

## **Medically Approved Air Conditioner Policy**

Students who find it medically necessary to use an air conditioner must first seek approval through the College's disability accommodation request process. All requests will be reviewed on an individual basis and documentation of a need for air conditioning does not guarantee that your application will be approved.

If approved, students will generally not be moved to a location with central air, unless the documentation provided indicates a need to do so. If you are assigned to live in a residence hall without central air, you will need to provide your own air conditioning unit. Students may bring a portable air conditioning unit, provided the unit is compliant with the guidelines below. Please note that window units are not permitted. All units are subject to inspection, to ensure safe operating condition and compliance with guidelines outlined below.

Any air conditioner that does not meet these guidelines or is found to be in unsafe operating condition will be confiscated until the student can make arrangements to remove the air conditioner from campus.

### **Portable Unit Requirements:**

- 7000 BTUs or smaller
- No more than 120 volts
- EnergyStar rated
- Students should work with their Community Director to put in a work order for Facilities to assist with installing the portable unit.

### **Residence Halls with Central Air:**

Graduate Annex  
Gulick Hall  
Senior Suites  
The Living Center  
Townhouses

### **Residence Halls where portable units may be installed:**

Abbey Appleton Hall  
Alumni Hall  
International Hall  
Lakeside Hall  
Massasoit Hall  
Reed Hall