



Roosevelt University

Policy on Residency Requirements for Chicago Campus Undergraduate Students

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Proposed Policy

As of Fall 2004, all new first-year, full-time, students enrolled at the Chicago Campus of Roosevelt University are required to live in University housing for their first two years. This policy applies to students who:

- have earned less than 30 semester hours of transferable college credit.
- are under the age of 21 by the first day of the term.
- are not living at home with their parent(s) or legal guardian.

Rationale

On campus living provides community for students and nurtures and cultivates connections to peers and to the institution. Studies have shown that students who live in residence halls are more likely to complete their degrees as compared to those who live outside of University housing. Students will benefit from the social and cultural experiences, civic engagement, and internship opportunities that Chicago has to offer.

This residency policy supports the Roosevelt University mission to “. . . be a national leader in educating socially conscious citizens for active and dedicated lives as leaders in their professions and their communities.”

Exceptions

On rare occasions the Director of Residence Life may grant permission to a student to live outside the residence hall. Such exceptions may include:

- a student who is married.
- a student who is a parent.
- a student with clearly demonstrated financial need that causes a significant gap between the financial aid award and the student/family resources.
- a student who should not live on campus because of medical or psychological reasons.