Gender Inclusive Housing Policy

In alignment with Albright College’s values and commitments, the Office of Residential Life supports a diverse, inclusive community that celebrates all beliefs, backgrounds, and identities. As such, all residential students at Albright College, including first-year, transfer, and returning students, will have the opportunity to reside in gender inclusive housing, whereby students will not be restricted to room arrangements based on biological sex or legal name.

Returning students will be able to voluntarily opt-in to designated gender inclusive housing options and select their desired roommate(s) during housing selection. Students will not be asked to self-identify or complete a specific application for gender inclusive housing. If a student is unable to attain gender inclusive housing during housing selection, they can submit a request for this housing option to the Office of Residential Life at reslife@albright.edu. The current areas designated as gender inclusive for returning students are Rockland Hall, Albright Woods Apartments (as a first-come basis), Affinity Housing, and select areas in Albright Court. These housing areas provide variability in room types and access to all-gender, single-use restrooms.

First-year and transfer students will also be able to live in gender inclusive housing. After completing their housing application, first-year and transfer students will need to submit a request for gender inclusive housing to the Office of Residential Life at reslife@albright.edu (students will not need to self-identify in their request). Housing assignments and placements for first-year and transfer students will be made based on requests for gender inclusive housing. These housing areas will have all-gender, single-use restrooms.

Our intent with this gender inclusive housing policy is to foster a living environment that further supports Albright students. For questions, please contact the Office of Residential Life at Albright College, (610) 921-7641 or reslife@albright.edu.