



Domestic Partnership Agreement

The Department of Residence Life at UIS allows for non-married couples to reside in the same on campus apartment, with both residents on the contract, if they complete the Domestic Partnership Agreement. For more information, refer to the form, or call 217/ 206-6190.

All couples who meet the criteria of the UIS Domestic Partnership Agreement, regardless of the sex of the partner will be permitted to live together in University owned and controlled student and staff apartments, pending space availability.

The following parameters have been established for all domestic partners living with UIS students in UIS Family Housing:

- a. Those students who wish to share accommodations with another adult will need to illustrate the established commitment by providing documentation as listed on the attached Domestic Partnership Agreement form.
- b. A student whose domestic partner vacates the Family Housing apartment may not have another adult occupant move into the apartment for a period of six (6) months.
- c. A student whose domestic partner vacates the Family Housing apartment may be required to relocate to single student housing, during or at the end of the current academic term, depending on the Department of Residence Life's space needs.
- d. The total number of occupants residing in a Family Housing unit may not exceed three (3) for one (1) bedroom apartments or four (4) for two (2) bedroom apartments.
- e. Domestic Partnership Agreements are only valid in one and two-bedroom apartments. All residents of the unit are subject to the same rules, regulations, and terms and conditions in effect elsewhere in Housing. All Housing contracts are subject to conditional renewal annually.



Domestic Partnership Agreement

Student Name (Last, First, Middle Name)

UIN

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip, Country)

Domestic Partner (Last, First, Middle Name)

UIN or State ID Number

Declaration Statement

- We are each other’s sole domestic partner and intend to remain so indefinitely.
- We are not married or in any other domestic partnership.
- Each of us is at least eighteen (18) years old and mentally competent to consent to this contract.
- We reside together in the same residence and intend to do so indefinitely.

We agree to notify UIS Department of Residence Life if there is any change in our status as domestic partners as certified by this statement. We will notify the Department of Residence Life within 30 days of such change by filing a statement of Termination of Domestic Partnership, which will make the domestic partner (non-student) no longer eligible for Family Housing. The statement of termination shall affirm that the domestic partnership status is terminated as of its date of execution and that a copy of the statement of Termination has been provided to the other partner by the party authorizing such action.

We, the undersigned, consider ourselves to be domestic partners as described above and wish to register our domestic partnership to comply with the eligibility requirements for Family Housing at the University of Illinois at Springfield.

Student Signature

Date

Domestic Partner Signature

Date

Joint responsibility for each other’s common welfare and shared financial obligations may be demonstrated by the existence of three (3) of the following items as evidence of a committed relationship. Documentation is required in all instances. This list may not be all-inclusive. Exceptions to this list may be requested in writing to the Director of Residence Life; honoring such a request is subject to the discretion of the Director or designee.

- a. Active Domestic Partnership Agreement registered in another jurisdiction
- b. Joint mortgage or lease
- c. Designation of domestic partner or beneficiary for life insurance purposes
- d. Designation of domestic partner as beneficiary for retirement death benefit purposes
- e. Designation of domestic partner as primary beneficiary in employee’s will, or of employee in domestic partner’s will
- f. Durable property and/or health care powers of attorney
- g. Joint ownership of motor vehicle
- h. Joint checking account or credit account
- i. Driver’s license with the same address provided at time of application