Two Year Residency Requirement
Residence Life Enforcement

University of Wisconsin Board of Regents policy states that all freshman and sophomore students must live in university residence halls unless they meet established criteria for exemption. Exceptions to this requirement are authorized, with appropriate completion of paperwork, for the following reasons:

1. Students who commute daily from the home of their parent/legal guardian within a 50 mile radius
2. Students who are 21 years of age or older
3. Students who have been out of high school for at least two years
4. Students who have 60 or more university credits taken after high school graduation
5. Students who are married

Students must submit documentation in addition to completing the Request for Exemption form provided by the Department of Residence Life. Students are not released from the requirement unless they receive written authorization from me, the Director of Residence Life. Once you complete a residence life contract, however, you will be held to it regardless of any of the above criteria.

Please note that students will be held to this requirement through this year and beyond and should not proceed with making plans with others to live off campus or sign leases, etc. as we don’t want students having to pay double rental rates for a residence hall room and an off campus living space. You will be held to the residency requirement and residence hall contract, and will be billed for a residence hall space accordingly - regardless of any plans you make without the approval of the Department of Residence Life at UW-Platteville. We will be checking your status during room reservation time to see if you are in compliance with the UW Board of Regents Residency Requirement.

The following reasons (not all inclusive) are common issues presented in previous years and will not be considered for exemption from the residency requirement:

- Financial concerns
- Roommate issues
- Dissatisfaction with hall environment
- Health concerns that can be accommodated in other residence hall options

SPECIAL NOTE: All residence hall contracts are full academic year contracts. Once a contract is submitted electronically, it is legally binding. No cancellations of contract will be permitted unless you are no longer attending UW-Platteville. We will no longer be offering one semester contracts, however, students participating in a university sponsored (study abroad, co-op, internship, student teaching) or military service for the spring semester of 2016 will not be held to their contract. We will be confirming your involvement to ensure compliance. Again, failure to submit the $150 prepayment at the time of sign up will not cancel your space, however, you may not receive the space you selected but may be reassigned to another based on when you submit your prepayment.