



BRADLEY University

Fraternity and Sorority Life

Housing Approval Policy

All full time first and second year students must live in the residence halls. Students can amend their residential choices to live-in a sorority/fraternity house through an approval process at the conclusion of each semester. The only exceptions to residency requirements include: veterans; those who are 21 years of age by September 1 of the current school year; those who live with nearby immediate relatives (sister, brother (non-Bradley students), aunt, uncle, grandparents); married students; or cases involving documented medical reasons that accommodations cannot be made for within the residence halls. These individuals would still be required to submit their application.

In order for individual fraternity/sorority chapters to be eligible to receive student approvals, they must:

- Have no outstanding student conduct sanctions hindering their participation in the approval process.
- Adhere to all university fraternity and sorority housing policies and procedures and be in compliance with Peoria Fire Department regulations and examinations.
- Receive at least a 2.75 average chapter GPA in the requested semester.

Any transfer/readmitted student who has 4 completed semesters at Bradley or another college/university is exempt from the Fraternity/Sorority Life approval process but would still be required to submit their application.

Any student who terminates membership, has their membership terminated or decides to no longer reside in their chapter facility after gaining permission to leave the residence halls **MUST** move back to the residence halls. Permission to live in a fraternity/sorority is not permission to live in other off campus facilities including but not limited to St. James apartments.

All students interested in applying for FSL Housing Approval must submit an electronic application by the appropriate deadlines.

Chapter housing corporation boards are responsible for any contract/lease that is signed by the student in addition to any payment collection. Exception is Delta Tau Delta and Pi Kappa Phi in which case they will sign a lease contract with Bradley Residential Life. Any decision related to the on-going pandemic in relation to capacity, fees or facility opening/closing are at the discretion of the individual housing corporation board.

All fraternity and sorority housing decisions will be final. There is no appeal process available to requesting students.



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Spring Move-In Requirements

Chapters will provide an exhaustive list of individuals who would be considered for any approved vacant spots at a time determined by the Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life. All decisions are final.

All sophomore requests will be prioritized over freshmen requests. The Chapter must have vacant spots due to students leaving for a University sponsored event.

Housing Corporation Boards have authority over a current resident students ability to break their contract for any reason. This can include any fines, fees or amendments to living obligations to their facility.

An approved vacant spot can be:

- Graduation
- Remote Learner status (approved by the University)
- Study Abroad
- Co-Opt Program
- Domestic Student Immersion
- Leave of Absence
- Withdrawal or Dismissal from the University
- Other programs supported by the University

Student will not be approved based on a vacant spot such as:

- An open bed due to not filling it in the Fall semester
- Leadership transition within the chapter
- Membership termination
- All on-line classes but NOT approved for remote learning by the University
- Any other reasons the chapter/housing corporation board allowed an individual to break their living contract

Criteria for student to be approved for Spring Semester:

- Sophomore students:
 - Students must have a 2.75 GPA cumulative GPA AND have completed at least 9 credit hours during the Fall semester.
 - Individuals must not have more than one student conduct violation.
- Freshmen students:
 - Required to have a 3.0 semester GPA and have completed at least 9 credit hours.
 - Individuals must not have any student conduct violation.



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- NOTE: Student must re-apply to live into chapter facility for the following year (if desired)
- All individuals must be considered “in good standing” with Bradley University both academically and in student conduct.

Students should not move any items out of their residential space and into their respective chapter facility until approved. A date on which students will be required to move out of the Residence Halls will be announced during approval notifications.

Fall Move In Requirements

Requests for any rising sophomores (consider second year at Bradley, regardless of hours) to move into the chapter house should be completed electronically by the deadline set by the Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

All current freshman (considered first year at Bradley, regardless of hours) members who were approved to move-in during the Spring semester will need to re-submit their desire to continue living in the chapter house.

Criteria for rising sophomores to be approved for Fall Semester:

- Students must have a 2.75 GPA cumulative GPA AND have completed at least 18 credit hours by the end of the Spring semester.
- Individuals must not have more than one student conduct violation.
- Individuals must be considered “in good standing” with Bradley University both academically and in student conduct.

All decisions are final. Move-in dates will be coordinated between the Housing Corporation Board and the University (if needed).