Application for Exemption from the Pirate Engagement Group Program (P.E.G.)

Freshmen (defined as students who have compiled fewer than 24 hours of college credit) are required to live in college housing for at least two semesters. Exempted from this policy are students who have reached their twenty-first birthday prior to the first day of classes; veterans of at least two years’ active military service; married students; students who commute to school daily from their permanent, legal residence of their parents (within a 35 mile radius of campus); and students who have resided in residence halls for two semesters, excluding summers.

Commuter students who receive an exemption agree:

- I will be an active participant in a campus learning community (P.E.G.) specifically designed for freshmen who reside off campus coordinated by the Office of Student Transitions.
- I will be enrolled in a specific section of COAD 1000 designed to serve the off campus freshman learning community plus one additional General Education course (TBD) in the first semester that I am living at home under the freshman residency exception.
- I am required to purchase a Gold 40 meal plan for the first semester of enrollment under the freshman residency exemption so I might better connect to the campus and others in the freshman class.

In order to be considered for a P.E.G. program exemption, a student must follow the steps below.

- Complete this Exemption Application form.
- Send the completed application and any supporting documentation to the Office of Student Transitions at Mail Stop 224, Mendenhall Student Center, ECU, Greenville, NC 27858 or by email to: ostfyp@ecu.edu
- The P.E.G. Exemption Review Board will review appeals, and the student will receive notification of the review board decision via email within 5 business days after the Board meets.
- If you are granted an exception from the PEG program, you will not be required to participate in PEG classes or activities. However, the PEG exemption does not release you from any obligations or requirements of the Campus Living contract, if applicable. This includes the purchase of a Gold 40 meal plan. To request exemption from buying the meal plan, you must contact Campus Living.
Request for Freshman Residency Exemption

Name: ___________________________________ Banner/Pirate ID Number: ______________

Home Address: __________________________________________________________

Number and Street City State Zip

Home Phone Number: ___________________ Cell Phone Number: ___________________

(area code) (area code)

Reason Requesting Exemption:

Please provide a brief and specific paragraph explain your desire to be exempted from the P.E.G. program. (250 words or less)

I swear that the above information is true.
Student Signature: _____________________________ Date: ___________________