Department of Residential Services Housing Application Instructions

Welcome to the 2019-2020 Housing Selection Process! Students can now complete their housing assignment through our online RESIDENCE system by Simplicity. Please review the following instructions:

INCOMING FRESHMAN/TRANSFER HOUSING INSTRUCTIONS

If you are a new student at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, there are a few things to know before logging into RESIDENCE for the first time. To access your new RESIDENCE online account you will first need to contact the Office of Residential Life at 870-575-7256 to receive the temporary password for your account. Once you have received the temporary password, please click and log in at https://uapb-residence.simplicity.com. Please make sure that your passwords are strong (at least 8 to 10 characters and include number(s)/symbols). Please note that newly admitted students will have to wait a minimum of 48 hours from the time of their housing deposit before they can access the RESIDENCE system.

- **2019-2020 Incoming Freshman Housing Application** will be available beginning **February 15, 2019, at 8 AM**. More information on how to complete the housing application and roommate matching can be found by using the [Incoming Freshman Housing Guide](#).
- **2019-2020 Transfer Student Housing Application with 30 credit hours or more** will be available beginning **February 15, 2019, at 8 AM**. Transfer students will be placed into available space as housing applications are approved.
- More information on how to complete the transfer housing application and housing options can be found using the [Transfer Student Housing Guide](#).

RETURNING RESIDENTS HOUSING INSTRUCTIONS

For the 2019-2020 Housing Selection Process, returning residents can access their RESIDENCE online. If you cannot access your account, you will most likely need to reset your password at https://passwordrecover.uapb.edu/react/. Returning residents will use their online RESIDENCE accounts to complete the housing application and select their rooms. Current freshman students that are requesting to live at the Jonny B. Johnson Housing Complex will have to wait until grades post to register for housing because students are required to have 30 credit hours and at least a 2.5-grade point average. Please review the information below:

- **2019-2020 Returning Housing Applications** will be available beginning **April 1, 2019, at 8 AM**.
- The Returning Students Housing application submission deadline (to participate in 2019-2020 housing selection) is May 3, 2019.
During the room selection process, The Office of Residential Life will start roommate groups from largest to smallest. Roommate group selection times will be based on average credit hours completed per group.

Day 1: Roommate Groups of 4 select
Day 2: No selection taking place
Day 3: Roommate Groups of 3 select
Day 4: No selection taking place
Day 5: Roommate groups of 2 select
Day 6: No selection taking place
Day 7: Individuals select

For more information about the Returner Housing Selection Process please review: Returning Student Housing Guide here.

PLEASE NOTE: The Office of Residence Life will be hosting two (2) “Roommate Meet & Greet” events to help individuals/smaller groups pair up with other residents they would be happy to live with during 2019-2020! In addition, to teach students how to use the housing software there will be training during the meet and greet sessions.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Residential Life at 870-575-7256.