



RESIDENCE LIFE REQUIREMENT

In order to promote better student relationships, a broader exchange of intellectual thought and to foster the general student welfare, Mississippi College has developed a Residence Life Requirement for the following categories of students.

Dependent Students (as defined by the US department of Education and Mississippi College's Financial Aid Department).

All single, dependent, full-time undergraduate students, who are under 21 years of age, must live in a residence hall or at home with their parents. All institutional scholarships for this category of students who chose to live at home with their parents will be re-evaluated by the Mississippi College Financial Aid Department.

All single, dependent, full-time undergraduate students under the age of 24, who are determined to be living off campus, and not with their parents, **are not eligible for any institutional scholarships.**

Independent Students (as defined by the US department of Education and Mississippi College's Financial Aid Department).

Independent full-time students may be eligible for commuter scholarships. The financial aid office will determine eligibility and award these scholarships accordingly.

Married Students

All married, full-time undergraduate students will have their institutional scholarships re-evaluated by the Mississippi College Financial Aid Department to determine eligibility for scholarships.

In the event that projected housing demand exceeds capacity, a random drawing process may be conducted by the Office of Residence Life to allow selected eligible students to live off campus while retaining 100% of their institutional scholarships. Only eligible students with signed contracts will be granted permission to live off campus and retain their scholarships.

Special permission is required from the Director of Student Life or the Coordinator of Residence Life for a part-time student (below 12 hours) to live in a residence hall.

It is extremely important for the student to realize, that contrary to what you may feel anyone has indicated to you verbally, written authorization is required to live off campus. Therefore, unless you have a written confirmation from either the Director of Student Life or the Director of Financial Aid, do not assume you have permission to live off

campus and receive your scholarships without some sort of reduction by the Financial Aid Department.