

Office of Residential Life
2008-2009
Mount Holyoke College
Off-Campus Housing Application

Since Mount Holyoke College is a residential college, it will continue to foster and strengthen the residence hall program which it considers to be a vital part of each student's undergraduate experience.

However, some students sincerely believe that the experience of living off-campus, in housing of their own choosing, will be of benefit to them. The College has agreed that some members of the student body may live off-campus during the academic year.

1. A limited number of rising Seniors & Juniors will be able to obtain off-campus housing of their choice for the 2008-2009 academic year. Rising Sophomores are not eligible to apply.
2. These students will not be required to pay the College charges for room and board, but will be required to pay for each meal eaten on campus, consistent with arrangements already in effect for day students.
3. All applications to live off-campus for the 2008-2009 academic year should be submitted to the Office of Residential Life by March 3rd. Decisions will be emailed March 7th, acceptances are due by Friday, March 14th at 9:00 a.m.
4. Specific off-campus housing plans should be indicated to the Office of Residential Life before Friday, July 4, 2008 and should include off-campus address, and telephone number.
5. All senior applications will be considered first. Off-campus housing will be offered to juniors and in exceptional cases to sophomores on a space-available basis.
6. A waiting list will be established from those students whose applications have been received, but who are not eligible to move off-campus at this time. Should vacancies occur on the off-campus list the vacancies may be filled from this waiting list.
7. Students who have accepted permission to live off-campus should understand that housing in college residence halls cannot be guaranteed if a student decides that they would like to resume living on campus. Please make housing arrangements with this in mind.
8. For those students receiving financial aid, please contact Student Financial Services about how this off-campus move will affect your financial aid package. Note: Mount Holyoke grant funding will be reduced when room and board charges are removed from the bill unless moving off-campus has been approved as a housing accommodation.

Your signature below indicates that you have read and agree to the above statements:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

