INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS!

University Housing at UW-Milwaukee has many options. Whether your stay is for one semester, or for your entire academic career, we have attractive, convenient and safe housing options for you.

APARTMENT LIVING
Kenilworth Square Apartments
are regarded as one of our top destinations for international students who are age 22 or older. Kenilworth is located in the heart of the East Side of Milwaukee. In addition to having a more mature population, Kenilworth also has the largest number of graduate students of any of our buildings. If a cosmopolitan view of life in the US is one of the traits that brings you to UWM, Kenilworth is the place for you. Please note: Kenilworth Square Apartments operates under a different contract than the residence halls. If you are eligible to live in Kenilworth, that is the contract we will give you access to. Contact us at university-housing@uwm.edu if you have any questions.

RESIDENCE HALL LIVING
Cambridge Commons
is the newest building (opened in 2010). Located near the heart of Milwaukee’s East Side neighborhood, Cambridge Commons features a clean, contemporary style. All suites in Cambridge have double-occupancy rooms, so students living there should plan on having a roommate. Suites in Cambridge Commons come furnished with a full-size refrigerator, but our Cambridge Upgrade suites also have a fully furnished kitchen and living room. If you are looking forward to exploring the city of Milwaukee in addition to UWM, Cambridge Commons is a great option.

Purin Hall
is a small community of only 50 residents, mostly returning sophomores and juniors. Purin’s apartment building layout also features furnished kitchens in every suite. It also has single-occupancy rooms, for those students who do not want to have a roommate.

RiverView Hall
was built in 2008, and is comprised mostly of first-year students. Located on the banks of the Milwaukee River, RiverView residence hall gives our international students the most typical residence hall living experience. With its centralized cafeteria and terrace, and numerous study lounges, RiverView gives its residents many options when it comes to studying and hanging out.

Sandburg Halls
are the most centrally located of our Residence Halls. It has four high-rise towers that combine to house nearly 2,800 students. The newest tower, East, also has fully furnished kitchens. All floors of Sandburg have student lounges located centrally, to give residents a place to study, relax, or socialize. Sandburg Halls are a perfect option for international students who want to be right in the middle of the university.

TRANSPORTATION
University Housing students enjoy shuttle service between all Residence Halls and the UWM Kenwood Campus. In addition, all UWM students are eligible for free rides on Milwaukee County Transit System buses.
Many international students choose to live on-campus in UWM residence halls. As per UWM policy, all new freshman are required to.

**CONTRACT PROCESS**
After you have been admitted to UWM, you will receive an email giving you access to start the housing contract process. After you have access, please complete the following steps:

- Complete a housing contract online at [www.uwm.edu/housing/myhousing](http://www.uwm.edu/housing/myhousing)
- Pay the $100 deposit/prepayment charge through your PAWS account
- Complete an early arrival form no later than January 1, 2016

Housing assignments are made available in early January. You will be able to view it on your MyHousing account.

**MOVE-IN**
International students need to arrive to campus on January 18, 2016, in order to complete mandatory orientations and placement testing. University Housing has provided an exception to their early arrival policy allowing you to enter early for orientation purposes.

In order to accommodate this, you will need to complete an early move-in request form that can be downloaded at: [http://bit.ly/UWMearlyarrival](http://bit.ly/UWMearlyarrival). You must submit your request for an Early Arrival by January 1, 2016. Requests received after this date will not be approved for any reason.

If you are using Panther Pick Up you will be dropped off at your assigned residence hall. Otherwise, when you arrive, report to the building you are assigned to live-in to receive your keys and sign required documents. A move-in guide will be provided to you via email, or available at: [http://bit.ly/UWMforms](http://bit.ly/UWMforms).

**QUESTIONS**
We want to ensure your success as you navigate the housing contract process. We encourage you to contact us if you have any questions at university-housing@uwm.edu.

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**UWM Residency Policy**
"Those freshmen who are under age 21, not veterans, married or living with parents or guardian shall be required to live in a University operated Residence Hall when such accommodations are available."

Specifically, the UWM residency policy applies to students who are first-time, full-time freshmen AND are 20 years of age or younger as of September 1 at the beginning of the academic year in question.

The following students are eligible to request an exemption from the residency requirement:
- those living with parents or guardians,
- those who are 21 years of age or older (as of 9/1),
- veterans,
- students who are married or who have an affidavit of domestic partnership, or
- those students who are themselves parents.

In addition, students with extreme financial or personal hardships may also request an exemption from the residency requirement.

**To Request an Exemption from the UWM Residency Policy**
If you would like to seek an exemption from the UWM Residency Policy, complete the Request for Exemption form available at: [http://bit.ly/UWMforms](http://bit.ly/UWMforms). Submit the completed form, along with any supporting documentation, to the University Housing Office (e-mail: university-housing@uwm.edu; fax: (414) 229-4127).