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

THE 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, cable TV, 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 entrees 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 meal plan to eat while they are on campus. Menu offerings and nutritional information are available daily on the H&RS website.
| **Santa Catalina** | • UCSB’s largest residence hall, accommodating nearly 1400 primarily 1st year students.  
• A 10-minute off-street bike ride from the middle of campus or a 5-minute bus ride to campus.  
• Swimming pool, fitness room, and dining commons.  
• Spacious four or five-person suites (two double rooms connected by a common bathroom).  

| **Manzanita Village** | • Home to 600+ Continuing and Transfer students, as well as 50% of our International students and 200+ freshmen.  
• Located west of the main campus near San Rafael.  
• Separate buildings house smaller undergraduate communities in single, double, and triple occupancy rooms.  
• Faculty in Residence program.  
• Swimming pool and Loma Pelona fitness center.  
• Single-gender bathrooms are shared by 4-5 students.  

| **San Rafael Towers & Clusters** | • Home to 600 Continuing and Transfer students.  
• Located west of the main campus near Manzanita Village.  
• Single and double rooms with single-gender community bathrooms.  
• Double rooms in suite accommodations for four, six or eight students. Suites include a bathroom and living room.  
• Faculty in Residence program.  
• Swimming pool and Loma Pelona fitness center.  

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**Living Learning Communities (LLCs)**  

Living Learning Communities (LLCs) provide a unique and distinctive enhanced community experience through themed floors. Students in LLCs will be able to connect to students with similar interests, participate in fun and interactive programs, and explore their community’s theme through activities with faculty and staff mentors. See the list on the right for some examples of the 18 LLCs throughout our eight residence halls. To see the full list, please visit our web site. LLCs are subject to change; please check the website to learn more.

**EXAMPLES OF LLCs**  

- Asian & Pacific Islander Scholars  
- Black/African-American Scholars  
- Chican@/Latin@ Scholars  
- Creative & Performing Arts  
- Green Living  
- First Year Residential Experience  
- First Generation  
- Global Living Experience  
- Outdoor Adventure  
- Rainbow House  
- Scholars  
- Wellness  

[www.housing.ucsb.edu/residence-halls/living-learning-communities](http://www.housing.ucsb.edu/residence-halls/living-learning-communities)
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.

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.

See www.housing.ucsb.edu/hchoices/choice-general-info.htm for all services
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| El Dorado         | • Two-story apartment complex built around a pool and BBQ.  
                      • Home to 140 3rd and 4th year students in furnished 2 or 3 person 1-bedroom apartments and 4 person 2-bedroom apartments.  
                      • A 5-minute bike or bus ride from the main campus.  
                      • Limited parking.  
                      • Recreational space with a study room, a television, and a variety of game tables.                                                   |
| Santa Ynez        | • Large apartment complex home to 800 3rd and 4th year students in furnished 4 or 5 person 2-bedroom 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.                                                                                                                     |
| Sierra Madre      | • New apartments opening in Fall 2015 that will provide housing for 515 3rd and 4th year students in furnished 1-, 2-, and 3-bedroom 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.  
                      • Will include a central commons space to support study and recreation activities.  
                      • On-site parking.                                                                                                                     |
| Westgate          | • Two-story apartment complex built with a swimming pool and BBQ area.  
                      • 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-bedroom (two people) furnished apartments.  
                      • Lounge area with a flat screen TV.  
                      • Limited parking, with adjacent street parking.                                                                                     |
| Westwinds         | • Two-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-bedroom and 2-bedroom furnished apartments (2 students per bedroom).  
                      • Shares recreational areas with study room, television, and game tables with El Dorado.                                              |
| San Clemente      | • Single graduate student community with 2- and 4-bedroom furnished apartments. One person per bedroom.  
                      • 9, 10, or 11.5 month contracts.  
                      • Community buildings provide recreational, meeting, and study spaces.  
                      • 3rd and 4th year undergraduates are eligible for remaining spaces after graduate students have been accommodated.  
                      • Parking is included in monthly rate.                                                                                                   |
| Family Student Housing | • Unfurnished 1- and 2-bedroom single family units.  
                      • Non-traditional and extended families are welcome.  
                      • Families with children are given priority.  
                      • Parking is limited to one space per apartment.  
                      • Amenities include community centers, laundry rooms, volleyball and basketball courts, playgrounds, and a community garden.  
                      • Apply online anytime to be added to a waiting list.                                                                                  |
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 12 lifestyle questions to match you with a roommate. Room and roommate assignments will go out in late summer via e-mail.

CONTRACT INFORMATION

Undergraduate Students: Students are guaranteed* housing for all 4 years of their UCSB experience, either in the residence halls or the apartments. Through the 2&2 program, students who live in the residence halls for 2 years are guaranteed housing in UCSB apartments for their 3rd and 4th years. May 15th contract deadline for 1st year students in the residence halls.

Transfer students new to UCSB are guaranteed* housing, either in the apartments or the residence halls. June 10th application deadline for apartments and residence halls.

Graduate students new to UCSB are guaranteed* apartment housing. May 15th contract deadline.

*as long as all deadlines are met (deadlines are subject to change; please check our website for current information)