



# Student Housing Policy

**Category:** Space and Property

**Jurisdiction:** Vice President Administration and Finance;

**Approval Authority:** Executive Team;

**Established on:** January 1, 2025;

**Amendments:** N/A;

**Most Recent Review:** N/A;

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## 1. Purpose and Scope

Housing is an important element of the student experience at Lakehead University. Access to safe and affordable housing is an important factor in the well-being and academic success of Lakehead University students.

Lakehead University (hereinafter the “University”) is committed to providing a welcoming and engaging on-campus housing experience for students. Additionally, the University is committed to ensuring students have easy-to-access information on student off-campus housing services, supports, and resources. Further, the University is committed to providing a range of suitable housing options for students in line with the size of our student population and, where deemed appropriate, will establish community partnerships in an effort to achieve this purpose.

## 2. Application

This Policy applies to students and all university employees responsible for student housing.

### 3. Policy

1. The role of the University with respect to student housing is to aid in the ongoing development of exceptional student communities on and off campus that support the academic mission of the University.
2. The University is committed to guaranteeing on-campus housing for first-year international and domestic students who apply by the respective annual deadlines.
3. The University will maintain a dedicated student housing website that will provide information and guidance to students on housing issues. The website will include resources and contact information for support services offered by the University.
4. The University will provide comprehensive off-campus housing resources for students, including but not limited to:
  - 4.1. Off-campus housing databases to support the housing search process.
  - 4.2. General education and support for the housing search process (i.e. leasing and legal support)
  - 4.3. Information on short-term housing, as available.
  - 4.4. Financing opportunities and assistance

### 4. Policy Monitoring

The university's Residence Office will monitor this policy and complete the annual government reporting requirements to evaluate and maintain compliance.

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**Review Period:** 5 Years;

**Next Review Period:** 2029-2030

**Related Policies and Procedures:** None;

**Policy Superseded by this Policy:** None.

The University Secretariat manages the development of policies through an impartial, fair governance process, and in accordance with the Policy Governance Framework. Please contact the University Secretariat for additional information on University policies and procedures and/or if you require this information in another format.

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