A big part of any college student’s experience is where they live while at school. As part of the University, Housing & Residential Services 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.
RESIDENCE HALLS

Residence Halls are a great way to meet people and get involved. UCSB operates eight residence halls in three campus locations with a variety of building styles and floor plans. Community comforts are enhanced with recreation facilities including basketball and volleyball courts, lounges for events and studying, and off-street bikeways. Living Learning Communities connect students who have similar interests, whether academics, sports, culture or the arts. The 9-month contract includes a room, a meal plan, utilities, high-speed wired and wireless internet, regular housekeeping, 24-hour on-call maintenance, and furnishings. For an additional fee, housing is available during Thanksgiving, and Winter and Spring Breaks.

Residential Dining
JOIN YOUR FRIENDS for meals in any of four dining commons. Each unit offers an extensive menu featuring organic, local and sustainable food, salad bars, fresh fruit, and a variety of entrées and cooked-to-order specialties. Convenient meal hours including a late-night option make it easy for students to design meal times to fit their schedule. A meal plan is part of the residence hall room and board package. Students not living in the residence halls can purchase a flexible package. Students not living in the residence hall room and board are responsible for their own meal plans. A meal plan is part of the 9-month contract and includes a room, a meal plan, utilities, high-speed wired and wireless internet, regular housekeeping, 24-hour on-call maintenance, and furnishings. For an additional fee, housing is available during Thanksgiving, and Winter and Spring Breaks.

Channel Islands 5
Low Rises (Main Campus East)
Manzanita Village
Manzanita Village is located west of the main campus near Manzanita Village. Most units are singles and doubles, with a few triples. In the fall, new freshmen move into Manzanita Village, a modern, single-gender community. In the spring, returning students move into this residence hall. The residence hall is home to 600 continuing students. Suites include a bathroom and living room. The hall includes a swimming pool and spa, a rec room, fitness room, study spaces, and dining commons, which offers an extensive menu featuring organic, local and sustainable food, salad bars, fresh fruit, and a variety of entrées and cooked-to-order specialties. Convenient meal hours including a late-night option make it easy for students to design meal times to fit their schedule. A meal plan is part of the residence hall room and board package. Students not living in the residence halls can purchase a flexible package. Students not living in the residence hall room and board are responsible for their own meal plans. A meal plan is part of the 9-month contract and includes a room, a meal plan, utilities, high-speed wired and wireless internet, regular housekeeping, 24-hour on-call maintenance, and furnishings. For an additional fee, housing is available during Thanksgiving, and Winter and Spring Breaks.

Santa Catalina
Market Street

Channel Islands 5
High Rises (Main Campus East)
Features large single-gender community bathrooms. The 9-month contract includes a room, a meal plan, utilities, high-speed wired and wireless internet, regular housekeeping, 24-hour on-call maintenance, and furnishings. For an additional fee, housing is available during Thanksgiving, and Winter and Spring Breaks.

San Rafael
Conv. Pathways (Main Campus West)

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Manzanita Village
San Miguel and San Nicolas Residence Halls are the Channel Islands’ highest rise halls that are home to 800 undergraduate students. San Miguel and San Nicolas Residence Halls are the Channel Islands’ highest rise halls that are home to 800 undergraduate students. Each unit contains 4 double rooms, 6 double rooms, and 8 double rooms spread along two wings of the building. Each unit contains a common bathroom. A 10-minute off-street bike ride from the middle of campus or a 5-minute bus ride to campus.

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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 or wireless internet access, space for recreation and study, on-site laundry facilities, and 24-hour on-call maintenance and emergency staff.

Community Housing Office

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

www.housing.ucsb.edu/cho for all services.

University Apartments

El Dorado

• Large apartment complex home to 800+ 3rd and 4th year students in furnished 4 or 5 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 from the main campus.
• On-site parking.

San Joaquin

• 3-story apartment complex built around a pool and BBQ. Limited parking.
• Home to 140 3rd and 4th year students in furnished 2 or 3 person 1-bdrm apartments and 4 person 2-bdrm apartments.
• A 5-minute bike or bus ride from the middle of campus.
• Limited parking.
• Recreational space with a study room, a television, and a variety of game tables.

Santa Ynez

• 3-story apartment complex home to 511 3rd and 4th year students in furnished 2- and 3-bdrm apartments (2 people per bedroom).
• A 10-minute off-street bike ride from the middle of campus or a 5-minute bus ride to campus. Limited parking.
• Two Community Centers to support study and recreation activities.

Sierra Madre

• 3-story apartment complex built around a pool and BBQ.
• A 5-minute bike ride to the middle of campus. Limited parking.
• Home to 152 3rd and 4th year students in 3-bdrm and 2-bdrm furnished apartments (2 students per bedroom).
• Shares recreational areas with El Dorado.

Westgate

• 2-story apartment complex with a swimming pool and BBQ.
• A 3-minute bike or bus ride from the middle of campus.
• Home to 58 3rd and 4th year students in studios (one person) and one-bdrm (two people) furnished apartments.
• Lounge area with a flat screen TV.
• Limited parking, with adjacent street parking.

San Clemente

• Single graduate student community with 2- and 4-bedroom furnished apartments. One person per bedroom.
• 9, 10, or 11.5 month contracts.
• Recreational, meeting, and study spaces.
• 3rd and 4th year undergraduates are eligible for remaining spaces after graduate students have been accommodated.
• First come first served parking is included in monthly rate.

Family Student Housing

• Opening in phases starting in Fall 2016.
• Home to 1003 undergraduate students in furnished 3-bdrm apartments (2 people per bedroom).
• A 10-minute off-street bike ride from the middle of campus, or a 5-minute bus ride to campus.
• Amenities include a pool, counseling and wellness centers, and a market with local and sustainable food options.

Westwinds

• 2-story apartment complex built around a pool, sundeck, and BBQ area.
• A 5-minute bike ride to the middle of campus. Limited parking.
• Home to 142 3rd and 4th year students in 1-bdrm and 2-bdrm furnished apartments (2 students per bedroom).
ROOMMATE INFORMATION
Students can submit roommate requests when they initially submit an application and/or sign the contract. Changes can be made until the online process closes. If you don’t have a roommate lined up, we ask 13 lifestyle questions to match you with a roommate. Room and roommate assignments will go out in late summer via email.

FUTURE HOUSING
The University’s long-term goal is to provide a four-year residential experience for students. Sierra Madre Villages, home of 511 Gauchos, opened in Fall 2015, and San Joaquin Apartments, future home of 1000 Gauchos, will have a partial opening in Fall 2016. Please visit www.housing.ucsb.edu/hrs-building-development to learn more about future housing for UCSB students.