

You are requesting a release from your housing contract as a accommodation for a disability. A disability is defined as a substantial limitation in a major life function. A general health condition such as allergies or sleep issues are not regarded as disabilities. Please see information below.

Determining Factors

The following is a summary of factors that will be used in determining if the requested accommodation is reasonable.

Severity of the disability:

- Is the impact of the disability life threatening if the accommodation is not provided?
- Is there a negative health impact that may be permanent if the accommodation is not provided?
- Is the accommodation an integral component of a treatment plan?

Feasibility, availability, timing:

- Where a single room is requested, is the space available?
**Please note that there may be circumstances in which the number of single rooms or other requested space available as accommodations is less than the number of requests. The University must, therefore, prioritize requests.*
- Is the requested accommodation the only effective way of addressing the limitations caused by the impairment, or are there other effective methods or housing configurations that would provide reasonably equivalent access as the requested accommodation?
**The University is not legally required to provide the requested accommodation, if there is another available accommodation that would be equally effective. The University will give substantial weight to the provider's recommendation, but reserves the right to offer an alternative effective accommodation or provide the requested accommodation when the requested space becomes available.*
- Was the request made within a reasonable time frame relative to the housing application deadline? It may not be possible to provide accommodations requested after housing assignments are made.