

## **ON CAMPUS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Nationwide, students who live in on-campus housing have better academic success with higher GPAs, higher completion rates of degrees, and have greater satisfaction with their academic experience compared to students who reside off-campus. Lock Haven University is committed to the academic success of all of our students, and we endorse the benefits of on-campus living as a requirement for students. Students admitted to the Lock Haven Campus will comply with the following on-campus residency requirement. Students who enter as first-time fulltime students must reside in university housing their first four (4) regular semesters (summer and winter sessions not included). The following exceptions apply with verification:

- Students who will reside with parent(s) or legal guardian within the commuting distance of 30 miles from Lock Haven University.
- Students over the age of 21.
- Students married.
- Students with children.
- Transfer students who have completed a total of 4 regular semesters, including their prior college experience, or 60 credits. (Students who have completed fewer than 4 regular semesters of college, or 60 credits, will be required to live on campus until they have completed a total of 4 regular semesters of college or 60 credits.)

The Associate Dean of Student & Residence Life or designee shall have authority to review and make initial determinations pursuant to this policy and/or to grant applications for waivers in extenuating circumstances. Requests for review of application for waiver should be made to the Associate Dean of Student & Residence Life.

Refunds or credits of the housing deposit will be made as outlined in the Housing and Food Service License Agreement. Housing Agreements are for both fall and spring semesters unless otherwise indicated.

Withdrawal of residence hall privileges may also result in dismissal from the University in appropriate circumstances.