



UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND

V-5.00 - POLICY ON STUDENT HOUSING

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Student Accommodations

The primary purpose of residence halls at institutions of the University System of Maryland is to provide housing for undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at such institutions. Residence hall accommodations shall be assigned in conformity with priorities established by each institution.

Non-Discrimination in Off-Campus Housing

Each institution may assist students, faculty, and staff in locating off-campus housing by maintaining a list of available off-campus housing facilities. No institution shall list the availability of an off-campus housing facility unless the owner makes such facility available to students in conformity with all pertinent federal and State laws on nondiscrimination in housing.

Residential Fire Safety

Each institution shall provide to students information on fire safety, appropriate to both on-campus and off-campus housing, as a part of the orientation program for new students. Notices shall be posted in appropriate places at each institution reminding students to be conscious of residential fire safety. No institution shall list or provide information on available off-campus housing unless the owner affirms annually in writing that the facility is in compliance with all applicable fire safety codes. The institution shall keep the written verification on file in the institution's housing office.

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