**Abstract from** **St Petersburg State University**

**Student Housing Regulations,
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St Petersburg State University provides out-of-town citizens with accommodation in student halls of residence for the period of submitting documents for admission and taking entrance examinations if said citizens are not registered at the place of residence within the territory of St Petersburg and are applicants to academic programs at the University. Accommodation is provided to all out-of-town students of the intramural form of study for the period of study. Places in student halls of residence of St Petersburg State University are allocated to students in accordance with St Petersburg State University Student Housing Regulations (hereafter referred to as ‘Regulations’). These regulations are uniform rules and are equally applied to all students.

First-year students may check into the halls of residence from August, 25th. Lists informing about housing allocation are published on the [website](https://students.spbu.ru/) of the University between August, 23rd, and August, 31st. The lists of students referred for check-in are established using the information from ‘Admission’ system based on the data given by students whether they need university housing (a special indication in the admission application).

For an incoming foreign student of the first year to be checked into student halls of residence at the University, they require a referral for check-in which can be obtained at the [Admission Committee for foreign citizens](https://abiturient.spbu.ru/russkij/informatsiya-dlya-inostrannykh-grazhdan/protsedura-podachi-dokumentov/kontakty.html) from September, 1st, or in the event that a foreign student is not to be found in the lists published on the website of the University.

If a student requires accommodation after the beginning of the semester (i.e. the need for accommodation arises not upon arrival, but during the period of study), the student is to submit an accommodation request using the <Student> personal account (instructions can be found here: <https://students.spbu.ru/mmen-obwezhitija/4007-podacha-zayavlenij-na-poselenie-v-obshchezhitie-spbgu.html>).

Students are checked into the halls of residence located in Vasileostrovsky District and Nevsky District of St Petersburg in accordance with the established procedure *(Paragraphs 2.8 and 2.9 of Regulations)*. Paragraph 2.8 of Regulations specifies the hierarchy of student categories according to which places in the halls of residence in Vasileostrovsky District and Nevsky District of St Petersburg are allocated and the ‘Common Queue’ (waiting list for housing allocation) for students changing accommodation is established, if the number of places is insufficient. First-year students who are referred to be accommodated in the halls of residence located in Peterhof, but study in Central District of St Petersburg are automatically included into the Common Queue. Other students (readmitted, transferred from other universities, students who used to rent accommodation elsewhere, e.g. rent flats) are to submit an accommodation request using the <Student> personal account in order to be included in the Common Queue.

Priority right to being accommodated in the halls of residence located in Vasileostrovsky District and Nevsky District of St Petersburg is granted to students entitled to benefits (*Clauses 2.8.1 and 2.8.2 of Regulations*). The following subparagraphs demonstrate the hierarchy of student categories in order of priority to be placed in the halls of residence in Vasileostrovsky District and Nevsky District of St Petersburg:

*Clause 2.8.3 of Regulations* – students of the University colleges in their first year are primarily placed in the hall of residence No. 5;

*Clause 2.8.4 of Regulations* – academic exchange students (academic mobility), students are accommodated in the halls of residence No. 19 (Vasileostrovsky District) and No. 8 (Peterhof).

*Clause 2.8.5 of Regulations –* foreign students from the countries of the far abroad (*Appendix to Regulations, p. 18)* in their first year of undergraduate, graduate, residency, and doctorate programs of the intramural form of study who have submitted an accommodation request (received at the [Admission Committee for foreign citizens](https://abiturient.spbu.ru/russkij/informatsiya-dlya-inostrannykh-grazhdan/protsedura-podachi-dokumentov/kontakty.html) upon arrival) for one academic semester. In the event that a student does not check in during the first academic semester (before 31.01.20) or voluntarily checks out of the hall of residence and wishes to re-check in to the hall of residence, they are provided with a place in the halls of residence in Vasileostrovsky District by order of the Common Queue in accordance with submitted requests.

*Clause 2.8.6 of Regulations* – out-of-town students (citizens of the Russian Federation) and foreign citizens from the countries of the near abroad (*Appendix to Regulations, p. 18*) in the first year of undergraduate and specialty programs of the intramural form of study admitted in 2016 and ranked by the score for the Unified State Exam in the major subject (the Russian Federation) or the score for the entrance examinations (foreign citizens) (*Clause 2.9.1 of Regulations*), as well as students included in the Common Queue during the academic year 2016-2017 in accordance with submitted requests.

*Clause 2.8.7 of Regulations* –students readmitted after service in the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation.

*Clause 2.8.8 of Regulations* – out-of-town students (citizens of the Russian Federation) and foreign citizens from the countries of the near abroad (*Appendix to Regulations, p. 18*) in the first year of graduate, residency, and doctorate programs of the intramural form of study admitted in 2019 who have indicated the need for housing or have submitted a request in the Student personal account during the first semester of study (before 31.01.20). In this category students are ranked by the score for the entrance examinations (*Clause 2.9.2 of Regulations*).

*Clause 2.8.9 of Regulations* – out-of-town students (citizens of the Russian Federation) and foreign citizens from the countries of the near abroad (*Appendix to Regulations, p. 18*) in the first year of undergraduate and specialty programs of the intramural form of study admitted in 2017 and ranked by the score for the Unified State Exam in the major subject (the Russian Federation) or the score for the entrance examinations (foreign citizens) (*Clause 2.9.1 of Regulations*), as well as students included in the Common Queue during the academic year 2017-2018 in accordance with submitted requests.

*Clause 2.8.10 of Regulations* – out-of-town students (citizens of the Russian Federation) and foreign citizens from the countries of the near abroad (*Appendix to Regulations, p. 18*) in the first year of undergraduate and specialty programs of the intramural form of study admitted in 2018 and ranked by the score for the Unified State Exam in the major subject (the Russian Federation) or the score for the entrance examinations (foreign citizens) (*Clause 2.9.1 of Regulations*), as well as students included in the Common Queue during the academic year 2018-2019 in accordance with submitted requests.

*Clause 2.8.11 of Regulations* – out-of-town students (citizens of the Russian Federation) and foreign citizens from the countries of the near abroad (*Appendix to Regulations, p. 18*) in the first year of undergraduate and specialty programs of the intramural form of study admitted in 2019 who have indicated the need for housing or have submitted a request in the Student personal account during the first semester of study (before 31.01.20). In this category students are ranked by the score for the entrance examinations (*Clause 2.9.1 of Regulations*).

*Clause 2.8.12 of Regulations* – other students included in the Common Queue during the academic year 2019-2020 in accordance with submitted requests.

IMPORTANT:

1. Places in student halls of residence are provided to students on academic leave only if academic leave takes place due to medical reasons *(Paragraph 2.18 of Regulations).*

2. If a student temporarily leaves the hall of residence due to academic leave or exchange education, they are to conclude a supplementary agreement to the housing contract at the Student Housing Department *(Paragraph 2.19 of Regulations).*

3. Supplementary accommodation for students’ family members in student halls of residence of the University is provided: for children of minority age from September, 1st, to August, 15th, for spouses (not students of the University) from November, 1st, to June, 30th *(Paragraphs 2.11 and 2.13 of Regulations)*. A request for supplementary accommodation is to be submitted using the [Student personal account](Student%20personal%20account) (instructions can be found here: <https://students.spbu.ru/mmen-obwezhitija/4392-podacha-zayavlenij-na-predostavlenie-dopolnitelnykh-mest-v-obshchezhitiyakh-spbgu-dlya-chlenov-semej-inogorodnikh-inostrannykh-obuchayushchikhsya.html>).

4. In the event that a student extends the duration of their stay in the hall of residence for the period of academic leave, supplementary accommodation for their family members is not provided *(Paragraph 2.14 of Regulations).*

5. Information on check-in for first-year students, lists of students to be checked in at the beginning of the academic year, information on places available for relocation into the halls of residence located in Vasileostrovsky District (Common Queue) as well as all news on moving into student halls of residence of the University is published here: <https://students.spbu.ru/mmen-obwezhitija/novosti.html?start=10>.

6. The Common Queue for changing accommodation as well as lists of students being relocated to the halls of residence located in Vasileostrovsky District and Nevsky District of St Petersburg are published here: <https://students.spbu.ru/mmen-obwezhitija/pereselenie.html>.

7. Registered numbers of the students included in the Common Queue are available in the Student personal account.