

STUDY ABROAD HANDBOOK: HOUSING BEFORE AND AFTER GOING ABROAD

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UWEC ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

As a UWEC study abroad student, you have made a commitment to not be on the UWEC campus for your study abroad semester. With that commitment you give up your ability to reserve a specific on-campus housing room/location for your study abroad term, as this takes away opportunities from students who will be taking classes on campus.

That said, if your study abroad program is cancelled, or you find that you need to withdraw from study abroad, you can reapply for housing and there will more than likely be space available. It just may not be in your preferred location or with a preferred roommate. For questions, contact housing@uwec.edu or 715-836-3674

STUDENTS GOING ABROAD IN THE FALL

You can apply for on-campus housing for the spring semester when you return. Availability does depend on what current residents decide for spring, but spaces will more than likely be available. Watch your UWEC email for information from the Housing Office in early September of the term you are abroad with details and deadlines for application.

STUDENTS GOING ABROAD IN THE SPRING

To avoid the hassle of finding someone to sublet to, you can live on campus the semester before you go abroad! You will sign a two-semester academic year contract as usual, but then in October of the academic year you are going abroad, you will submit your spring intention form and indicate that you will be studying abroad on a UWEC study abroad program for spring term. Housing will verify this, and if verified, will void the spring portion of the signed housing contract.

For example:

- In October 2022, you applied for UWEC on-campus housing for the 2023-2024 academic year.
- In April 2023, you are accepted to study abroad for Spring 2024.
- In October 2023*, you will submit your spring intention form, indicating that you will be studying abroad in Spring 2024.
- Housing will verify this with the Center for International Education. If verified, they will void the spring portion of your signed housing contract.

*In October 2023, also watch for information about on-campus housing for 2024-2025!

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OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

If you are living off-campus, your landlord has no obligation to let you out of your lease because you are studying abroad. UWEC Student Senate maintains an Off-Campus Housing website where you can post a listing looking for people to sublet to or look for housing for the semester you return to campus, if you do not plan to live on campus: <https://off-campus-rental.uwec.edu/>