

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

RESIDENCE HALL VISITATION AND GUEST POLICY

I. POLICY STATEMENT

Visitors and guests of Auburn University residents are required to adhere to all visitation regulations. Residents are responsible for the behavior of their guests.

II. POLICY PRINCIPLES

A. Guests

1. **Escort.** Guests must be escorted at all times by the host resident.
2. **Guest behavior.** Residents are responsible for the behavior of their guests.
3. **Location of guests.** Overnight guests may not occupy or sleep in common areas of residence halls (i.e., lobbies or lounges).
4. **Maximum guests.** A resident may not host more than three guests at one time.
5. **Maximum overnight guests.** A resident may have no more than two overnight guests at any one time, provided all roommates/suitemates approve.
6. **Permission.** Only residents assigned by University Housing may reside in their assigned rooms/suites. Residents may not invite or permit any other person to reside in their assigned room/suite or in any other area of the residence hall.
7. **Sequential maximum.** Overnight guest privileges are limited to a maximum of two consecutive nights and a total of eight nights per resident per semester.

B. Visitation

1. **Hours.** Cambridge, Quad and Hill residents may host guests from 10 a.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday.
2. **Hours (suite style).** Village and South Donahue residents may host guests from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. each day.
3. **Intra-hall Visitors.** Residents can visit other residents in the same building at any time, as long as they are invited and all roommates consent.

C. Cohabitation. Cohabitation, the continual residing of two or more residents or guests who are not roommates, is prohibited.

D. Loitering. Loitering in or around the residence halls is prohibited.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE

August 4, 2014

IV. APPLICABILITY

All students who live in University operated housing and their guests.

V. POLICY MANAGEMENT

Responsible Office: *Residence Life*

Responsible Executive: *Director of Residence Life*

Responsible Officer: *Director of Residence Life*

VI. DEFINITIONS

A. A guest is any person who does not live in a specific residence hall.

B. An intra-hall visitor is any person who lives in a specific residence hall and is visiting another resident of the same residence hall.

C. An overnight guest is a person of the same gender as the resident and who will sleep in the room/suite of the resident.

VII. POLICY PROCEDURES

Residents are expected to uphold the guest and visitation policy at all times to ensure the safety and security of all people in the residence hall.

VIII. SANCTIONS

Residents who violate the visitation and guest policy will be referred to Residence Life for conduct sanctions.

IX. EXCLUSIONS

N/A

X. INTERPRETATION

Director of Residence Life