



CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

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Institutional Plan to Provide Access to Housing

Objective: To ensure all students have access to safe, affordable, and appropriate housing during academic breaks, whether on-campus or off-campus, fostering inclusivity and support for diverse student needs.

1. Purpose and Scope:

- This plan addresses the housing needs of students who may require accommodation during academic breaks, including but not limited to international students, students from out-of-state, and those facing housing insecurity. The plan applies to all academic breaks, including winter, spring, and summer.

2. On-Campus Housing Provisions Extended Stay Options:

- Selected residence halls will remain open during breaks, offering extended stay options for students. Priority will be given to those with demonstrated need.

3. Off-Campus Housing Support

- Partnerships with Local Housing Providers: Collaborations with local landlords, hotels, and short-term rental providers will ensure affordable off-campus options for students during breaks.
- Housing Scholarships: Scholarships will be available for students who qualify, reducing the financial burden of off-campus accommodation.
- Transportation Support: Shuttle services or transportation stipends will be provided to ensure accessibility to off-campus housing.

4. Communication and Accessibility

- Centralized Information Hub: A dedicated webpage will provide detailed information on housing options, application processes, and deadlines.
- Early Notification: Students will be informed of housing availability and application timelines at least two months before each break.
- The HOUSE Liaison: A full-time designated staff person will be available for students needing immediate assistance or guidance.