Special Housing Accommodations: 2020-2021
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
Residence Life

In limited circumstances, the University approves students for special housing accommodations based on medical need and/or disability status. If you have special needs that make it necessary to have a specific type of housing, please be sure to follow these steps:

1. Submit a housing application through the Residence Life website.
2. Provide Disability Services with **detailed** supporting documentation that meets the University’s documentation criteria (contact Amanda at Amanda.Lopez@sdsmt.edu for criteria or visit sdsmt.edu/Campus-Life/Student-Support/Disability-Services).

Please note that residential housing is not a distraction-reduced environment. Accordingly, students are not granted housing accommodations for learning or attention disabilities. Students who need distraction-reduced study environments should speak with the staff in Disability Services.

Students with environmental allergens will be permitted to purchase and bring allergen-proof fabric covers for bedding, a dehumidifier and/or HEPA filter air purifier. Generally, housing accommodations are not granted for environmental allergens. Students with allergies are encouraged to visit the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology website for specific tips & support at: [www.aaaai.org](http://www.aaaai.org).

**Requests for Special Housing Accommodations and their relevant documentation must reach Disability Services by March 23, 2020 for returning residents and June 10, 2020 for new residents.**