Langston University Residency Policy

Residency Requirement
All students are required to live in University approved housing until they have earned sixty (60) college level credit hours. Langston University will automatically bill students who are required to live on campus. Students who reside in University approved housing are required to have a meal plan.

McCabe Scholars and Regents' Scholars are required to live in University approved single-student housing for no less than eight consecutive fall and spring semesters (four years). McCabe and Regents' Scholarships will not cover the cost of off campus housing at any time.

Meal plan exemptions may be granted for special circumstances. Typically, meal plan exemptions are granted for one (1) academic year or the portion of an academic year which remains when the exception is granted. Meal plan exceptions do not automatically roll over to the next academic year. Documentation of medical conditions which require dietary restrictions must be provided from the student's physician, along with confirmation from our food service provider that the dietary accommodations necessary cannot be met through their services.

Exceptions
In some instances, exceptions to the residency requirement may be granted. Each case must be submitted to the Dean of Students in writing by the add/drop date of the given semester for the request to be considered.

Cases will be heard individually and determined by the Dean of Students. Once the request for exception has been reviewed, the student will be notified by email and formal written notice whether the exception has been approved or denied or if more information is requested.

If the Dean of Students denies the exception, students can submit a letter of appeal in writing to the Vice President for Student Affairs (VPSA). The VPSA will review the appeal and make the final decision. The student will be notified by email and formal written notice whether the appeal has been approved or denied. All decisions made by the VPSA are final.

Exceptions may include:

- Married students and/or students who have children, veterans of the United States Armed Forces, or local residents whose permanent address is within a 30 mile radius of the Langston campus.

- Students who study abroad qualify for a housing exception if the student abroad experience takes place during the fall or spring academic semester.

- Students who are participating in a required student teaching experience that is located beyond a 30 mile radius of the Langston campus.