Dear Bulldogs,

Congratulations on becoming a Georgia Bulldog; we are looking forward to your arrival in January! Since first-year students are required to live on campus, this email provides information about the housing registration process.

**Housing registration for spring semester 2021 opens October 1, 2020.** To register for housing, log into The Dawg House on or after October 1 with your UGA MyID and password. A $35 non-refundable registration fee is required with registration.

For most students, room selection works on an appointment system based on when you complete your housing registration. We are committed to housing all incoming first-year students but the earlier you register (beginning on October 1, 2020), the greater the likelihood you will receive one of your preferred residence halls.

Please wait until October 1 and register for “Residence Halls beginning January 2021.” If you have already logged into The Dawg House and registered for housing by clicking “Residence Halls 2020-2021,” please contact us (housing@uga.edu) so that we can apply the fee to the correct registration term.

Room selection appointments will take place in December; please continue to check your UGA email for information about your appointment time to select a space.

All first-year students are required to reside on campus per university policy but may request an exemption from this policy if they fit the following criteria:

**Exemption from the First Year Live-On Requirement**

- Those individuals who will reach the age of 21 prior to the first day of classes of their first term of enrollment
- Students residing in the principal residence of a parent or legal guardian within the counties of Clarke, Barrow, Jackson, Madison, Oglethorpe or Oconee. Students desiring this exemption must apply for an exemption and provide parent or legal guardian endorsement
- Students with compelling individual circumstances may request an exemption

Students who wish to request an exemption for spring must complete an exemption request in The Dawg House (Register for Housing tab) by November 1.

Thank you, and please reach out with any questions regarding the process.

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