

All single students under 21 years of age who have earned fewer than 27 hours of transferable credit after high school graduation are required to live in University housing.
(G5.05 University Housing Policy)

Am I Qualified for a Commuter Exception for 2026-2027?

I plan to live with either a **parent/legal guardian or grandparent** whose permanent, full-time address is located within **45 driving miles** of Missouri State University (901 S. National Avenue).

No

Yes

You do not qualify for a commuter exception.
Please complete a housing application online.

You qualify for a commuter exception. Proper documentation is needed to complete your request.

All documentation not signed in the presence of a Residence Life staff member from Business Services **must be notarized** by a Notary Public.

If you have questions about the request process, **contact us at 417-836-5536**.

What Documentation is Needed to Complete My Request?

| If living with a <u>PARENT:</u> | If living with a <u>LEGAL GUARDIAN:</u> | If living with a <u>GRANDPARENT:</u> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Request for Commuter Exception Form</i> signed by parent. ○ Address on <i>Request</i> must match Permanent Address on file with Missouri State University. Change of address form may be required. ○ Proof of parent address** | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Request for Commuter Exception Form</i> signed by legal guardian. ○ Address on <i>Request</i> must match Permanent Address on file with Missouri State University. Change of address form may be required. ○ Proof of legal guardian address** ○ Proof of Legal Guardianship++ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Request for Commuter Exception Form</i> signed by parent. ○ Address on <i>Request</i> must match Permanent Address on file with Missouri State University. Change of address form may be required. ○ Letter from grandparent verifying living arrangement. ○ Proof of grandparent address** |

****Accepted proof of address** for the parent/legal guardian or grandparent the student intends to live with that signs *Request* are as follows:

- Driver's license of parent/legal guardian or grandparent that signs *Request* showing same address on *Request*.
- Mortgage statement for parent/legal guardian or grandparent that signs *Request* showing same address on *Request*.
- Current rental agreement that shows same address on *Request* and lists parent/legal guardian or grandparent that signed the *Request* as well as student as tenants of the property.
- Utility bill for most recent month of service to same address on *Request* in the name of the parent/legal guardian grandparent of the student that signed *Request*.

++Accepted proof of Legal Guardianship is as follows:

- Court documentation establishing guardianship of the student to the individual that signs *Request*.

Missouri State University

Department of Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services (phone: 417-836-5536)

Request for Commuter Exception to the University Housing Policy

Office Use Only

Date Rec'd _____

☐ FTNIC ☐ CDS ☐ FTT

☐ Other _____

This form is valid for the 2026-2027 academic year only

Please Print

NAME (Last, First, Middle) _____

BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YY) _____

BEARPASS ID# (M12345678) _____

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

If address on file with Missouri State does not match the permanent address above, update your University records before this exception will be considered.

UNIVERSITY EMAIL _____

STUDENT PHONE _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

PARENT PHONE _____

Verification of Parent's Information

☐ I plan to commute from a parent/legal guardian's address within 45 miles of campus, they verify this arrangement with their signature below.

If signing with a Notary Public, proof of address above must be submitted with this request.**

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature _____

Residence Life Business Services Staff Signature (if applicable) _____

I (Notary Public's Name) _____, do hereby certify that on this date: _____

this person (parent/legal guardian's name) _____, personally appeared before me and, being first duly sworn by me, acknowledge they signed as a free act and deed and declared that the statements herein contained are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Notary Seal

Notary Public's Signature: _____

☐ I plan to commute from a grandparent's address. I have attached a **notarized letter from my grandparent** verifying this living arrangement along with **notarized proof of above address** from my grandparent. **My parent/legal guardian has also signed above**, either before a Notary Public or a Residence Life Business Services staff member. I certify that I will be residing with my grandparent within 45 miles of campus.

Housing Contract Cancellation Information

Submission of this request will cancel any *Student Housing Contract* you may have on file if request is granted.

Any housing deposit already paid will be processed according to the terms and conditions of the Housing Contract.

To participate in the [six-week trial housing program](#) you must check the box below.

☐ I would like my contract to be kept active so I may participate in the six week trial housing program.

I certify with my signature below that the information I have provided is accurate, and I understand that falsified information regarding any approved exception could result in being charged immediately for housing fees for the academic year.

Student's Signature

Date

Please submit this form and required documentation to:

Department of Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services - ResidenceLife@MissouriState.edu

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Approved by _____ on _____

☐ Decision recorded in Mercury

Student notified on: _____

Has contract for upcoming year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Canceled

☐ 6 Week Trial

Distance to campus: _____ Miles