Living on Campus
Student Housing Opportunities

Comfortable, Safe, & Secure
Choosing the right place to live during your college years is as important to your academic career as deciding your major. You need a place to study, hang out with other students, sleep and eat! From its location on the Santa Monica Mountains, AJU’s Residence Complex offers a beautiful view of the San Fernando Valley. Students consistently give very high marks for the quality of both rooms and apartments. Students from nearby universities have chosen to live in our residence halls for the same reason. The comfortable, safe environment and a variety of social activities create a safe and cohesive community.

Residence halls and apartments are available to full-time undergraduate and graduate students attending American Jewish University. Full-time students of other local colleges and universities should contact the Conferences and Campus Services Department of AJU to inquire about housing opportunities available to non-AJU students.

Room Features
♦ Modern spacious rooms accommodating two students
♦ Each residence hall room features:
  • One desk, dresser, desk and closet per student.
  • Room-controlled air conditioner and heater
  • Private bathroom and shower
  • Cable ready set up
  • Phone lines allowing students to make calls within a 10-mile radius of the campus. (Other calls require calling card.)
♦ Quiet, safe environment with nighttime security patrol
♦ Television and computer lounges
♦ Complete student meal service plans
♦ Communal kosher kitchens and microwaves (kosher and non-kosher)

Housing Options
Residence Halls
Each of AJU’s four residence halls contain 24 double occupancy rooms. All rooms have private bathrooms. Each residence hall also has a first floor room designed especially for disabled residents. Depending on space availability, single occupancy rooms may be available with priority given to upperclassmen.

Apartments
There are 16 furnished 1bedroom/1bath and four furnished 2bedrooms/1bath apartments available for married students or single students who are at least 21-years-old. Note that these are generally reserved for students who are either married, have children and/or are graduate students.

Each apartment contains a fully equipped kitchen with a refrigerator, oven and dishwasher. Residents provide their own cooking and eating utensils, bed linens and towels.

Meal Plans
AJU students living in the residence halls must contract with the University Dining Service. Contracts are offered on a yearly basis only. The meal plan is optional for apartment residents. All meals follow Jewish dietary laws (kashrut) and are served in the Berg Dining Hall.
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Community Facilities

**Auerbach Student Union**
This student lounge is designed for AJU students to have an area where they can study, meet with fellow students or just relax between or after classes. The furniture and amenities in the lounge provide students with many options while they are on campus. They include: 60-inch large screen television, satellite television, DVD and VHS player, surround sound stereo system, and comfortable couches, tables, and chairs as well as café style tables and chairs located outside.

**Fitness Center**
Work out on state-of-the-art fitness equipment including treadmills, bikes, an elliptical, weight machines, and free weights. A DVD and VHS player is also available to those students that enjoy watching movies while working out.

**Basketball Court and Field**
Complete with outdoor lights, students can organize a basketball game or just shoot hoops night and day. The field is a great place to organize soccer, football and Frisbee games.

**Laundry Facilities and Vending Machines**
The AJU Residence Halls Complex has a centrally located laundry area, with coin-operated washing machines and dryers for use by residents. There are also vending machine conveniently located outside the residence halls where residents can purchase assorted snack food and drinks.

**Parking**
Unlike most universities, student parking at AJU is free! There are plenty of parking spaces available for students living in the AJU Residence Halls and apartments as well as their guests.

**Security**
The University, Residence Complex and parking facilities are patrolled by security guards for your safety and protection. The areas in and around the Residence Halls are well lit. Residents are provided with electronic swipe cards for access into the residence halls.

Residence Life

**Staff**
AJU Residence Life Staff is here to assist you! The staff includes the Director of Residence Life and four Resident Advisors (RAs) who all live in the Residence Complex. RA responsibilities include counseling with residents, serving as a liason between students and administration, and assuring a residential atmosphere conducive to study and an enjoyable, well-rounded lifestyle. A staff member is available in the residence halls 24 hours a day, every day, to assist with any problems that may arise.

**Programs & Events**
Each semester the Residence Life Office (RLO) hosts a myriad of 20 student events including off campus trips, sports tournaments, community service, over 21 mixers, co-sponsorships with Hillel (Sushi in the Sukkah, Chocolate Seder, holiday parties), health education, artistic creations, study breaks, and movie showings. AJU student clubs also put on programs on campus for residents and other AJU students.

**How to Apply**
All necessary forms are available online at www.ajula.edu/rlo. Details of the housing process are outlined on the Housing Application and License Agreement. Note that deadlines may apply so early applications are encouraged.