

Welcome Housing Residents!

Dear Incoming Dorm Students,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the AUD Housing and I hope we will be successful in **“making our dorm your home”**.

The AUD Residence is a reflection of Dubai’s multicultural milieu. Our aim is to be alert as well as protective of these cultural differences. Students living on campus choose their own convictions to espouse, but they have a greater opportunity to be open to other convictions and cultures, thereby, developing a more tolerant and liberal mindset.

I believe dorm life is not about a set of rules that regulates daily life, but rather it is the conscious choice of every dorm resident to promote other residents’ rights to practice their beliefs and feel at home.

Since human beings are multidimensional, we would like to see our students develop their academic as well as their social potential. Housing residents have greater opportunities to develop themselves as they can participate in group studying and access the AUD Library easily.

In addition, AUD Housing has developed a *Resident Assistants Program* in order to help foster students’ integration into dorm social life. Resident Assistants organize various activities and gatherings in which you can be active participants. You can also get your voice heard through general meetings that can serve as a forum for dorm improvements.

De Tocqueville, a brilliant man, once said that society is made up of people “enclosed in their own hearts”, and very much reluctant to participate in public life. He said that one might be “close to his fellow citizens but he sees them not, he touches them, but he feels them not, he exists but in himself and for himself alone”.

I guess dorm life will break these boundaries as it is hard to share a room with someone, share the TV lounge, and share the kitchen, without getting out of the “cocoon” that you may have spun around yourselves!

To conclude, being in the dorms is a stage in your lives that will, hopefully, enable you to make lifetime friends, expand your social skills, and deepen your tolerant attitude toward life.

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STUDENT HOUSING AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, _____ have read and understood the *STUDENT HOUSING RULES AND REGULATIONS* as set forth by The American University In Dubai and agree to abide by them.

- ⇒ I understand that if there are infractions of the rules, I will be assigned points. The explanation of the point system is part of the Housing Kit, which I have read and understood. I further understand that the point system is cumulative for 1 year beginning with the first offence. When ten points are reached, I realize I will be dismissed from the dormitory. This is for the protection of students and AUD.
- ⇒ I understand that a permission letter is required from my parents giving me permission to extend the AUD curfew. If this letter is not received, I am subject to the receipt of the aforementioned points for any and all curfew violations. I also understand that it is my responsibility to provide a contact number and address when I spend the night away from the dorms.
- ⇒ I acknowledge that AUD has arranged for the use of the AUD housing facilities, including its gym, as a service to its students and that it does not own said facilities. I do hereby release fully and forever AUD, its affiliates, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, and agents from any and all liability for injury or loss relating to my use and occupancy of the AUD student housing facilities.
- ⇒ I understand that AUD has arranged for the use of Internet connection in the rooms in the dorms as a service to its students. In the event of any abuse of this privilege of whatever kind or nature, I will be subject to disciplinary and/ or legal action by AUD.
- ⇒ I acknowledge that AUD has a full security system in place which tracks and monitors site usage by all users. I also understand that AUD reserves the right, without notice, to inspect, limit, shutdown or restrict any Internet access point.
- ⇒ I further agree to indemnify and hold blameless AUD, its affiliates, their officers, directors, shareholders, employees, and agents from all loss, cost and expense, including reasonable attorney's fees, caused by my breach of this agreement.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

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STUDENT HOUSING QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME _____

GENDER MALE FEMALE **AGE** _____

MAJOR _____ **NATIONALITY** _____

ADDRESS

PHONE _____ **FAX** _____

MOBILE _____ **PARENTS MOBILE** _____

E-MAIL _____

1. Which semester do you require accommodation for?

Fall Spring Summer I Summer II

2. Is there anyone with whom you would like to room? Yes No

If so, please give his/her name _____

3. Do you require a single room if available? (at an additional cost) Yes No

4. Are you an early riser? Yes No **Are you a night owl?** Yes No

5. How many hours each day do you plan to study?

More than 4 hours 2-4 Hours 1-2 Hours Less than one hour

6. Do you listen to music when you study? Yes No Sometimes

7. I consider myself to be

Very Neat Occasionally Neat Somewhat Disorganized Very Disorganized

Very Outgoing Somewhat Outgoing Not Outgoing At All

8. Are there any other characteristics which should be taken into consideration when assigning you a roommate? _____

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DORMITORY NETWORK USE AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, understand and agree to comply with the **STUDENT DORMITORY NETWORK USE AGREEMENT** as presented to me, and as amended when required.

STUDENT NAME

STUDENT ID

MAJOR

TELEPHONE # / MOBILE #

E-MAIL ADDRESS

NATIONALITY

ROOM #

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

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CURFEW EXTENSION FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS & RETURNED TO HOUSING MANAGER

I, the undersigned, _____ do give do not give my daughter/son permission to exceed the HOUSING CURFEW set by The American University in Dubai which is 12:00 am during regular terms and 1:00 am during Ramadan.

⇒ I understand that the University assumes no responsibility for this and that as her/his parent, I am totally responsible.

TIME MUST BE SPECIFIED IN ORDER FOR FORM TO BE VALID

I grant my daughter/son extended curfew on weekdays until _____

I grant my daughter/son extended curfew on weekends until _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IN REGARD TO YOUR DAUGHTER/SON SPENDING THE NIGHT OUTSIDE THE AUD HOUSING RESIDENCE (TO GO HOME OR OTHERWISE)

- I allow my daughter/son to spend the night outside AUD Housing on weekends only.
- I allow my daughter/son to spend the night outside AUD Housing on weekends and weeknights.
- I do not allow my daughter/son to spend the night outside AUD Housing nor weekends nor weeknights.

⇒ I will notify the University if my daughter/son is required to leave the Housing for any exceptions to my decision above.

⇒ I also understand that it is my child's responsibility to provide a contact number and address every time he/she spends the night outside the dorms.

⇒ I further accept the fact that: should the above permission cause any harm to the university or its reputation, the university reserves the right to withdraw this permission or dismiss the student.

STUDENT NAME

FATHER'S NAME

MOTHER'S NAME

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN

DATE

TO BE COMPLETED BY HOUSING MANAGER

PARENT'S SIGNATURE VERIFIED BY AUD