

FAQ

When and how should I apply for on-campus housing?

Students may submit an application and their housing deposit at any time. To apply, students can visit the Housing and Residence Life webpage or a specific residential community webpage to click the link, “Apply or Renew Today!”

Are there any requirements to live on campus?

The first requirement is that an individual must be an accepted or currently enrolled PVAMU student. Each residential community has additional qualifications like classification, shared interest, and GPAs. Before applying to a residential community, students should contact the residential community's business office to learn if they qualify for a lease.

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Are students required to live on campus?

No. There are currently no residential requirements for any classification. However, we strongly encourage freshmen and new students to spend their first year residing in on-campus housing.

When will I receive a lease and my housing assignment?

Once a student submits their application and security deposit, the residential community you submitted will reach out and provide instructions on how to obtain and sign a lease.

How do I pay my prepayments?

Prepayments are received at the residential community you intend to reside in. Please contact the residential community's business office to learn more about payment options.

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Can I move to another room or a residential community?

Students may request a room change, however, this is subject to availability and meeting additional qualifications. All room change inquiries should be directed to the residential community's business office staff.

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How do I request or find a roommate?

Students may request a roommate through the “*Please Don’t Snore*” form. All roommates must be assigned to the same room type and request each other as roommates. For a roommate request during the semester, please see your residential community staff for assistance.

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What do I do if I don’t get along with my roommate?

Residential communality staff is always available for consultation and mediation. If you require assistance, please contact your Community Assistant (CA).

Are there any visitation or curfew policies for on-campus residents?

There is a visitation policy, but no curfew. It is important to speak to your Community Assistant (CA) for the visitation policy specific to your residential community.

How do I report an issue with my room?

Residents may submit a work order online by logging into their resident work order portal.

What is a Residential College?

A Residential College is a collection of living communities that are arranged by shared academic and personal interests. Faculty, staff, and additional student leaders live in community with the residents and work together to establish learning environments that are formative and foster healthy relationships.

How do I participate in the Residential College?

The Residential College at PVAMU is comprised of three communities:

- The First-Year Experience in University College and University Square (Honors only) for freshmen
- The Second-Year Experience at University Village I & II (Honors only) for sophomores
- And the Four Program Houses at University View—STEM & Agriculture, PV Goes Global, Social Justice, and The Honors College for juniors and seniors

Students may choose a community by successfully signing a lease at one of the residential communities or simply participating in any of the events sponsored by the Residential College. To learn more, please email us at Housing@PVAMU.EDU.

Is winter break housing available?

Yes, winter break housing is available. Winter break housing is only for students with an expressed need. Please contact your residential community's business office for additional information.

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Is summer housing available?

Yes, summer housing is available. Please pay close to your student email in the spring for marketing and updates on housing options for the summer sessions.

What do I do if I need to move out of my room earlier or later?

Contact your residential community's business office as soon as possible for assistance. It is encouraged that you also read through your lease agreement prior to speaking to a business office staff member.

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Which office do I go to address housing billing issues or damage charges?

We ask that you first address your concerns to the residential community business office. If you are unable to find a solution or require further assistance, you may contact the Housing and Residence Life main office at Housing@PVAMU.EDU or 936.261.2600.

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What if I need to cancel my housing assignment?

Please see the terms and conditions of the lease agreement. If a cancellation is appropriate, the student will need to contact the residential community business office directly for assistance.

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