

# International House, Washington College

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## HOUSING AGREEMENT

### Criteria for residency:

1. Demonstration of a genuine interest in International Cultures
  - a. Declared major: open, but preference given to Foreign Language Studies (French, German, Spanish, etc.) International Studies, Political Science, Anthropology, Economics, Environmental Studies
  - b. International students with a main interest in International Studies, American Studies, or Foreign Language Studies
  - c. Returned Study Abroad students wishing to continue their involvement with international cultures.
2. Demonstration of interest in contributing to an environment and community in which scholarly and social activity and inquiry into International Affairs, Culture and Language can be fostered:
  - a. Respect for the study habits, needs, and ideas of other students.
  - b. No disruptive social activity on the floor or in the commons.
  - c. No loud conversation, screaming, loud playing of music/TV's, running in the halls or stomping on the floors.
  - d. Common areas (bathrooms, kitchen, halls, common room) must be kept clean. All residents accept full responsibility of kitchen clean-up after their personal or organizational use.
  - e. No use of language or display of posters, stickers, or other personal articles which are sexist, racist, homophobic or otherwise demeaning to any social, ethnic, or national group or individual.
  - f. Respect for the physical property of the College and of the International House (a residence hall created not for parties but for living, studying and communicating with students from culture's other than one's own).
  - g. Furniture and fixtures belonging to the International House are to be treated with respect and not moved within the building or taken from the building.
  - h. Participation in all International House events is encouraged and residents are expected to demonstrate at all times an openness and interest in other people's cultures.
  - i. Full participation in House Committees and all other duties associated with living in International House (ex. Recycling Duties).

NOTE: A resident's involvement in the activities of International House will be evaluated each semester by the Faculty/Administrative Advisor, the Resident Assistant, and an appropriate staff member from Student Affairs. Any resident who does not meet the above criteria can be denied a place in the International House the following semester.

All double rooms shall accommodate two residents. The Resident Assistant and Foreign Language Assistants shall be placed in single rooms. A number of spaces will be held for new, non-US students whose presence might encourage and support interest in International Affairs and Cultures.

If selected to live in International House, I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree

to abide by all the above conditions. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date