

Housing Options

Housing, Dining & Auxiliary Enterprises
University of California, Santa Barbara



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UCSB Housing, Dining & Auxiliary Enterprises

Home of the Gauchos

A BIG PART OF ANY college student's experience is where they live while at school. As part of the University, Housing, Dining & Auxiliary Enterprises is dedicated to UCSB's mission and we are here for you for your entire college experience. We offer something for everyone... the social interaction and convenience of residence halls, independent living in apartments, and communities for traditional and non-traditional families, all within easy biking distance to classes. Live-in staff members and Community Council student representatives plan numerous educational and social programs geared toward academic and personal success. We have more than 800 leadership and employment opportunities, most of which go to our residents. Four dining commons offer multiple menu choices and extensive meal hours to meet a variety of needs and maximize convenience.



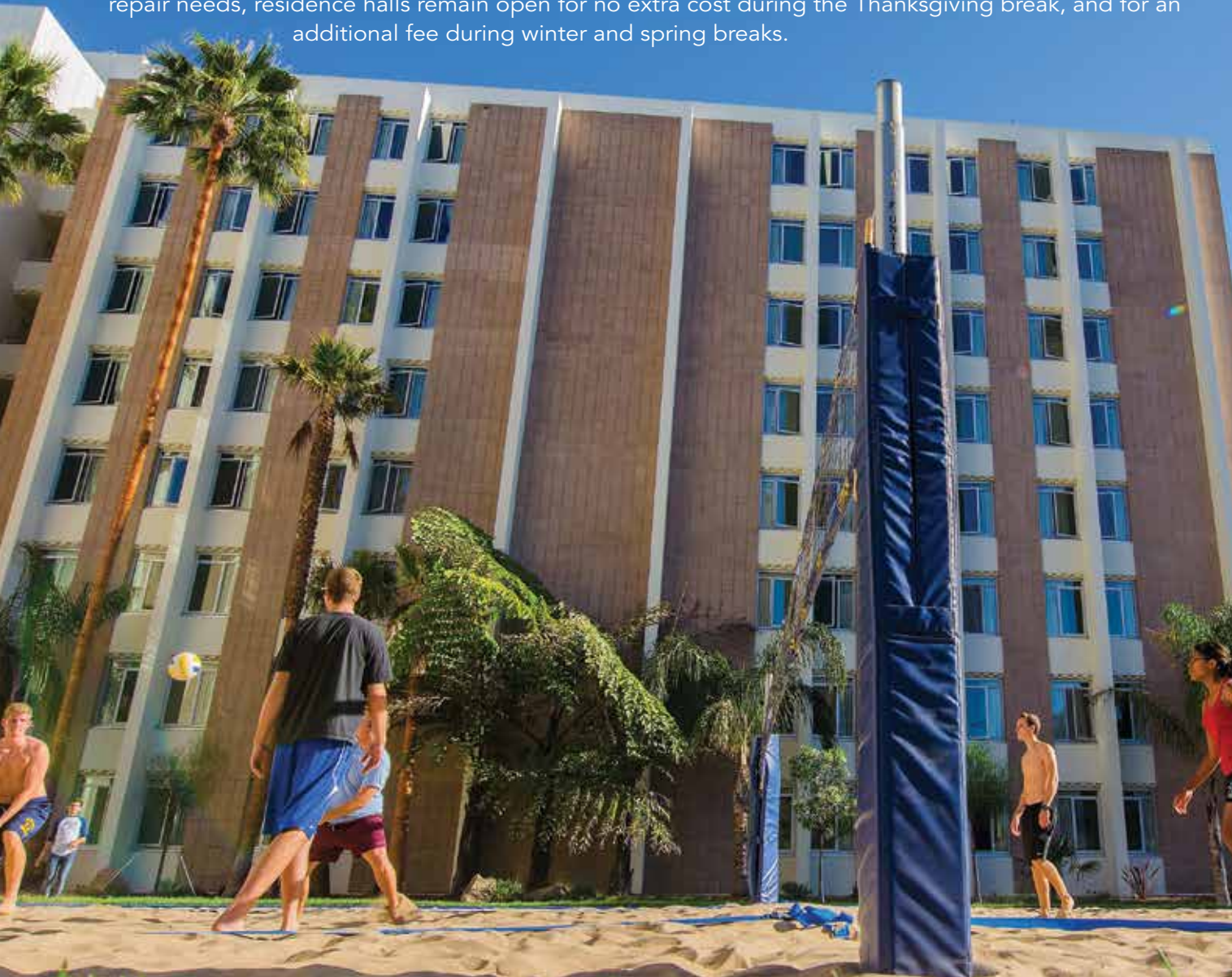
THIS PAGE: A bird's eye view of San Joaquin Villages and Santa Catalina Residence Hall (photo/Bruce Damonte)

COVER: Sierra Madre Villages (photo/Tony Mastres)



Residence Halls

THE RESIDENCE HALLS are a great way to meet people and get involved. UCSB operates eight residence halls with a variety of building styles and floor plans. Community development is enhanced by recreation facilities including basketball and volleyball courts, lounges for events and studying, and off-street bikeways. Living Learning Communities connect students with similar interests and identities. Residential curriculum initiatives facilitate intentional and well-rounded learning and engagement opportunities outside of the classroom. The 9-month contract includes a room with furnishings, a meal plan, high-speed wireless internet, housekeeping services, and 24-hour maintenance and emergency response. Depending on facility repair needs, residence halls remain open for no extra cost during the Thanksgiving break, and for an additional fee during winter and spring breaks.



Residential Dining

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS for weekly meals in any of three dining commons or take advantage of grab-and-go meals at Ortega Commons. Each unit offers an extensive menu featuring organic, local and sustainable food, fresh fruit, and a variety of entrées and cooked-to-order specialties. Convenient meal hours make it easy for students to design meal times to fit their schedules. A meal plan is a required part of the residence hall room and board package. Students not living in the residence halls can purchase a flexible meal plan to eat while they are on campus. Menu offerings and nutritional information are available daily on dining.ucsb.edu.

Portola Dining Commons



Take Out at Ortega Commons


















De La Guerra Dining Commons



Carrillo Dining Commons



<p>Santa Catalina (Storke Campus)</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home to 1400+ undergraduate students. • Two 10-story towers built around a pool. • Recreation room, fitness room, study spaces, and dining commons on-site. • Spacious four and five person suites (two rooms connected by a common bathroom). • A 10-minute bike or 5-minute bus ride to the main campus. • Faculty in Residence program.
<p>Channel Islands 5 Low Rises (Main Campus East)</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anacapa, Santa Cruz, and Santa Rosa Residence Halls are two-story buildings in the Channel Islands 5 and home to 1800+ undergraduate students. • Located on UCSB's main campus near De La Guerra Dining Commons and Take Out at Ortega Commons. • Most rooms are triple occupancy with very limited double occupancy rooms. • Large community bathrooms on each hall.
<p>Channel Islands 5 High Rises (Main Campus East)</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Miguel and San Nicolas Residence Halls are eight-story buildings in the Channel Islands 5 and home to 900+ undergraduate students. • Located on UCSB's main campus near De La Guerra Dining Commons and Take Out at Ortega Commons. • Most rooms are triple occupancy with very limited double and single occupancy rooms available. • Large community bathrooms on each hall.
<p>Manzanita Village (Main Campus West)</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home to 1100 undergraduate students. • Located west of the main campus near San Rafael. • Separate buildings house smaller undergraduate communities in triple, double, and single occupancy rooms. • Faculty in Residence program. • Swimming pool and Loma Pelona fitness center. • Private bathrooms are shared by 5-6 students.
<p>San Rafael Towers & Clusters (Main Campus West)</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home to 600 undergraduate students. • Located west of the main campus near Manzanita Village. • Double and single rooms with community bathrooms. • Double rooms in suite accommodations for four, six or eight students. Suites include shared bathrooms and living room. • Faculty in Residence program. • Swimming pool and Loma Pelona fitness center.

Living Learning Communities (LLCs)

Living Learning Communities (LLCs) provide a unique and engaging communal experience through cultural identity and academic themes. The LLC program exists to:

- Create a community of people who share the same identity(ies) or academic focus.
- Cultivate a sense of belonging through shared identities and shared experiences.
- Encourage curiosity around exploring identities.
- Develop a deeper understanding of ourselves and others.
- Provide holistic support for academic success and wellness.

Examples of LLCs

- APIDA Scholars
- Black Scholars
- Chicana/Latina Scholars
- College of Creative Studies
- First-Generation Scholars
- First Year Residential Experience
- Gauchos for Recovery
- Lavender Living (LGBTQIA+)
- Native Scholars
- Rainbow House
- SAGE Community
- Scholars Communities
- Student Engagement & Enrichment in Data Science
- Women in STEM House

housing.ucsb.edu/living-learning-communities

University Apartments
























UCSB OPERATES eight unique apartment complexes that are available for graduate and 3rd and 4th year undergraduate students. Whether you are a single student or a student with a family, the apartments offer independence, as well as access to a community of fellow students. Apartments include living rooms, bathrooms, and kitchens. Residents may prepare their own meals, or purchase a meal plan for the dining commons. Community comforts include high-speed wired and wireless internet, space for recreation and study, on-site laundry facilities, and 24-hour on-call maintenance.

Community Housing Services

SOME STUDENTS live in privately-owned housing close to UCSB. Community Housing Services offers many services to students, including an online database of rentals, education on leases and tenants' rights, move-in/out videotaping, and mediation.

See housing.ucsb.edu/community-housing for all services.



<p>El Dorado</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-story apartment complex built around a pool and BBQ. • Home to 140 3rd and 4th year students in furnished 2 or 3 person 1-bdrm apartments and 4 person 2-bdrm apartments. • Recreational space with a study room, a television, and a variety of game tables. • A 5-minute bike or bus ride to the main campus. Limited parking.
<p>San Joaquin</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home to 1000 undergraduate students in furnished 3-bdrm apartments (2 or 3 people per bedroom). • Amenities include a pool, counseling and wellness centers, and a market with local and sustainable food options. • A 10-minute bike or a 5-minute bus ride to the main campus. • No on-site parking. • Faculty in Residence program.
<p>Santa Ynez</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home to 800 3rd and 4th year students in furnished 2 or 3 person 2-bdrm apartments. • Fitness Center and large field for soccer and other activities. • Three Community Centers that feature a piano, flat screen TVs, LCD interactive screen, and game tables. • A 5-minute bike or bus ride to the main campus. On-site parking.
<p>Sierra Madre</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-story apartment complex home to 500 3rd and 4th year students in furnished 2- and 3-bdrm apartments (2 people per bedroom). • Two Community Centers to support study and recreation activities. • A 10-minute bike ride or a 5-minute bus ride to the main campus. Limited parking.
<p>Westgate</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-story apartment complex with a swimming pool and BBQ. • Home to 59 3rd and 4th year students in studios (one person) and one-bdrm (two people) furnished apartments. • Lounge area with a flat screen TV. • A 3-minute bike or bus ride to the main campus. • Limited parking, with adjacent street parking.
<p>San Clemente (Graduate Student Apartments)</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-story single graduate student community connected by stairs with elevator access. • Home to 964 students in 2- and 4-bedroom furnished apartments. One person per bedroom. • Recreational, meeting, and study spaces. • First come first served parking is included in monthly rate.
<p>Family Student Housing (Storke & West Campus Apartments)</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfurnished 1- and 2-bedroom single family units. • Non-traditional families are welcome. • Families with children are given priority. • Community centers, laundry rooms, volleyball and basketball courts, playgrounds, and a community garden. • Apply online anytime to be added to a waiting list. • Parking is limited to one space per apartment.



More Info

CONTRACT INFORMATION

New freshmen, new transfer students and new graduate students receive priority consideration for university housing as long as all deadlines are met. Please check our website for current information.

ROOMMATE INFORMATION


We ask lifestyle questions to match you with a roommate. Students with a preferred roommate can make a request when they initially submit an application and/or sign the contract. Room and roommate assignments will go out in late summer via e-mail.

IMPORTANT LINKS

Reasons to Live With Us: housing.ucsb.edu/prospective-students
Housing Options: housing.ucsb.edu/housing-options
Housing Applications: housing.ucsb.edu/apply
Important Dates: housing.ucsb.edu/calendar
Rates: housing.ucsb.edu/rates
Dining: dining.ucsb.edu
Parent Page: housing.ucsb.edu/parents
Helpful Links: housing.ucsb.edu/helpful-links
FAQs: housing.ucsb.edu/faqs

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 (Disabled Student Services)



The Club & GUEST HOUSE
 UC SANTA BARBARA

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The perfect place for Gaucho families to stay & dine while visiting UCSB.