment conducive to study, privacy, and the personal needs of all residents is maintained. Under no circumstances may couples lay in bed together, nor may opposite-sex guests be in any state of undress or utilize floor, apartment, or room showers while visiting a resident/living area. Campus residents who allow a nonresident (student or nonstudent) to remain in their rooms/apartments longer than the acceptable guest policy of three nights without receiving clearance from a Residence Life professional are subject to judicial action; the resident may be permanently barred from campus housing, charges may be incurred, and additional disciplinary action may be taken. Residents will be held accountable for their guests' actions.

Under no circumstances may a guest reside in APU campus housing unattended; the APU student (assigned to the actual room/apartment in which the guest stays) must host them.

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