

Mid-Year Residency Requirement Exemption Qualifications from University Housing for Members of Social Fraternities and Sororities

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Step One: Complete an online mid-year housing exemption application

Beginning November 19, 2018, students interested in residing in a recognized fraternity/sorority facility should visit the Housing Self-Service website at <http://www.ohio.edu/myhousing/> and complete the 'Sorority & Fraternity Life Mid-Year Housing Exemption Request' online form. Exemption applications must be submitted by December 19, 2018 to be eligible for consideration. Any applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered or reviewed.

Step Two: Receive a decision on your exemption application

In order to qualify for a mid-year exemption, students must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a member of their respective organization and on the organization's current roster
- Must have been elected or appointed to the officer role of President, Treasurer, or House Manager
- Have an overall accumulative GPA of 2.500 or higher
- Be in good standing with the University (no student may be on any conduct probation or sanction as of December 21, 2018)
- Reside on campus for at least 1 academic year prior to the semester in which they are requesting to reside in their recognized fraternity/sorority facility

Student who meet the requirements and are recommended for approval of a mid-year exemption will be contacted at their Ohio University email address by Housing & Residence Life between January 2, 2019 and January 4, 2019. This message will include a confirmation that their contract has been cancelled and reminders on the instructions to check out.

Student who do NOT meet the requirements and are denied a mid-year exemption will be contacted at their Ohio University email address by the Assistant Director for Sorority & Fraternity life with the reason for their denial by December 21, 2018. Appeals to this denial must be made in writing to the Assistant Dean of Students for Campus Involvement no later than January 2, 2019.

Step Three: If approved, check out & move out of residence hall

Students who apply for a mid-year exemption should leave their belongings in their residence hall room. If recommended for approval, students will check out of their residence hall room and move their belongings into their recognized fraternity or sorority property on January 12, 2019 or January 13, 2019 between the hours of 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM. Approved students must check out by 10:00 PM on January 13, 2019 to avoid spring semester charges.