

Fall Housing Update

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With the move to remote learning, Fall 2020 Campus Housing Options will be limited.

1. Residence halls (Trinity, Engstrom, and Adams) and dining halls will remain closed for the Fall semester.
2. Students already approved for a Summer 2020 housing extension, based on extenuating circumstances and enrolled for Fall, may continue to have on-campus housing accommodations. Simply complete the [Fall Housing Request](#) by July 31 to retain an assignment.
3. Students in programs leading to essential professions, including healthcare, who already have Fall on-campus housing assignments may maintain residence in an APU apartment. Simply complete the [Fall Housing Request](#) by July 31 to retain an assignment. Anticipate communication from your program and Residence Life in the coming days to provide more information.
4. Students in need of housing for Fall 2020 due to extenuating circumstances may petition for residence in an APU apartment. Please complete the [Fall Housing Request](#) by July 31.
5. All students approved for on-campus living arrangements will be required to sign a Housing License Addendum that includes a waiver and other legal provisions.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. *How do I retain/request a housing assignment?*

- a. Students who fall into an approved category must complete the [Fall Housing Request](#) form by July 31, 2020 to request to retain an assignment for fall. Not all students who complete the form are guaranteed approval, but will hear back from APU on the status of their request.

2. *Will my assignment change if I am approved to live on campus?*

- a. Students assigned to campus apartments who are approved to stay on campus in the fall will retain their current assignment. Those who also have roommates approved will retain those roommates. As our aim is to reassign students to the same or similar assignment for the spring, we will not be making reassignments for the fall. We realize this means that some students approved to stay will be living alone for the fall.

3. *Will my price change if I am living by myself for fall?*

- a. No, students will pay the standard rate for the area and room type they are assigned to. Private room rates will not be enacted for Fall 2020, but will return for Spring 2021 if the campus re-opens.

4. *Will my check-in date change if I am approved to live on campus?*

- a. Now that the start date of classes has been pushed back to August 31st, we are asking students who are approved to live on campus to check in either the week of August 17-21 or 24-28. Students can move in anytime during these two weeks at the office of Residence Life from the hours of 9am and 4:30pm. Please practice the physical distancing standards of the university when you arrive. If you arrive after hours, contact the RA on duty to be let in and come to the next open shift to officially check-in and receive your key.

5. *Can I keep my current assignment for spring if APU returns to in person status?*

- a. While we cannot guarantee that you will retain your exact assignment, we are hoping to be able to keep mutual roommate groups together and continue to offer a similar (or possibly the same) assignment to students for the spring. Students not approved to live on campus for the fall, will not automatically have their assignment rolled over for spring and will have to re-request housing for spring 2021. This spring 2021 request form will reopen on October 1st, 2020. Oversubscriptions will continue to not be available for spring.

6. *How can I cancel my assignment?*

- a. Students who do not complete the [Fall Housing Request](#) form to retain a fall assignment by July 31, 2020 will have their fall assignments automatically removed. There will then be no need to contact our office for cancellation.

7. *What do I need to sign/submit before check-in?*

- a. All students approved for Fall 2020 on-campus living arrangements will be required to sign a waiver and other legal provisions in addition to the Housing License Addendum included in the Fall Housing Request form. The waiver will be sent to students in the near future.

8. *What if I set up utilities and now cannot return?*

- a. Simply call Azusa Light and Water (626-812-5225) or the Southern California Gas Company (800-427-2200) to cancel your request.