

General Information

Housing & Residential Life has a number of accommodations that meet the needs and requirements of many students with medical conditions or disabilities. Please direct requests for such accommodations to the University's Disability Resources Center (DRC). Upon review of your appeal and related documentation, the appeals committee may recommend relocating you to a different room, type of room, or building as a reasonable and satisfactory accommodation of your needs instead of releasing you from the License Agreement. Housing & Residential Life will only consider release from the License Agreement if we are unable to offer accommodations recommended by the committee.

Many medical/psychological appeals relate more to the specific type of accommodation in which a student is living than to campus housing in general. In your statement, you should include an explanation of why moving to different accommodations within campus housing is not a reasonable solution. Campus housing accommodations include:

- Smaller residence halls that are quieter and less distracting than larger halls.
- Rooms with attached semi-private bathrooms shared with another room.
- Rooms with private bathrooms.
- Double and single occupancy rooms.

Allergies

It has been said in southern Arizona that if you don't have allergies when you get here, you'll get them sooner or later. Southern Arizona is a semi-arid desert with a large number of allergens; some common and others unique to this part of the country. These allergens are present virtually everywhere and in both on- and off-campus buildings and housing accommodations. Therefore, allergies are not a strong reason to appeal.

Stress, Anxiety & Depression

Stress, anxiety and depression are common among college students, especially new freshmen and those farther from home. Adjusting to the many significant changes as a college student away from home takes time. Housing & Residential Life staff and the University's Counseling and Psych Services are available to assist students as they make this adjustment. Moving off campus could, for some, result in further isolation from available support resources and exacerbation of these conditions.

Appeal Requirements

Please type and deliver your appeal statement, with your completed *University Housing License Agreement Appeal Form*, to the Housing Assignment Services Office on the second floor of the El Portal building (northwest corner of 6th St. and Highland Ave.). Your statement should answer the following questions:

- 1) When do you wish to move out of campus housing (or when did you do so)?
- 2) What is the problem and why is this problem significant?
- 3) How was this problem uncontrollable by you or your parents?
- 4) Why was this problem unforeseeable by you or your parents?
- 5) Before submitting this appeal, what have you done to try to resolve this problem?
- 6) Have you discussed this problem with your Community Director? If so, when and what was the outcome of that discussion?
- 7) How is living in campus housing causing or contributing to your condition?
- 8) If you are released from your License Agreement, where do you intend to live?
- 9) What is different about your new living environment that will not cause or contribute to your condition as living in campus housing does?