



How to apply for residence placement?

Our residences are vibrant communities where you can feel supported, connected, and truly at home. To apply for residence placement, you must complete two steps.

1 Indicate your interest in residence placement

When applying for admission, please indicate that you would like to be considered for residence placement.

- On the first screen of the application portal, you will be asked: **“What accommodation arrangements do you plan to make during your studies at the university?”**
- In the drop-down menu, select **“NWU Residence”**.

2 Apply for residence placement

If you receive a conditional offer from NWU, proceed and apply for residence placement.

Log in to the application portal, go to the **“Application Status”** bar, and click on the **“Show Interest in Residence”** button to apply for residence placement via the **StarRez Portal**.

When completing your application:

- Select your three (3) residence choices on the campus where you received your conditional offer; and based on the gender indicated on your ID document.
- To explore the residence options available on each campus, visit: <https://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/residences>

Your application will be reviewed by the Residence Department.

If your residence application is successful, you must:

- Accept your residence offer in the StarRez Portal by returning to the application portal, selecting **“Application Status”**, then **“Show Interest in Residence.”** Be sure to pay the non-refundable security deposit within 21 days.
- Please note: NSFAS-funded students, or students with bursaries and valid proof thereof, are exempt from paying the security deposit.