Student Occupancy Agreement Policy

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Purpose and Scope
West Chester University issues the terms and conditions for students who wish to reside on campus in properties owned and fully controlled by the University. The Office of Residence Life, therefore, issues the Student Occupancy Agreement with the companion policy, the Residential Guide to Living to encompass the notice and understanding.

Policy Statement
This policy constitutes an agreement between the student-resident (hereinafter called “resident”) and West Chester University (hereinafter called “University”), acting by and through its Office of Residence Life and Housing Services, and sets forth the terms and conditions for which the resident will occupy the premises.

Policy Framework
The University provides accommodations for scheduled students only, with preference given to full-time undergraduate students and limited accommodations for graduate students. Students at less than full-time status may be accommodated depending on specific circumstances. The policy binds students to other campus policies, most notably but not limited to: the Student Code of Conduct, The Ram's Eye View, and The Guide to Residential Living.

The document will outline:
Premises and Use
Guest Policy
Condition of Premises
Meal Plan Requirements
Inspections
Prohibited Items
Health and Safety Requirements
Conditions for Termination/Cancellation of Agreement

The current agreement and related links can be found on the Residence Life and Housing website, or individually at:
Residence Hall Occupancy Agreement
Apartment Occupancy Agreement

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