Transfer Residency Requirement

Summary/Purpose: This policy explains the on-campus residency requirement as it specifically applies to transfer students.

It is the policy of The University of Mississippi that all full-time single students who have fewer than 30 semester hours are required to live on campus at Ole Miss for one academic year (two semesters) or for one semester and two summer terms. While this policy most often applies to entering freshmen, it is also true for any transfer student who has completed fewer than 30 academic credits prior to beginning their experience at Ole Miss. Exceptions are made for students who are 21 years of age or older, married students and for those who live with parents or legal guardians and commute. A commuter form must be completed and returned to the Department of Student Housing and Residence Life to be exempt from this policy. Please contact us to obtain this form.

Married students who have fewer than 30 academic credits should submit a copy of their marriage license, and the parents or legal guardians of commuters should complete a Commuter Form or send a confirmation letter to the Department of Student Housing and Residence Life. Others who feel that special circumstances may entitle them to an exception should mail petitions to: Appeals Committee, Department of Student Housing and Residence Life, University, MS 38677.

Transfer students with more than 30 academic credits are welcome to consider the possibility of living in the Northgate Apartments at Ole Miss. Northgate is available to students who are of junior standing, 21 years of age or older and have lived on campus for at least one full academic year or are transfer students entering the university with more than 30 hours. These apartments have a variety of configurations (two-four occupants, single and double rooms, etc.). If you would like more information on the Northgate apartments, please feel free to visit the following link: http://www.housing.olemiss.edu/halls/northgate/index.html

Transfer students who arrive at Ole Miss with less than 30 semester hours that are found to be living off campus without an authorized exemption from the Housing Appeals Committee may be liable for the full cost of on campus housing for the academic year and/or other disciplinary actions up to and including dismissal.