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103.03 Residential Leases

Requirements

You must ensure that at least 80% of the units in a Dedicated Student Housing Property are leased for a minimum term of 12 months.

Guidance

Each student lease agreement should have

- a parental guarantee of the rent, or
- student tenants with sufficient income or other documented financial means to pay the rent.

Glossary

D

Dedicated Student Housing Property	Multifamily rental Property in which 80% or more of the units are leased to undergraduate or graduate students. **Synonyms** • Dedicated Student Housing

L

Lease	Written agreement between an owner and the tenant of a Property stipulating the conditions for possession and use of real estate for a specified period of time and rent. **Synonyms** • Leases

P

Property	Multifamily residential real estate securing the Mortgage Loan, including the • fee simple or Leasehold interest, • Improvements, and • personal property (per the Uniform Commercial Code). **Synonyms** • Properties • Property's

S

Student Housing Property	A multifamily residential rental property in which 40% or more, but less than 80%, of the units are leased to either undergraduate or graduate students. **Synonyms** • Student Housing

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