Living in New South Wales:
Sydney and Wollongong Housing Options

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Living abroad will provide you with one of the most memorable and enriching times in your life. It goes beyond the surface attractions of traveling to fully immerse you in a new culture—challenging your identity, providing new perspectives and allowing you to grow. Living abroad is more than a bedroom and meal plan; it is about the experiences that you will have, the friends that you will make and the person that you will become. Take this time before you depart to reflect on the kinds of experiences that you would like to have when reviewing this brochure.

As a participant on an Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad program, you are guaranteed housing for the duration of your program. This housing booklet will assist you with selecting your housing preferences. While every effort will be made to accommodate your requests, specific placements and preferences cannot be guaranteed. Arcadia’s priority is to accommodate you in a place conducive to academic learning and cultural immersion. Arcadia selects accommodation venues based on these factors, in addition to considering safety, security, cleanliness and comfort. For these reasons, Arcadia reserves the right to alter or change accommodation options at any time.

The cost of your housing is included in your program fee. Additional costs will apply for meal plans. If your housing option includes a meal plan, the cost of your plan will be invoiced to your billing address after you have arrived in Australia. If your housing is listed as self-catered, you will have a kitchen facility available.

Please read through the materials carefully, complete the Housing Preference Form and return it to our office by mail or fax. All materials can be sent to:

Arcadia University
Center for Education Abroad
450 S. Easton Rd.
Glenside, PA 19038
Fax: 215 572 2174
Email: richards@arcadia.edu

In order to provide the most up to date, accurate information, refer to the websites listed throughout this brochure. These websites should provide you with information on location, proximity to university, appearance, available facilities, rules and regulations and meal plan availability. Also listed on the websites will be information on how to apply directly to the housing complex, housing application deadlines and housing fees—please note that this does not apply to you. All of your housing costs are already covered by Arcadia University. Do not issue payment or send a housing application directly to the university or college. This will only create confusion in Australia, and may lead to a delay in your placement.
In order to register your housing preferences, you will need to submit a Housing Preference Form for your overseas program. The housing forms can be found on our website at www.arcadia.edu/cea/forms. Please download, complete and return the appropriate form by the housing deadline. The housing deadline is December 1 for Semester 1 and April 30 for Semester 2. Students who do not submit a Housing Preference Form by the housing deadline will automatically be assigned available accommodation.

Arcadia University can only consider one roommate request. All roommate requests must be mutual and in writing. While every effort will be made to consider your request, Arcadia cannot guarantee such requests.

It is important to note any dietary, medical or physical conditions which may effect your housing placement on your preference sheet. Such conditions will be treated as highly confidential and will only be shared with those individuals involved in your housing placement.

If you intend to apply for Residential College accommodation, please note that you may be required to submit an additional application. Those colleges requiring additional materials are noted in this brochure. These applications can be found on the Arcadia website at www.arcadia.edu/cea/forms. You will not be considered for Residential College accommodation unless this application is returned to our office.
Should you have any questions or concerns about housing, please feel free to contact the Arcadia University staff.

**American Staff**

**Andrew Downs** – Program Coordinator: Australia. 
downs@arcadia.edu

Andrew Downs will be your main contact for housing questions and concerns throughout your time preparing for Australia. Mr. Downs has visited Australia numerous times and has toured the accommodation venues and is happy to assist you with any questions or concerns.

**Sue Richardson** – Assistant Coordinator: Australia & New Zealand 
richards@arcadia.edu

Sue Richardson works with all of the Arcadia programs in Australia. Ms. Richardson has visited Australia and toured the accommodation venues and is well prepared to assist you throughout the housing process.

**Australian Staff**

**Andy Franks** – Resident Advisor/Psychologist, New South Wales 
franks@arcadia.edu

Ms. Franks will be working with you throughout your time in Australia with any housing or personal concerns. Ms. Franks is a trained, experienced counselor and she will be able to meet with students individually or in small groups to ensure that their cultural, social and personal issues are addressed. Please feel free to contact her with any such questions or needs.

**Mark Liddle** – Student Services Coordinator, NSW & ACT 
liddle@arcadia.edu

Mark Liddle will be directing most of the student activities during your semester in Sydney. Please feel free to contact him with any concerns or questions once you arrive in Australia.
What is a Residential College?

“College is a safe and secure environment and truly a home away from home. Its location on campus enables students to maximize their university experience”.

A residential college is unlike the accommodation options at most colleges and universities in the US. It is less like a dorm and more like a living community. Residential colleges are located on campus, but maintain an independence from the universities. They foster an atmosphere that promotes their own educational philosophy and ethical values. Residential college life is regarded as more than just a matter of accommodation; it is an integral part of the education process, helping students to grow and mature as individuals. This has two important implications for those who wish to live on campus: 1) residents are expected to conduct themselves in a way which conforms to a college’s expectation of behavior; 2) they are encouraged to participate in the community life of the college, including social events, sports and other organized activities.

While many residential colleges were founded on religious or social traditions, they have evolved into open, tolerant institutions accepting students from a variety of religious, social, ethnic and international backgrounds. In many cases, religious services and social events are on offer, but they are not mandatory components of college life. In fact, students of differing backgrounds have found that they offer an extraordinary opportunity to meet and interact with students from within Australia and around the world.

While Arcadia University strongly encourages students to consider college life, admission into residential colleges is highly selective. Unfortunately, not all students who request to live in a college can be accommodated. When completing your Housing Preference form or college application, it is important to present yourself as a well-rounded individual interested in joining the college community. Applications are reviewed on an individual basis, weighing the academic and social contribution that each student offers. Because of the selective nature of residential colleges, it is advisable that you review the alternative accommodation options and indicate these on your Housing Preference Form. Additionally, students who choose to live in the colleges should be aware that local students do not generally return to the colleges until the weekend before lectures begin.
Residential Colleges Testimonials

Student Testimonial #1

Before leaving for my semester at the University of Sydney, I had been told much about the college system. With a friend living at St. Andrew’s the year before, I felt pretty knowledgeable about colleges and felt comfortable with my decision to live in St. Johns. In my experience, however, verbal (and probably written) accounts of college life pale in comparison with the actual experience. Looking back, I would not trade my time at Johns for living in the nicest apartment in Sydney. This is not to say that the college experience is for everyone, because I am confident that there are many people who would prefer to live in apartments. It depends primarily on what you are looking for in your abroad experience.

After living in college and spending the past five months living, talking, and spending time with Australian students, I can point out big differences between Australian and American cultures. As I near the end of my time here, I find myself very sad about being forced to leave a number of people who have become extremely close friends. While other Americans went out with their American friends, I spent my time with my Australian friends, sometimes being shocked by them, but overall loving them. The best way for me to describe the college experience is perhaps to say that I will define my experience in terms of the people that I met, rather than the places that I visited, unlike many other American students.

Despite the not so good food, and smallish rooms that look like closets compared to some of the rooms in the apartments, I would still choose to live here if I had the semester to do over. I truly love some of the people that I have met over here and plan to come back this summer, if not sooner. I am so thankful to my friends who told me about the college system before came here – it made my experience.

Student Testimonial #2

You will be surrounded by Australians, who will not only welcome you, but actually drag you into their social circle. Starting from the minute you drop your bags in your room, you will literally have a full calendar until the day you leave. The first month is the highlight: a month packed with sporting events, dinners, pub crawls, games, movies, and finally culminating in the great Baxter Ball. The Ball is a formal dinner/dance in the heart of Sydney that Baxterians look forward to immensely each session. The best part of all the millions of social events is that they are all handed to you. You arrive in a city that you know nothing about and Baxter will ensure you see every part.

Much more than the social extravaganza, the real reason to live in Baxter is the people. I arrived for Session 2 as one of twenty Americans moving into Baxter. All the Aussie residents had of course started in Session 1 and friendships had already been forged. From memories of similar situations, I was immediately on edge and uncomfortable. I was convinced that I would only make friends with the Americans I showed up with and may as well have lived elsewhere. Half way through day one, my fears were laid to rest after doing a few lay-backs and being inviting into a pickup soccer game. From that moment on, I was as much a part of the group as anyone.

I made some amazing friends in my time here. With one, we started a weekly coffee outing just as an excuse to see the city. The two of us drove to the far reaches of the city and saw all the different neighborhoods in Sydney. Another friend taught me to surf and dragged me out of bed every morning at 6:00 am to go to the beach because we had to beat the wind. If nothing else, living in Baxter gives you the local’s advantage. I went to all the best bars, clubs, and restaurants because of the resource of local knowledge I had at my doorstep.

When you are deciding where to live in Sydney, evaluate your reasons for coming. Will you make friends with large groups of Americans who are just like you? Probably not. But will you be exposed to true Australian culture and true Australians? Absolutely. You will make friends with people on the other side of the world who are nothing like you, yet have so much in common. Leaving is harder of course. Being an Ex-Ressie is sad because all of your friends are now over 8000 miles away. But if it were easy to leave, what was the point in going at all? I hope you choose to have a real adventure and experience all that you can with your time in Australia. Good luck.
**Living Abroad in a Student Apartment or Flat**

For many students, living in a student flat or apartment while overseas allows them a new sense of independence. It is often the first opportunity for students to prepare their own meals and manage many aspects of their daily lives. Living in a student flat or apartment fosters an atmosphere more conducive to independent living. In addition, apartments and flats enable students to create an environment that is comfortable to their individual lifestyle. Whether you are a night-owl or prefer the quiet solace of your room, living in a flat or apartment will allow you to manage your life as you prefer.

You will typically be housed with other American students, or other international students studying in Australia. In most cases, you will be preparing your own meals and commuting a short distance to campus. Please review the websites for each housing complex for specific details pertaining to services and location.

**Independent Living**

While Arcadia University guarantees housing for all students, you reserve the right to opt out of program accommodation and seek independent accommodation. If you choose to live independently you must notify Arcadia University *in writing* by December 1 (for Semester I) or April 30 (for Semester II). If Arcadia University does not receive your written notification by these dates, you will be automatically assigned accommodation and be subject to our published withdrawal penalties.

Should you choose to live independently, your account will be credited the housing portion of your program fee. As with most large cities, housing in Sydney or Wollongong can be very expensive. The housing allowance credit may not be sufficient to cover all your housing expenses. Listed below are three real estate agencies, which may assist you in locating your independent accommodation:


Arcadia University will provide a temporary five-night accommodation option for your first five nights in Sydney or Wollongong while you secure your independent housing. 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. If, however, you decide to live in Arcadia's program housing, you may request to do so in return for payment of the full semester's housing fee. Arcadia University will provide program housing only *if space is available.*
Macquarie University Housing Options

Residential Colleges

- Dunmore Lang College  [www.dunmorelangcollege.nsw.edu.au](http://www.dunmorelangcollege.nsw.edu.au)

Located across the street from the Macquarie campus, Dunmore Lang prides itself on its active resident body. Students join a variety of sporting and social clubs that remain active throughout the semester.


Located across the street from the Macquarie campus, Robert Menzies provides excellent academic and social support for students through a mentorship program and a variety of social clubs and societies. A very secure housing complex, Robert Menzies does not permit visitors after 11pm and prohibits alcoholic beverages on college grounds.

Student Apartments and Flats

- Macquarie University Village (MUV)  [www.muv.mq.edu.au](http://www.muv.mq.edu.au)

Macquarie University Village is located five minutes from campus and provides students with a self-catered, independent type of living. Each apartment consists of 5 single rooms, each with a private bathroom. A full kitchen, family room and patio area are shared.
University of New South Wales Housing Options

Residential Colleges

Please note that the Residential Colleges at the University of New South Wales require separate college applications. You are responsible for downloading the appropriate application form from our website; completing it; and submitting it to Arcadia University.

❖ Kensington Colleges (Basser, Baxter and Goldstein)

[www.kensocoll.unsw.edu.au](http://www.kensocoll.unsw.edu.au)

The Kensington Colleges are comprised of three separate residences: Basser, Baxter and Goldstein. Each provides a community atmosphere with ample academic and recreational facilities available. The Kensington Colleges are highly selective; therefore, it is advisable that you select alternative options in the event that space is not available.

❖ New College [www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au](http://www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au)

With Anglican roots, New College promotes an environment conducive to intellectual pursuit within the context of a friendly, supportive community. New College houses 216 co-educational residents in single rooms with access to communal dining halls, recreational room, study rooms and a computer lab. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on college grounds.

❖ Shalom College [www.shalomcollege.unsw.edu.au](http://www.shalomcollege.unsw.edu.au)

Founded on Jewish principles, Shalom College is open to students of all religious and ethnic backgrounds. With modern facilities, a small resident population and a location very near the UNSW campus, Shalom College is ideal for those students who seek an intimate, community-based experience while abroad. Dietary restrictions and kosher diets are accommodated at Shalom.

Student Apartments and Flats

❖ UNSW Student Residences

UNSW offers self-catered properties ranging from large homes to smaller style apartments, all of which are located in the neighborhoods of Bondi, Coogee, and Randwick. They are generally of a standard variety for student accommodation with fully furnished living quarters and equipped kitchens. Students are required to supply their own bed linens and towels. Students will be assigned a shared room; however students may request a single room for an additional fee. Single rooms are allocated on a ballot system, therefore Arcadia University and the University of New South Wales cannot guarantee allocation of a single room. Students should expect a short commute to campus, from 5-30 minutes on public transportation.
Residential Colleges

- **St John's College** [www.stjohnscollege.edu.au](http://www.stjohnscollege.edu.au)

  St John’s College is the oldest Catholic College in Australia. Although it is a Roman Catholic institution, students from different races, religions, genders and economic backgrounds are readily welcome into the College community. The College accommodates 181 residents, mostly in single rooms. Additionally, St. John’s provides an ideal study environment with access to a library, computer labs, study rooms and a tutorial system. All residents of the College belong to the student’s club, which aims to provide a wide range of socially and intellectually rewarding activities. These include an annual play, musical events and extensive sporting activities.

- **Mandelbaum House** [www.usyd.edu.au/su/colleges/mandelbaum](http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/colleges/mandelbaum)

  This residence is the newest of the University of Sydney’s residential colleges. Located within close proximity to many of the university’s academic buildings, Mandelbaum House offers a unique facility on campus with bright modern décor and stylish features. Mandelbaum House is a small, intimate college, which can accommodate 32 students. Founded on principles central to the Jewish faith, students from all religious, social and ethnic backgrounds are welcome to apply for accommodation.
Student Apartments and Flats

- **Sydney University Village (SUV) [www.suv.com.au]**

  Sydney University Village has been planned to create a friendly village atmosphere with landscaped gardens, open spaces, community meeting areas and retail facilities for residents and the local community. Personal security is of high priority at SUV with the use of ‘smart card’ operated door locks, flood-lit pathways and entry doors and closed circuit TV cameras assisting in maintaining the high standards of security. The village consists of 10 separate buildings with a range of accommodation options, from 5 bedroom apartments to one-bedroom studios. A supplementary single occupancy charge of $500 per semester will apply for students accommodated in the studio units. An on-premise eatery and café offers an extensive choice of meals. Menus change regularly and cater to different cultural and dietary needs. A partial meal plan is compulsory for both studios and apartments, and meal credits are redeemable at the on-site restaurant within the complex. Although linens are not included, SUV does offer students the opportunity to pre-purchase a linen package.

- **UniLodge [www.unilodge.com.au]**

  UniLodge offers studio, loft single and loft twin shares. Inclusive in these rooms are a bed, desk, study desk lamp, chair, dining table and chairs, coffee table, TV & TV unit, heater, sofa or armchair, microwave and a small fridge. There is also a bathroom in each room. All of these rooms offer fast data cabling for easy telephone and internet access. On the UniLodge premises are a swimming pool, gym, spa, ping-pong tables, video games and TV rooms, BBQ area and laundry facilities. UniLodge does not offer a meal plan, however you can prepare meals in a large, fully-equipped communal kitchens.

- **Regent Street Apartments (49-53 Regent St.)**

  A modern apartment complex, within walking distance of downtown Sydney and the Central Railway Station, the Regent Street Apartments are in an easily accessible part of the city. Each apartment offers two twin-share bedrooms with a common room, kitchen and bathroom. Also included in the apartments are a refrigerator, stove/oven, dishwasher, kettle, toaster, kitchen utensils, washing machine, clothes dryer, TV, air-conditioner & heater. The building is equipped with security cameras, individually coded front door swipes and lift swipes.
Student Apartments and Flats

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Student Apartments and Flats


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University of Wollongong Housing Options

Residential Colleges

- **Weerona College**
  
  www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/weerona_college

  Weerona College provides an excellent opportunity to live and integrate with Australian students. Located within walking distance of campus, Weerona offers single and shared rooms all with telephone and internet access. The college offers a variety of social and sporting clubs to its residents.

- **International House College**
  
  www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/international_house

  Located with walking distance of campus, International House offers accommodation to students in a vibrant, social and international environment. Both single and shared accommodation is available. In addition to a cafeteria, game room, television room and study rooms, International House also offers soundproof music practice rooms.

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- **Campus East**
  
  www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/campus_east/

  Located along the coast and a short commute to the University of Wollongong, Campus East is a popular residence among study abroad students. The large resident population consists of students from Australia and around the world who are housed in shared apartment accommodation with a full meal plan. Students should expect a short bus commute to the university campus and will be responsible for any associated costs.

- **Keiraview**
  

  Keiraview provides single bedroom, en-suite accommodation for students. The complex also offers a range of facilities including a computer lab and communal kitchens, complete with cutlery and crockery. Keiraview is conveniently located within walking distance of the Central Business District of Wollongong and 10 – 15 minutes to the campus.

- **Kooloobong**
  
  www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/kooloobong/

  The Kooloobong apartments are suitable for students who want an independent experience while studying at Wollongong. Accommodating a mixture of undergraduate and graduate students in self-catered apartments, Kooloobong provides an ideal atmosphere for quiet study and intercultural integration.

- **International House Apartments**
  
  www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/international_house

  Located alongside the International House College, the International House Apartments are self-catered, fully-furnished, shared apartments. I-house Apartments are within walking distance of the campus, and are a short commute to the Wollongong beaches and downtown shopping district. Data access is only available via modem.
### About Sydney

Sydney, the capital of the state of New South Wales, is the largest city in Australia with over four million people. A cosmopolitan city, Sydney is the business capital of Australia and offers much to see and do. Many Sydneysiders make use of the city’s extensive public transport system of buses, trains and ferries to visit popular destinations such as Circular Quay, Darling Harbor and the posh coastal neighborhoods. In addition, Sydney is within reasonable distance of world-class beaches and the Blue Mountains.

![Sydney panorama](image)

### About Wollongong

Wollongong is ideally located in beautiful bush country between Mt. Keira and the Pacific Ocean. With a population of 300,000, Wollongong provides a manageable city in which students can comfortably experience Australian culture. Long an industrial center of the country, Wollongong has gained notoriety as a leisure destination because of its beautiful and easily accessible beaches and convenient location 90 minutes south of Sydney. In addition, it offers numerous daytrips to exotic locations such as Jervis Bay, Minnamurra Rainforest, Kangaroo Valley and Fitzroy Falls.

![Wollongong landscape](image)
Other Important Notes:

- Arcadia University selects our student residences on the basis of security cost, livability, and convenience. As housing varies from year to year, do not base your preferences or expectations on reports from former students. Facilities will vary from house to house, but each property must meet our basic standards.

- Please remember that beyond meeting general standards; there is no way to guarantee uniformity of apartment and room sizes, distance from your university, furnishings or extra facilities.

- In a typical Australian residence, air-conditioning and central heating are not standard features. The average temperature through the year does not warrant central heating or air-conditioning. You should not expect central heating or air conditioning in your residence. Electric blankets, room/window fans and space heaters are the preferred methods of temperature control in residences. Keep in mind that you will need some time to acclimate to the dramatic change in season that you will encounter when traveling to Australia.

- The various accommodation venues used by Arcadia University at Australian Universities have differing policies regarding costs associated with the establishment of local phone accounts, internet accounts and other supplementary services. Some venues provide these services, while others do not. You should be aware that around $100 US may be needed to cover these establishment costs.

- Your housing will remain available to you during your mid-semester break. However, housing cannot be guaranteed once the semester has ended. If you intend to stay in Australia after your program is completed, or between semesters, you must notify Arcadia University in Sydney of your intentions. We will attempt to assist your request, but you may encounter additional costs as well as a need to change rooms. Please speak to the Sydney Office staff as soon as you become aware of your needs.

- Please review the Arcadia University Housing Policy at www.arcadia.edu/cea/forms.

Keep in Mind........

During your semester you will encounter differences between American culture and Australian culture. Remember that studying and living abroad can be quite rewarding and frustrating at the same time. Presumably, encountering these differences is why you are seeking to study abroad. So, be flexible, try to understand why such differences exist and immerse yourself in the culture! Your openness and appreciation of a different culture will allow you to grow and mature as an individual. As you will often hear, "No worries, mate!"
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:

1. 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):

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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.
University of Sydney
Housing Preference Form

This form must be returned to Arcadia University before the housing deadline in order to consider your preferences.

Name:______________________________________ Gender:____________ Date of Birth:___________________

Home School:____________________________________________ Major:____________________________________

Please rank your housing choices based on the attached information sheet (you must rank all choices 1-5; 1 indicates your first choice):

______ Sydney University Village Studio Single ($500 surcharge per semester)

YES / NO If allocated housing in an SUV studio, would you like to purchase a linen package for AU$180?

______ Sydney University Village Multi-Bedroom Apartment

YES / NO If allocated housing in an SUV apartment, would you like to purchase a linen package for AU$165?

______ Regent Street Apartments

______ UniLodge

______ Residential Colleges

Please indicate your preferred residential college:

_____ St. John’s College

_____ Mandelbaum House

Please indicate whether you prefer single-accommodation, shared-accommodation or have no preference.

_____ Single _____ Shared _____ No Preference

If you have a roommate preference, please indicate this:

While every effort will be made to accommodate your housing preferences, it is important to note that requests cannot be guaranteed.

Independent Living:

_____ Independent Living (You are responsible for finding and paying for your own accommodation).

_____ Do you wish to utilize the temporary five-night accommodation option, in Sydney for an additional $250?

• Do you smoke? Yes/No
• Will you share a room with a smoker? Yes/No
• Are you a vegetarian? Yes/No
• Do you have any allergies, medical conditions or dietary restrictions that may affect your housing assignment? If yes, please explain:
• How do you believe your personal qualities will contribute positively to your living situation?

• How would you describe yourself to a potential roommate?

• Which aspects of your personality or habits do you think might pose the greatest challenges for your roommates?

• Please list your interests, hobbies, or anything else about yourself that might aid us in issuing your housing assignment:

Arcadia University cannot guarantee specific housing placements or specific roommate requests. Any alterations or changes to this form must be done so in writing, and must be returned to Andrew Downs at the Center for Education Abroad.

I have read, understand and accept the Arcadia University Housing Policy.

Signature:__________________________________________ Date:_____________________

Please return this form to:
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Center for Education Abroad
450 S. Easton Road
Glenside, PA 19038
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richards@arcadia.edu