



GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

Office of Campus Life

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

As we approach the end of the 2011 spring semester, we must bring your attention to housing changes being made for the 2011 – 2012 Academic Year.

2011 Fall Housing Applications:

Housing applications will be available online through your student portal sometime after April 4th. Students **must be registered for the 2011 Fall semester** in order to apply for housing. Current residents will be given first choice and students will be given preference based on class level (Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman). Students will be given a one hour timeslot of exclusivity to go in and make their housing selection so make sure to check your GCU e-mail (@my.gcu.edu address) to find out when your timeslot is. After the hour is over, students will still have access to make their housing selection, but will have to compete with others who then have access.

Housing Cost Increase:

Effective Fall 2011, the cost of housing in the dormitories will increase by \$100 per semester. The new rate for Hegel and Canyon Hall will be \$1,900 per semester and the new Prescott Hall, due to its enhanced facilities, will cost \$2,100 per semester. The rates in the North Rim Apartment Complex will not increase, however students must pay for their own internet.

Single Apartments:

We will no longer be offering single units to North Rim Apartment residents. A limited number of single bedrooms will still be available in the 2 bedroom 2 bathroom layouts, but no longer will one person (no matter the age) live in an entire apartment. This change must be made in order to accommodate the student growth and community of the North Rim Apartments.

Apartment Age/Credit Requirement

To ensure our upperclassmen students have first access to housing in the North Rim Apartment Complex, we have changed the requirements students need to meet in order to live there. Students age 21 and older, no matter how many credits they have completed will have priority. Students not yet age 21 are able to submit an appeal to the Director of Student Housing asking permission to live in the apartment complex.

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Family and Married Housing:

Due to our unprecedented growth, next year there will be a very limited number of Family Housing (Students with children) and Married Housing (Married Students, no children) units. Selections for these units will be on a first come, first serve basis with current residents having first priority, based on their academic year (Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman). The selection process will begin when our new Online Housing Application goes live sometime in early April. Keep a watchful eye for emails and signs around campus announcing the start of the fall Housing Lottery. Due to the limited availability, there is a high likelihood that not all current residents will be able to secure a Family Housing or Married Housing unit. We recommend you keep other housing options open in case you are unable to acquire one of these units.

Move Out Dates:

Students currently living in the dorms must check-out with their RA or RD no later than 5pm Tuesday, May 3rd. Students currently living in the North Rim Apartments must check out with their RA or RD no later than 5pm Monday, May 9th. Student must go through the checkout procedure to avoid a \$150 improper checkout fine. Speak with your RA or RD if you are unsure of the procedure.

Options for Summer:

Summer housing is available for all students in the North Rim Apartment Complex regardless of age or class status, as long as they are either enrolled in classes or working 20 hours per week. Buildings 7, 9, and 10 will be renovated this summer, so all residents of those buildings will be moved for the summer semester. 2011 Summer Housing Intent Forms are available with your RD or the Office of Campus Life. Please complete the form, have your Finance Counselor complete the verification and return it to Eric Andrews, Housing Director, in Campus Life.

Student Activity Fee:

Beginning with Fall 2011 Semester a \$200 per semester Student Activity Fee will be charged to every student. This Activity Fee will provide free admission to all GCU Athletic Events and Fine Arts productions; access to the GCU Rec Center, Fitness Center, pool, new bowling alley and game room; free admission to ASGCU, Student Life, Spiritual Life, and Community Life programming and activities; free participation in GCU Intramural program; and, discounted admission or participation in GCU Recreation events and a limited number of GCU Arena events. See attached flyer for more details.