

RESIDENCY 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).

In order to qualify for and retain a 100% of institutional scholarships, all single, dependent, full-time undergraduate students, who are under 22 years of age by the first day of classes, must live in a residence hall. **Students who are under 22 years of age that choose to not live in the residence halls are not eligible for any institutional scholarships.**

All single, dependent, full-time undergraduate students 22 years of age and older that choose to live off campus, will have their institutional scholarships reduced to commuter scholarship award for which they qualify.

On-campus housing availability is limited to full-time undergraduate students. Typically, on-campus housing is not available to undergraduate students under 17 or over 24 years of age. An appeal for exception maybe made to the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, who will forward the matter to the Student Life Appeals Committee for review. If a student under 17 is granted an exception, he/she is required to submit a Waiver and Release of Liability for Minors Living on Campus form to the Office of Residence life prior to moving in the residence hall.

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

Any full-time undergraduate student, who gets married while enrolled and chooses to move off campus will have their institutional scholarships reduced to commuter scholarship award for which they qualify.

Special permission is required from the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs for a part-time student (below 12 hours) to live in a residence hall.

Residence Appeal

Exemptions to the above stated requirement may be made by the Student Life Appeals Committee, which is made up of representatives from the, Registrar, Financial Aid and business offices. Any student who feels that circumstances merit exemption should make written appeal to the committee with any supporting documentation. Appeals may be mailed to; Student Life Appeals Committee, PO Box 4044, Clinton, MS 39058, e-mailed to residencelife@mc.edu or submitted to the Residence Life Office, Nelson Hall 313.

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 Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs 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.