

Residency Requirement Application Policy Statement

Marietta College seeks to provide an environment in which a sense of community is an integral part of the education it offers. As a private, residential, undergraduate College, it requires all students to reside in College-owned or College-related housing for eight semesters. Students may be released if they meet one of the following exceptions:

- Has resided in a college residence hall for at least eight (8) semesters prior to making the request.
- Has reached the age of twenty-three prior to the term(s) for which the request is made.
- Is married.
- Is living with a parent/guardian (resident of Ohio or West Virginia) within a sixty-mile radius of Marietta College.*
- Is enrolled in eleven (11) or less credit hours.
- Has received permission from the Dean of Students for special circumstances.

All students residing on campus must participate in one of the College's meal plans. Students, who reserve rooms in College housing, contract for the entire year. No one is permitted to move within, to, or from College housing except in special cases approved by the Director of Residence Life.

Students may request permission to live off-campus by filing a Residential Requirement Waiver Application with the Director of Residence Life. Students will be billed for room and board as residential students if this approved application is not on file in the Office of Student Life.

All residence halls are closed during all College vacation periods. When halls have been closed during a College vacation, they re-open at 9:00 a.m., one day preceding the resumption of classes. However, dining services resume the first day of classes. All residence halls close at 9:00 p.m. for graduates the evening of Commencement.

Waiver applications must be received by the Office of Student Life 30 days prior to the first day of classes in the semester you are applying to live off campus.

Please direct all questions to the Director of Residence Life (740) 376-4531.

*Resident shall mean any person who maintains a 12-month place or places of residence within the 60-mile limit of Marietta College, who is qualified as a resident to vote in Ohio or West Virginia and receive state public assistance, and who may be subjected to tax liability. Person can not declare himself or herself to be a resident of any other state or nation.

Additional criteria for residency with a parent or guardian:

1. Parent/guardian must be subject to tax liability in Ohio or West Virginia.
2. Parent/guardian must qualify to vote in Ohio or West Virginia.
3. Parent/guardian is eligible to receive Ohio or West Virginia public assistance.
4. Parent/guardian has an Ohio or West Virginia driver's license and or Motor Vehicle Registration.

Residency Requirement Waiver Application

Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Campus Mailbox: _____ Campus Telephone: _____

Campus Residence Hall and Room Number: _____

Check Appropriate Item(s):

- Fall Semester
- Spring Semester
- Returning Student
- New Student
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Check Reason for Applying:

- Living with parents or legal guardians in parents' or legal guardians' home within a sixty-mile radius of Marietta College (verification by parents or guardian below).
- Married.
- Completed eight (8) semesters living in a college residence hall.
- Has reached the age of twenty-three. Date of Birth: _____
- Enrolled in eleven (11) or less semester credit hours.
- Special circumstances that cannot be met by any of the housing options on campus. (Please attach written supporting documentation.)

Waiver application must be received by the Office of Student Life 30 days prior to the first day of classes in the semester you are applying to live off campus.

Please check the Office of Student Financial Service before submitting this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date: _____

Please return completed application and written documentation (if necessary) to: Director of Residence Life, 215-5th Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750.