



Housing & Residential Life

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**First-Year Residency Requirement (FRR)
Request for Exemption**

First-time, full-time undergraduate students admitted to the NMSU Las Cruces campus are required to live in a university residence hall for the first academic year. Students must apply for campus housing or submit a Request for Exemption. Exemption requests are reviewed once this form is submitted along with all required supporting documentation.

Requests for Exemption must be received by August 1 (Fall Semester) or January 1 (Spring Semester). Students admitted after these dates have 14 days from their admission date to apply for campus housing or submit a Request for Exemption. Submission of a Request for Exemption after the applicable deadlines is grounds for denial. Students failing to submit a housing application or Request for Exemption by the deadlines will automatically be assessed a room charge (Garcia Double rate) on their account.

Name: _____ Aggie ID#: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Term of Exemption Request (semester/year): Fall 20 _____ Spring 21 _____ Summer 21 _____

Directions:

Step One: Check the applicable exemption below.

Step Two: Print out and complete additional documentation form associated with your chosen exemption.

Step Three: Fax or mail your completed Exemption Request form and completed documentation to Housing and Residential Life. Additional information may be requested by NMSU to complete your exemption request.

Exemption

Documentation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student living with immediate family (limited to parent(s), legal guardian, grandparent(s) or aunt/uncle) | Parent/Legal Guardian Affidavit certifying the student will reside with immediate family member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student residing with spouse/domestic partner or dependent child(ren) | Marriage license, domestic partner certification, tax returns, or court order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student 21 years or older | None, unless requested |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student enrolled full time in distance education | None, unless requested |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Active military or veteran status | None, unless requested |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Medical Hardship | Student Accessibility Services (SAS) Housing Accommodation and Housing Verification forms at http://sas.nmsu.edu/forms/housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COVID19 Sensitivity (during ongoing health crisis) | Provide detailed explanation using Extenuating Circumstances Form. Do not provide medical documents. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other extenuating circumstances (including financial hardship) | Provide detailed explanation of the special circumstance along with any supporting documentation. If filing for financial hardship, the Financial Hardship Worksheet is required. |

Submit supporting documentation, except medical accommodation, via one of the following methods:

MAIL: Housing & Residential Life, MSC 3BB/P.O. Box 30001, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001
FAX: 575-646-7811

Your NMSU email will be used for all communication related to this exemption request.

I certify and understand my responsibility to comply with NMSU's residency requirement and submission of this form does not guarantee approval of my requested exemption. I understand all information provided is subject to verification and additional information may be required. I also understand any misrepresentation on this form may violate University policy.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Approved Denied Referred to Committee Approved by Committee Initial: _____ Date: _____