Family Housing Student Apartment Transfer Guidelines

In order to accommodate student’s changing needs, Family Housing has made it possible for current student leaseholders to transfer from one apartment to another apartment in North Village. The below guidelines outline the steps and requirements that need to be followed in order to apply for a transfer.

### General

Priority for all available housing will be given to students who are not currently residents of Family Housing. Due to the time and expense, transfers will be limited and will only be accommodated after the waitlist for new students has been exhausted. There is a limit of one transfer per household.

Students may submit a transfer request at any time throughout the year. All transfer requests will be recorded on a transfer waitlist in the date and time order they are approved. All unassigned transfer requests along with the transfer waitlist will be discarded each year on the last working day of December. If a student does not receive an offer to transfer by the end of business on the last working day of December, a new transfer request form must be submitted.

### Transfer Times

Transfers can occur anytime during the year, when apartment availability allows. Family Housing staff will determine availability each month. During periods of high demand from off campus applicants, the processing of transfer requests will likely not occur.

### Transfer Eligibility

In order to be eligible to submit a transfer request, a student must (1) have resided in North Village for at least twelve (12) months, (2) be current with rent (3) must not have an anticipated graduation date within the current lease period and (4) not have any outstanding lease violations.

Submitting a transfer request does not guarantee that an offer to transfer will be extended. Family Housing reserves the right to reject a transfer request for any reason, including but not limited to, outstanding rent balance, citations, outstanding violations, housekeeping concerns or damage to the student’s current apartment and/or pest issues. Any student submitting a transfer request must pass a pest control and pre-move out inspection of their current apartment in order for the transfer request to be approved.

### Massachusetts State Sanitary Code

All transfers are processed in accordance with the Massachusetts State Sanitary Code. The Massachusetts State Sanitary Code limits the number of people residing in North Village one bedroom, two bedroom and ADA apartments. There are no exceptions or variances to the code and minor children are included in the occupancy limits. The Massachusetts State Sanitary Code is strictly enforced in Family Housing.

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Priority will be factored using the following method: (1) Size of family unit, with preference given to families of larger size. Expected births will not count towards current family size. (2) Length of time living continuously in current apartment. When 1 and 2 are the same for two or more requests, the deciding factor will be based on the time/date of the application submission, with priority given to the application received on the earliest date of the calendar year.

Transfer requests due to a verified medical accommodation should not use this application process. Transfer requests due to overcrowding (family size exceeds maximum occupancy) should not use this process.

The transfer waitlist is organized by apartment size. Students eligible to transfer are placed in numerical order on the waitlist based on the above listed criteria. The transfer waitlist will be considered each month, when availability allows.

**Steps to Transfer**

1. Submit a transfer request to Family Housing.

2. If an apartment is offered to you, you will have 24 hours to accept or decline the transfer. If you decline the transfer, your transfer request will be cancelled and you will need to submit a new transfer request to Family Housing.

3. A pest control and pre-move out inspection will be scheduled and conducted on your current apartment. If your apartment passes both inspections, you will be offered an apartment to transfer to.

4. Once you accept a transfer offer, you will need to make an appointment with Family Housing to fill out and sign any necessary paperwork for your transfer.

5. Your transfer will be scheduled so that you may pick up your keys for your new apartment at 1:00 p.m. or later on a Friday at the Family Housing Office in North Village, C-01. You will be required to return the keys for your old apartment by 8:00 a.m. the following Monday to the Family Housing Office in North Village, C-01. If you do not return the keys, you will be charged the prorated monthly rent for the apartment you are vacating, along with the rent for your new apartment, until the keys are returned.

6. You are expected to return your original apartment in good repair and very clean condition. Follow the guidelines provided to you at the pre-move out inspection when cleaning your former apartment. Cleaning and damage charges will be made to your Family Housing account, if applicable. Excessive cleaning/damage charges may make you ineligible to renew your lease for a future term.

7. Your original security deposit plus any additional security deposit required for the new apartment will be transferred to your new apartment.