

SECTION I. GENDER-BASED HARASSMENT, SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, DISCRIMINATION, AND TITLE IX

Texas Tech University (TTU) has established policies and grievance procedures providing for prompt and equitable resolution of student complaints of discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment, sexual violence, and other forms of sexual misconduct. In the event a student believes their rights under Title IX or other laws have been violated, TTU Operating Policies 40.02 (<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/opmanual/OP40.02.pdf>) and 40.03 (<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/opmanual/OP40.03.pdf>) set forth procedures for filing, investigating, and resolving complaints of harassment and discrimination. Additional information regarding gender-based harassment, sexual misconduct, discrimination, and Title IX can be found at titleix.ttu.edu. Further information and definitions may be found in Section D: Title IX Procedures for Students, Section C. anti-Discrimination Policy, and Appendix A.

SECTION J: STUDENT HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

1. Student Housing Information

- a. University Student Housing is located in Wiggins on the west side of the building adjacent to Hospitality Services and can be found on the TTU Campus Map <http://www.ttu.edu/map/>. The main phone number is 806-742-2661 and the website address is <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/>.
- b. The University Student Housing Contract Guide located at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/contracts/index.php> can provide information about the contracting process and specifics about the residence halls.
- c. Policies and procedures, (<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/contracts/hallpolicies.php>), safety information, staffing, and how to get involved in the halls can be found on our website at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/>.

2. Housing First Year Student Residency Requirement

- a. National research indicates that students living on campus maintain a higher grade point average and are more likely to graduate. Therefore, the Board of Regents of Texas Tech University supports the On-Campus Residence Requirement to give new students a greater chance of achieving their educational goals.
- b. The On-Campus Residence Requirement applies to students enrolled in more than six hours for the fall and spring semesters, and/or enrolled for three hours per summer session. More information can be found at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/contracts/residencerequirement.php> and <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/housing/exemptions.php>.

3. Housing Residency Requirement Exception Process

- a. We understand not every first year student is able to live in the Residence Halls at Texas Tech. Even though institutional research indicates that students who live on campus perform better academically, there are provisions for students that need to live off campus if they meet the requirements. Students are encouraged to read OP 30.25 when requesting to live off campus. Students that meet one of these requirements need