I. PURPOSE/POLICY

The University of Wyoming Board of Trustees requires all incoming new students to live in the residence halls their first academic year on campus and to contract for a minimum of a 12-accesses-per-week or equivalent monthly or semester dining plan.

Possible reasons for exemption include:

A. Student is 21 years of age or older;
B. Student is married;
C. Student is a single parent with custody of child;
D. Student plans to live in Laramie (or within a 60 mile driving distance from Laramie) with parent(s), grandparent(s), sibling(s), or legal guardian(s);
E. Student will live on property purchased by parent(s) or legal guardian(s) while attending UW;
F. Student has completed two semesters as a full-time student, or the equivalent credit hours, at a prior university or college (24 credit hours);
G. Student has a medical condition that is directly related to living in the residence halls and/or eating in Washakie Dining Center (student must provide documentation which explains why the condition cannot be accommodated by the residence hall or dining room facilities).

II. APPEALS

A University committee of faculty, staff, and/or students will be established to address student appeals to the New Student Live-In Policy.
**Responsible Division/Unit:** Division of Student Affairs

**Source:** None

**Links:** [http://www.uwyo.edu/regs-policies](http://www.uwyo.edu/regs-policies)

**Associated Regulations, Policies, and Forms:** None

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