

First-Time UWG Policy Summary (Fall 2021 - Spring 2022)

First-time UWG undergraduate students (FT-UWG) are required to live on campus for two semesters when starting UWG. A FT-UWG is defined as a student who enrolls in undergraduate courses for the first time at UWG after their high school graduation.

All first-time UWG students who are required to live on campus must also participate in a freshman meal plan through the completion of two semesters of residency (Fall/Spring or Spring/Fall).

Some residents may be eligible for an FT-UWG policy exemption waiver if the following criteria are met. These require supporting documentation.

- **Student is at least 21 years of age** as of the first day of classes in the fall 2021 full-term semester
- **Student has attended two semesters at another institution post-high school graduation** - Official transcripts required upon submission. Please note, semesters earned during joint-enrollment do not apply toward this qualification for exemption.
- **Student is married and/or have child(ren)** - A certified copy of marriage license/certified copy of birth certificate is required.
- **Student lives at home with a legal parent/guardian within an approved zip code** - Images of government-issued ID including address information for **BOTH** the student and the parent/guardian are required upon submission. Address information on the student's ID **MUST MATCH** the address information on the parent/guardian's ID and **MUST MATCH** the student's **official address on file with the university**. Please upload images of both the student's and the parent/guardian's ID when registering.

You must receive **approval of your FT-UWG Policy Waiver** to meet the FT-UWG student housing requirement for a given semester. Students will be notified as to the outcome of their waiver request via UWG student email. If approved, this status will also be displayed in the housing portal.

Students will be held accountable for the accuracy of all information provided to the university. Students are expected to update Housing and Residential Life (HRL) with any changes in status.

First-time UWG students with a signed housing contract who later request a **FT-UWG policy waiver** must follow the [policies and expectations for cancellation](#) to be considered for release from the contract.

The Department of Housing and Residence Life (HRL) will process waiver requests in the order received. Only complete submissions will be reviewed. Please allow a minimum of two weeks from the date of your submission to process the waiver request.

First-time UWG students have five business days from the date of their New Student Orientation session to meet the FTIC student housing requirement. Thereafter, FTIC students found to be in violation of the FTIC Student Housing Requirement through failure to complete a housing application and failure to obtain an approved **FT-UWG policy waiver** will be billed for housing, social fees and meal plan fees.

FT-UWG students will be notified when it is time to renew or submit a new request for the **FT-UWG policy waiver** prior to the start of their second semester.

Fill out the [FT-UWG policy waiver through this portal](#).

Zip Codes Eligible for Exemption

If you live with your parent or guardian in a zip code on the list below, you may apply for a waiver releasing you from the university's first-year residency requirement **IF** you will be **living at home with a legal parent/guardian during your first year of college**. Your parent/guardian's address must be the same as your official address on file with the university and/or the address on your valid, government-issued ID. The waiver form must be completed and signed by the student and parent/guardian with a copy of both government-issued IDs attached.

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