**Whitman College Residence Life Meal Plan and Housing Exemption Request**

Please read information carefully before completing this exemption form.  This is the form that you will submit if you are requesting an exemption for the meal plan or living on-campus. If your reason for exemption for either plan is medical, please contact the [ARC](https://www.whitman.edu/academics/academic-resource-center).  If you have a financial issue please contact [financial aid](https://www.whitman.edu/admission-and-aid/financial-aid-and-costs/contact-us).

Do not complete the exemption form for either plan if your reasoning is:

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| **Meal Plan**  (must complete all necessary steps below) | |  | **Off-Campus** | |
| * Medical | please contact the [ARC](https://www.whitman.edu/academics/academic-resource-center) |  | 21 years old and older | Living with family nearby |
| * Dietary | contact the [General Manager of Bon Appetit](https://whitman.cafebonappetit.com/#contact-us) if you require dietary accommodation and (may also need to submit a letter from the Health Center from your own private physician). |  | Married/have kids | Lived on-campus min. 4 semesters (includes transfers ) |
| * Financial | Financial reasons are not normally considered sufficient grounds for exception.  Please contact the [Financial Aid](https://www.whitman.edu/admission-and-aid/financial-aid-and-costs/contact-us) office and they will be able to assist you with any financial issues you may have. |  | If none of the above applies to you but you are still seeking housing exemption, please complete the exemption form a semester prior to the semester that you wish to move off campus. | |
| *Bon Appetit has a policy of providing sack meals for those students with schedules that conflict with the meal hours* | |  |  | |

**Whitman College Residency Policy**

Living in the College community is an essential part of a Whitman education. All single undergraduate students who are under 21 years of age at the start of each semester and have not yet lived on campus for four semesters are required to live on campus.  For more information on the residency policy, please click this [link.](https://www.whitman.edu/life-at-whitman/residence-life/basic-information/living-at-whitman#:~:text=All%20single%20undergraduate%20students%20who,the%20exception%20of%20Prentiss%20Hall.)

You must petition during the semester ***before*** the semester that you wish to move off campus. (For example: if you wish to live off campus for the spring semester, you must petition during the

previous fall semester. If you wish to live off campus for the fall semester, you must petition

during the previous spring semester).

**Whitman College Alternative Meal Plan Petition Procedure**

Whitman College recognizes the important role campus dining plays in enhancing student

residence life and incorporating the educational process into its regular programming. The aim

of the food service requirement is to not only provide nutritious meals, but is also a place to

make new friends and meet students outside of your hall or house.  For more information on the resident meal plan, please click this [link.](https://catalog.whitman.edu/resident-meal-plans#:~:text=Four%20semesters%20of%20living%20on,to%20purchase%20a%20meal%20plan.)

If you are uncertain about any of the information above, don’t hesitate to reach out to Residence Life by emailing on\_campus\_housing@whitman.edu.  Once you have ensured that you have fulfilled the requirements necessary for your exemption request, click on the link below to access the exemption request form.

[Whitman Residence Life Meal Plan and Housing Exemption Request Form](https://forms.gle/6ohVA5LCK7JAC7wk8)