



Housing Policy

Your decision to reside in Arcadia University-arranged housing, whether it is a residential or a family-stay situation, is an important one. Because we must make student housing arrangements long in advance of the start of each program, we treat your choice of accommodation as a serious commitment. Unless you tell us otherwise, we assume that you wish to live for the duration of your overseas program in the housing that you ask us to arrange for you before your program begins.

To assist those students who know from the beginning that they wish to live independently, and to be clear about the options available to any students who change their minds about their housing decision during the first days of their program, Arcadia University makes the following choices available:

- I. Students who have - or who are confident they will be able to secure - independent housing throughout their program may:
 - A. Decline program-arranged accommodation except for orientation (and homestay). Arcadia University will waive the housing portion of the Arcadia program fee and will have no obligation to provide housing for these students.

OR

 - B. Request that Arcadia arrange for five nights of accommodation following orientation (and homestay) in the city in which the program is located. The supplemental fee for this service is \$250. At the end of the five-night stay, Arcadia University will have no obligation to provide housing for the student. If, however, the student then decides to live in Arcadia's program housing, s/he may request to do so in return for payment of the full semester's housing fee. Arcadia University will provide program housing for these students only *if space is available*.

NOTE: Students who intend to exercise either of the above options must inform their Arcadia program coordinator of this decision by the following deadlines to avoid the imposition of a supplemental \$500 administrative charge (as stipulated in 2-A, below):

Term	Southern Hemisphere Programs	Northern Hemisphere Programs
U.S. Academic Year and Fall	30 April	30 June
Spring or Southern Hemisphere Academic Year	1 December	20 November
U.S. Summer	31 March	31 March

2. Students who live in housing provided or arranged by Arcadia University:
 - A. May decide to live independently after the deadline stated above but before taking up residence abroad. For these students, Arcadia will waive the housing portion of the program fee *minus a \$500 administrative charge*.

OR

 - B. May decide to leave Arcadia-arranged accommodation (to live independently) during the first five days of its availability. For these students, Arcadia will waive the housing portion of the program fee *except for a \$1,000 administrative charge*.

OR

 - C. May decide to live independently after having had access to program housing for more than five days. For these students, *there will be no housing refund* from Arcadia University.