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How do I get my student's application in for housing?

Applying for housing is quick and simple and we have a few ways in which you can accomplish it.

First, you can stop by our office, located in the Donald W. Reynolds Center office 202, pick up an application, and fill it out on the spot or return it to us by mail.

Second, you could receive one by mail request or through a packet sent by the Office of Admissions. If this is the case, simply fill out the application - make sure you've filled in

every inquiry - and then mail it to our office.

Third, you could have your student log onto the Southern Arkansas University website at www.saumag.edu, click on "Housing" located under the Campus Life tab, after the link has loaded, navigate to the right side of the page and click on "Residence Hall Application" located under *Applications and Forms*, then, fill out the application and click "submit". This will auto-

matically send the application to our e-mail where it will be processed and a confirmation letter will be sent to the address provided.



Apply ONLINE at your convenience to save yourself postage and "snail mail" time!

What if my student wants to request a roommate?

Requesting a roommate is easy! There is a place on the housing application where a roommate request can be made. Simply put the name of the person you'd like to room with and have them do the same on their application. We will not place two people

together based on just one roommate's request. **Both roommates have to request each other in order for the request to be honored.**

What if my student meets someone they would like to room with after they've already filled out their

housing application? Have your student call the University Housing office at (870)235-4047 and make their roommate request by phone. We will enter their request into the system and match their request with their roommate's request.

Special Dates of Interest:

- Schedule Your Student's BAM I (Becoming a Mulerider- Part One) Session
- August 22, 2009— Freshmen Move-in Day
- August 23, 2009— Upperclassmen Move-in Day

Next Month
Decorating your room
& what to bring!

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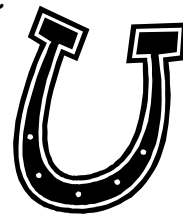
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<http://students.southernarkansasuniversity.info/housing/>

Housing Students
since 1911

Campus life can be one of the most exciting aspects of the college experience. With a wide variety of housing and interest options, Southern Arkansas University Housing is designed around you to make your stay here some of the best years of your life.



What exactly are RIGs?

Residential Interest Groups, or RIGs as we call them, are living and learning options for your student in the residence halls. Each group lives together on a certain floor based on their interests. No matter what your student's interests are, we have a Residential Interest Group for them.

We've found that through these RIGs, students are happier with their living arrangements, they form natural study groups and social skills needed to excel at the university level, and the

retention rate of students through graduation is higher.

The Residential Interest Groups that we currently offer are Agriculture, Best in Business, Greek Groups, Performing Arts, Green Light Art, Health and Wellness, First Year Experience, the Honors College, the Leadership College, Nursing, and the Residential College. You may be thinking, "*My student won't fit into any of these groups...*" We have another option, Create Your Own RIG! This allows students to create a Residential

Interest Group that fits whatever interest they may have that they share with at least 7 other students living on campus. All your student needs to do is fill out the application to "Create Your Own RIG" located in our office or on the Housing website.

Your student can request their Residential Interest Group preference when filling out their housing application by choosing their first, second, third, and fourth choice in the space provided.

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR HOUSING DEPOSIT!!

The housing deposit of \$50.00 can be paid by cash, check, or money order sent to University Housing at P.O. Box 9431, Magnolia, AR 71754, or by phone using a credit card in the University Business Office at (870)235-4018.