6-3002 Residency Requirement

(1) In keeping with the College’s Statutory charge as “…the residential liberal arts honors college of the State of Florida…”¹ and the residential life mission statement found in 6-3001, all undergraduate students shall live on campus for the first two years unless they have been granted exceptions or waivers. Students who (1) transfer in to New College with 60 hours or (2) who earn 60 combined hours of credit may request a waiver from this requirement. Any student who has a degree conferred from an accredited institution of higher education, including New College, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempted upon request will be all students who submit documentation that includes the following categories: 1) who will be 24 years of age or older prior to the start of classes for the upcoming fall term; 2) students who are married; 3) students who are pregnant or who have parenting responsibilities; 4) Military veterans with two years of active service; 5) Students living within the bounds of either Sarasota or Manatee County with a parent, legal guardian or other family member who has resided in Sarasota or Manatee County for the past 6 months; 6) Medical disability that cannot be reasonably accommodated with on-campus housing; 7) Such other case where the Vice-President of Student Affairs determines in writing that it is in the best interest of the College or the student to accommodate a request to live off campus.

(2) While the residential focus of New College will be on the first two years of the collegiate experience, all students, regardless of student type designation, are welcome to live on campus, and will have an array of housing options.

Authority: Article IX, Sec. 7, Fla. Constitution; Fla. Board of Governors Regulations 1.001 and 6.010
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¹ Section 1004.32 (1) Florida Statutes