

1. PURPOSE

The American University of Paris is committed to supporting the student experience and The Office of Residential Life provides different housing services for students throughout their educational careers at AUP. This policy outlines the types of available housing, how each structure functions, and student responsibilities while living in University housing and in independent apartments secured through the AUP Database.

2. WHO IS AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY

Students who live in AUP Housing or access AUP Housing.

3. POLICY STATEMENT

The housing office seeks to assist students in securing safe and comfortable housing in Paris for the duration of their enrollment at the university; its goal is also to provide them with a tool to foster community, a place to ensure their successful transition in Paris and at AUP, and an educational environment to acquire soft skills that will have a life-long impact.

First-year and other new undergraduate students may occupy a single room or share an apartment with other new [AUP students in AUP residences or Partner residences](#) that are fully furnished and serviced. To benefit from AUP-facilitated housing, students must follow the rules and regulations specific to AUP residences, Partner residences that are designed to guarantee the safety and wellbeing of AUP residents, and the ability of the housing office to continue supporting their residential experience.

Degree-seeking undergraduate students who have completed their first year of studies at AUP, transfer students who have completed their first semester, and all graduate students may rent their own apartments (AUP provides listings). To benefit from Housing Database as a resource, students must follow the rules and regulations specific to [independent apartments](#) that are designed to allow the housing office to serve as an intermediary between students and the landlords who advertise their properties on the Housing Database.

The rules and regulations are updated each academic year to adapt to the changes of the AUP Housing offer and to ensure their accuracy and relevance.

4. DEFINITIONS

Office of Residential Life	Provides information to students, prospective students, and their families about housing options at AUP. Provides housing support services to students throughout their academic careers. Evaluates Housing Exemption requests and responds in a timely manner. Reviews and makes final determinations on housing conduct violations.
Student	Responsible for understanding this policy, including the rules and regulations, and the Student Code of Conduct. Timely submission of any Housing Exemption Request; payment, taxes, etc.

5. APPROVALS & HISTORY

August 2025	This longstanding policy was edited and reviewed. The Rules and Regulations pages were updated.
October 2025	Leadership Team approval.
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6. ISSUING OFFICE AND CONTACT

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