



# Quiet Study Community Contract

(To be completed when checking into the residence hall)

Your floor/hall has been designated as a Quiet Study living area in an attempt to provide an option for students wishing to pursue their studies in an environment that is most conducive to academics.

## Community Contract Terms

While residents on a "Quiet" floor may establish many of their own standards of behavior and expectations for the floor, the following minimum expectations have been established by the Department:

1. Quiet hours which normally extend from 10:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, have been extended on the "Quiet Study" Floors to 24-hour quiet hours, from 10:00 p.m. Sunday through 10:00 a.m. Friday. The definition of "quiet" implies that any noise that can be heard outside of your living space simply will not be tolerated. For example, if you brought your stereo to school, you must keep the volume at such a level that it cannot be heard outside of your room when the door is closed. (We strongly recommend the use of headphones.) Additionally, "quiet" applies to excessive noise in common areas such as hallways, lounges, and the courtyard.
2. While the 24-hour quiet rule is relaxed somewhat on Friday and Saturday, consideration for the rights of others to sleep and study still maintains priority.
3. Guests visiting the quiet floors are expected to abide by these rules. Residents are responsible for the behavior of their guests. Guests violating community standards will be asked to leave the area.

These study areas are not designed for everyone. You must consider your ability to live within the previously stated guidelines. If you want to remain on this floor and agree to meet the described expectations, please check "**Option 1**" below. If you prefer a different assignment, please check "**Option 2**". It is important for you to understand that it is your responsibility to contact the appropriate officials for a room/hall change. Contact your Resident Assistant for details about moving. Also, if a change cannot be made at that particular time, you must abide by the policies stated above until such a time as a move becomes possible. Failure to live up to your part of the agreement may result in judicial action.

Should you have any questions about this, please contact your Resident Assistant or Resident Director/Residential Coordinator.

## Student Preference

**Option 1:** I desire to live on this Quiet/Study Floor and agree to abide by the 24-hour quiet policy as well as encourage others to do so. I understand that I am responsible for the behavior of my guests.

**Option 2:** I do not desire to live on this Quiet/Study Floor and will pursue a different room assignment. Should a different assignment not be possible at this particular time, I agree to abide by the expectations set forth until such time as a move is possible.

Printed Name

Signature

Date