

South Georgia State College Entry Program with Valdosta State University Residence Life & Housing Licensing Agreement

Campus housing at VSU Housing for students has long been an important part of the educational experience at South Georgia State College Entry Program. This housing licensing agreement outlines some of your rights and responsibilities as a resident staying in VSU'S Residence Halls. After reading and signing the housing application, a \$100 non-refundable Housing Application Fee and \$150.00 refundable housing deposit must be submitted before your application can be accepted. This will be a total for \$250.00 out of pocket expense to apply for on campus housing. This \$250.00 payment cannot be waived or paid by Financial Aid. Please note that executing this licensing agreement does not guarantee that space will be provided in campus housing. Should a housing shortage exist, applicants will be assigned to waiting lists and notified when space becomes available.

This is a legally binding licensing agreement between Valdosta State University Housing Office/SGSC Entry Program and enrolled resident students. In consideration of payments made, the student is entitled to occupy space in assigned campus housing and to the services provided by the college, subject to the terms set forth in this licensing agreement.

LICENSING AGREEMENT PERIOD

This licensing agreement, when appropriately signed and submitted, becomes effective upon its acceptance by the Business Office and is binding for the full academic year, beginning fall semester and terminating at end of the spring semester. Summer semester residency requires a separate contract. Students requesting to reside in college housing during designated break must contact the Residence Life & Housing Coordinator at least 48 hours prior to the break and do not pay extra fees for staying during breaks. Housing just needs to be notified who is planning to stay. Meal services will not be available during the breaks.

RIGHT OF STUDENT TO CANCEL

A student must complete a written cancellation request form in the SGSC Entry Program Office at Valdosta to initiate a cancellation request. Petitions to cancel licensing agreements and other notices relative to this licensing agreement must be submitted in writing to the SGSC Entry Program at Valdosta, 1500 Patterson St., Valdosta, Georgia 31698. Notification submitted to other College offices will not ensure requested action. Cancellation of contract at any time between move in day of Fall semester to move out day of Spring semester the fee that is required to be paid once cancellation form is signed is \$500.00. Depending on certain situations the cancellation fee can be waived once looked over by a committee to grant the waiver. You may see more information about cancellations, cancellations fees, deposit refund forfeitures if cancelling, and what is needed for a waiver in the VSU Contract under "XII: CONTRACT CANCELLATION & DEPOSIT FOREITURE BY RESIDENT."

FULLTIME STATUS

In order to be eligible to live in the residence halls, students must register for and maintain full time status (twelve hours or more). Students must also be registered at least 6 face to face credit hours at the SGSC Entry Program to live in the residence halls. In addition, students are required to make satisfactory progress toward graduation. At any time that a student is seen to be in academic danger, they may be required to meet with an academic coach or advisor.

ROOMMATE REQUESTS

Roommate requests are honored when both parties mutually request each other and both parties complete the application/licensing agreement's financial obligations. Both parties whether both students are SGSC or one student is a VSU student both on the application have to request each other and are required to provide each other's student ID# to be assigned. All requests are not guaranteed. If requesting a VSU student they have to reside where the SGSC Entry Program students reside. VSU Housing have to approve their student as well to be roomed with SGSC. These financial obligations include either paying the application fee or completing the financial aid process.

This contract creates a financial obligation to housing fees for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters. In the case of a cancellation, see item XII on the attached VSU Addendum – Valdosta State University Housing Contract. This contract is binding regardless of room assignment (building and/or room type). This contract requires that student in the SGSC Entry Program are to purchase the Blazer All Access Meal Plan. No changes can be made to the meal plan.

This residence hall licensing agreement is a legally binding agreement between the student, and if required, his/her parent, guardian, or other guarantor, and South Georgia State College Entry Program and VSU Housing Office for campus housing for all semesters of the academic year during which the student is enrolled. By signing the licensing agreement, the student agrees to accept the terms, conditions, policies, and procedures of the licensing agreement and agrees to abide by the policies, rules, and regulations published in the South Georgia State College Housing Contract, and the VSU Housing Residence Hall & Life Contract and Policies.

If further understand that I am entering into a binding contract for on-campus housing with the Office of South Georgia State College Entry Program and Valdosta State University Office of Residence of Life and Housing for the Fall 2023--Spring 2024 Semesters.