UALBERTA RESIDENCE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

**When Can I Apply For Housing?**

Students can apply for housing once they have received a CCID and password.

The CCID and password information will be sent to the students in an email from the Office of the Registrar once the exchange applications have been received and processed.

Students can apply for housing before receiving an admission decision from the University. Students must submit a $175 application fee when applying for housing.

**Which Housing Options are Guaranteed for Exchange Students?**

Accommodation is guaranteed to all exchange students who start in September and apply online to the following residences before April 30th**:

**If applications are received late there is no guaranteed housing. The Education Abroad office has no involvement in housing placements.**

- HUB Residence
- Lister Centre Residence

Guaranteed rooms are ONLY available in Lister Centre and HUB International Residences. Should students apply for another residence, there is a risk of not getting a room offer on campus.

For students starting their exchanges in January term, guaranteed housing is not available; however, there are usually less applications for housing at this time and students can expect to learn of their room offers in late November.

Online residence application can be found here:
[http://www.residence.ualberta.ca/OurResidences.aspx](http://www.residence.ualberta.ca/OurResidences.aspx)

**What is Housing Like at UAlberta?**

Here is a quick guide to on campus residences:

**GUARANTEED HOUSING FOR SEPTEMBER START EXCHANGE STUDENTS (apply by April 30th)**

i. **HUB International Residence**: Apartment Style; non furnished & non-catered apartments (shared or single apartments available). Limited furnished bachelor suites available. 8 month lease preferred.

ii. **Lister Centre** – furnished single and shared double dormitory rooms available; catered (mandatory purchase of a meal plan card)

**NON-GUARANTEED ON-CAMPUS HOUSING OPTIONS (not guaranteed):**

i. **International House** – furnished single rooms with private bathrooms; shared kitchens on each floor; non-catered

ii. **East Campus Village**: apartment style; non furnished & non catered apartments (shared apartments available)

iii. **Michener Park** – residence for married students and students with families

iv. **Newton Place** - Apartment Style; non furnished & non-catered apartments (shared or single apartments available)
Students can choose from various dormitories and apartment style housing which are catered and non-catered.

v. **Graduate Residence**: apartment style; furnished & non-catered apartments. (Double or single apartments available). Open to Graduate students (priority), Students in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Law. 8 month lease only.

Please see [http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/residences/](http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/residences/) for detailed information regarding each residence.

**Is it Possible To Live Off Campus While I am on Exchange?**

There are also off campus opportunities available. If students wish to set up their own accommodations, they can use our Student’s Union’s housing registry to find rental properties available around the city: [http://www.rentingspaces.ca/search.htm?area=Edmonton&ref=2&search=Search](http://www.rentingspaces.ca/search.htm?area=Edmonton&ref=2&search=Search)