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 dining plan.

Possible reasons for exemption include:
1. Student is 21 years of age or older;
2. Student is married;
3. Student is a single parent with custody of child;
4. 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);
5. Student will live on property purchased by parent(s) or legal guardian(s) while attending UW;
6. Student has completed two semesters as a full-time student, or the equivalent credit hours, at a prior university or college (24 credit hours);
7. 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).

Appeals
A University committee of faculty, staff, and/or students will be established to address student appeals to the New Student Live-In Policy.