ACES Living-Learning Program Residential Policy

Housing

The ACES Living-Learning Program (ACES LLP) is housed in Prince Frederick Hall. Opened in August 2014, Prince Frederick Hall is the newest residence hall on campus at the University of Maryland. Six floors of student living space include both traditional rooms (1-2 students per room with shared hall bathroom) and semi-suites (a shared space for 4 students including 2 bedrooms and bathroom). Each residential floor includes a study lounge, a social lounge, and laundry room.

The program wing of the building includes a Seminar Room and the Robert Brammer Multipurpose Room, two spaces that are used for program classes and extracurricular events. The ground floor of the program wing includes office space for program leadership and the Northrop Grumman ACES Cybersecurity Lab, a secure lab that ACES students may access 24/7.

Prince Frederick Hall also houses the Design Cultures and Creativity Honors College program and Department of Resident Life staff offices.

Residential Requirement

The ACES LLP Leadership believes that community is an integral part of our students’ experiences in the program. As a result, all living-learning program students are required to live in Prince Frederick Hall while completing the ACES LLP citation requirements. The citation is typically completed by the end of sophomore year, so students typically live in Prince Frederick Hall for their first two years on campus.

Withdrawal

A student can withdraw from the ACES Program at any time, but only in accordance with the prevailing transfer policy of the Honors College. The Department of Resident Life will be notified of students who withdraw from ACES and their housing assignments may be adjusted. Students who withdraw during the academic year would not typically be moved out of the building during that academic year, but they would no longer be guaranteed to be able to return to the building in future semesters.

Early Completion

Assuming all requirements are met, ACES LLP students may earn their citation early, that is, before the end of their sophomore year. If this occurs, students have the option to continue to live in Prince Frederick Hall for the remainder of their sophomore year and continue to participate in the program events and community. All ACES requirements must be met in order to earn the citation, regardless of completion timeline, including the 15 credit curriculum and program exit survey.
Late Completion

Students who do not complete the ACES LLP citation requirements with their cohort, that is, within two years, may continue in the program after consulting with ACES LLP Leadership. The residential requirement is waived for students who enroll in ACES LLP courses beyond their sophomore year. Please note that, in accordance with the Department of Resident Life policy, no student who continues past the second year will have priority for housing in Prince Frederick Hall. Any student planning to extend the coursework beyond two years should meet with the ACES LLP Leadership to discuss their plans.

Exceptions

Exceptions to the ACES LLP Residential Policy are granted in very rare, extenuating circumstances after consultation with the Honors College and the Department of Resident Life. Students wishing to request an exception should contact the ACES LLP Leadership.

Junior and Senior Years

After completing the citation requirements students no longer have priority to live in Prince Frederick Hall, but do have the option to apply to return to the building through the Department of Resident Life’s room selection process. There is no guarantee that housing in Prince Frederick Hall will be available for students who have completed the ACES LLP.

The Department of Resident Life assigns highest priority for on campus housing to first-time freshmen and students returning to campus for their second year. Students in their third year and beyond may be placed in a housing lottery or waitlist system. However, Honors College students are exempted from the lottery or waitlist with pre-approved housing status, meaning they may receive on campus housing for their third year and beyond. More information regarding on campus housing availability and exemptions can be found through the Department of Resident Life.