

- Outdoor fires are prohibited without the appropriate permits. Exempted from this are fires within outdoor grills used for cooking purposes. Any event with a fire must be approved through the [Event Management process](#).

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Section 13: Solicitation/Posting/Gambling Policies

A. Solicitation & Posting Policy

- The university expects each resident or visitor to respect the privacy of other residents. Commercial endeavors and activities direct or indirect by outside vendors are not permitted in residence halls or quads. Residents cannot run a business of any kind from their room or any residence hall/university property.
- Fundraising events, including charitable drives, may be permitted when authorized in writing at least 10 days in advance by the Area Coordinator, Community Coordinator, or Assistant Community Coordinator in consultation with the Director of Residence Life.
- Fundraising must benefit a charitable cause, and may not be used as a fundraiser for a club or organization's benefit.
- No student may represent any outside agency or campus organization in selling or distributing products or services in the residence hall or any university property.
- Door-to-door fundraising or advertising is not permitted by any organization outside of Residence Life and Residence Hall Association.
- Students shall not use nor permit their rooms to be used for any sales.
- Posting Materials in the residence halls:
 - The Department of Residence Life will distribute flyers to residence halls for posting if submitted at least one (1) week prior to the event from UM/UMS departments and UM recognized student organizations.
 - Once materials have been approved the organization must count and label them as ready for delivery. Posters can be clipped in batches of eight for each residential complex and brought to the Department of Residence Life in 315 Memorial Union for distribution.
 - Notices of items for sale (personal property), lost and found, rides needed etc. may be posted in the halls by hall residents on designated spaces/bulletin boards.
 - Failure by an organization to follow the procedures for posting materials may result in the loss of posting privileges for that organization.
 - The hall staff or students may refer any infractions of this policy to the Area Coordinator, Community Coordinator, or Assistant Community Coordinator.

B. Gambling Policy

Gambling or participation in games of chance on campus for money or other things of value is prohibited, including but not limited to bingo and poker games, except as provided by law. For more information regarding games of chance, contact the Center for Student Involvement (CSI) at 207.581.1406.

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Section 14: Housing

A. Residency Requirement

All first year students are required to live on campus. For information about the first year residency requirement, please see umaine.edu/housing. Academic, personal, and programmatic support is provided to first-year and transfer students living on campus by Residence Life.

B. Eligibility

- All students living on-campus and in undergraduate housing must be at least 17 years old and be enrolled in a minimum of 9 Orono campus credit hours.
- Students intending to enroll in fewer than, or otherwise fall below 9 Orono campus credit hours must secure an exception from their academic unit or Student Accessibility Services by the Monday following the end of the add/drop period.
- Students who do not meet the above conditions must vacate their campus residence within 48 hours.
- Failure to do so will result in denial of residence hall access as well as referral to the university conduct process.

C. Housing Application

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