Welcome!

Take a moment to look around you and take it all in. You just moved to UC Davis! It's an exciting moment. Enjoy it.

Take a quick look through this book. Don't read it all now. Skim it - just so you'll know what's inside. Some of the information you need right now, while the rest can wait. Welcome to your new home and next adventure!

Branden M. Petitt
Director, Office of Student Development

**IMPORTANT: DO THESE TODAY AND TOMORROW**

- Move in to your room
- Fill out the online Room Condition Form
- Check your mailbox
- Learn where everything is
- Attend Welcome Week events

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**IT'S ONLY ONE WEEK AND IT STARTS NOW.**

Welcome Week takes place the first week you're at UC Davis – from the day you move in through your first day of classes. University departments, student organizations, and the four Colleges plan dozens of events to take place this week in order to help you get acquainted with the campus and have some fun before the work begins. And Student Housing hosts many events exclusively for you!

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**AGGIE WELCOME RALLY**

SUNDAY 9/20
FOLLOWING OPENING FLOOR MEETING, PAVILION

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**NEW STUDENT CELEBRATION**

MONDAY 9/21
DOORS OPEN 3 P.M., PAVILION

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**RESOURCE FAIR**

MONDAY 9/21
FOLLOWING THE NEW STUDENT CELEBRATION, APPROX 5 P.M.
HUTCHISON FIELD

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**MOVIE NIGHT**

SUNDAY 9/20
FOLLOWING THE AGGIE WELCOME RALLY, APPROX 9 P.M., PAVILION

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**CONNECT WITH US!**

We're social in Student Housing! You can stay up-to-date with us on social media. Through our social media sites you will be informed of Student Housing events, activities and other important Student Housing-related information. Also be on the lookout for special contests and promotions!

You'll also receive our weekly newsletter, the Aggie Reader. You can get archived versions online at housing.ucdavis.edu/aggie-reader.

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**fall WELCOME**

Check out fallwelcome.ucdavis.edu for all events that run from Welcome Week until Homecoming!

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**Student Housing events are on**

**guidebook**

Download Guidebook to your smart phone and use redeem code FallWelcome2015 to access exclusive residence hall Welcome Week events! guidebook.com/getit

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**thebuzz.ucdavis.edu**

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INSIDE YOUR ROOM

FURNITURE AND BED LOFTING
You may rearrange your furniture to your liking; however, you need to know a few things. Decide on the arrangement with your roommate(s), not by yourself. When you move out, you must return your furniture back to how it's arranged today. The only exception is your bed: if you reconfigure your bed height then it may stay at that new configuration. Any adjustments to your bed require a Service Request. Each resident must submit a Service Request for their own bed; your roommate cannot submit a Service Request for you. Go to housing.ucdavis.edu/housing/furniture-residence-halls.asp to see configuration options for your bed.

CLEANING/CUSTODIAL
If you live in Segundo or Tercero, custodial staff will not be entering your room to clean it. They clean the “common”, shared spaces such as the lounges and bathrooms. Cuarto residents will receive custodial service for their bathrooms every two weeks. All residents must clean their own rooms.

AROUND THE AREA

WHERE TO EAT
All residents have meal plans that are for use in the dining commons (DC). There is one DC in each housing area (see the maps in this booklet). There is also a convenience store in each area. You can eat at the Silo Union and Memorial Union (“MU”). You can use your Aggie Cash at participating locations. Go to dining.ucdavis.edu and click on “Aggie Cash” for more information.

WHERE TO GET MAIL AND PACKAGES
Check the maps in this booklet to see where your mailbox is located. Packages are available at the Area Service Desk (see maps) and Amazon lockers.

BICYCLES
Important: register your bike! It’s required by law, and it can help you recover your bike if it is stolen. Also important: always lock your bike! Bikes get stolen from time to time. See taps.ucdavis.edu for more bike rules and information.

There is plenty of bicycle parking in the residence hall areas as well as throughout campus. Biking is the primary mode of transportation in Davis.

DOING LAUNDRY

LAUNDRY
Laundry rooms are located in all residence hall areas. Use the laundry access card you received at check-in to pay for machine usage; machines do not accept cash or coins.

Laundry Access Cards
Laundry access cards are laundry-facility-only debit cards. They function like reloadable gift cards: when used, laundry machines remove value from the card. Cards should be treated the same as cash: if lost, there is no way to track them to the original owner or to recover the funds. Consider keeping only a small amount of money on the card at any one time. Access cards come pre-loaded with one wash cycle and one dry cycle. You can add money to the card at Add-Value Stations, which are located in the Thoreau Lobby, the Segundo Services Center, and the Tercero Services Center.

Check housing.ucdavis.edu/current/laundry.asp for current prices and other information.
RESIDENT ADVISORS

Resident Advisors (RAs) are undergraduate students who live in the residence halls alongside their residents. RAs oversee their respective building community, engaging residents in various activities, one-on-one and group contact, and advising. They also create and facilitate community-building programs and host events which may include movie nights and game nights. RAs were once first-year students too, making them an excellent resource.

Each residence hall building has at least one Resident Advisor (RA). Residents will have many opportunities to get to know their hall's RAs through social events. RAs will seek to engage each resident in order to get to know them, and residents should also take initiative in getting to know their RA. Information about the residence halls RAs, typically including their photographs, names, majors and years, is posted on a common area wall in each hall.

ON-CALL CONTACT NUMBERS

A Resident Advisor is available every night for residents who need assistance during the hours that the Area Service Desk is closed. To contact the resident advisor who is on-call for the night, select the phone number for the residence hall that you are calling about from the on-call directory on the Student Housing website: housing.ucdavis.edu/staff/on-call.

PREPARE FOR ROOMMATE AGREEMENTS

During your first week at UC Davis you will meet with your Resident Advisor and your roommate(s) to discuss and develop a “Roommate Agreement”. To prepare, think about the things that are important to you, including your bedtime, when guests can visit, and how much noise is okay. Be ready to discuss these issues as well as the issues that are important to your roommate(s) at this meeting.
EATING WELL

We hope you’re hungry. We make a variety of tasty and healthy food.

MENU

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NUTRITION

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FREE WATER BOTTLE

We distribute free reusable UC Davis water bottles at each Academic Advising Center “Open House” that you can use in the DC. Come get yours!

HOURS AND LOCATIONS

There are three dining commons (“DC”) and three convenience stores (“C-Stores”): one of each in Segundo, Tercero, and Cuarto.

DC HOURS - ALL 3 LOCATIONS

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ACADEMIC ADVISING

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Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 12 p.m. to 11 p.m.

ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER LOCATIONS

SEGUNDO
Segundo Services Center
530-754-0279

TERCERO
Tercero Services Center
530-752-5566

CUARTO
Thoreau Hall, 1st Floor
530-754-0278

PEER ADVISING
Monday through Thursday
10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Segundo, Tercero, Cuarto
Friday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Segundo and Tercero
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Cuarto

TUTORING
Subjects: Math, Chemistry, Writing
Monday through Thursday
5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Segundo and Tercero
6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Cuarto
Visit rhat.ucdavis.edu for complete schedule.

RESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS
Visit the Academic Advising Centers and attend academic workshops there to enhance your skills and develop new strategies for success as a student at UC Davis! Attending these 20-minute workshops will provide opportunities for you to interact with professional staff, learn helpful study tips for college-level work, and obtain useful information about academic resources on campus that can be immediately applied to your educational plan. Email academiccoordinator@ucdavis.edu for more information.

Visit housing.ucdavis.edu/education/academicworkshops.asp for complete schedule.

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

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GET INVOLVED

SPORTS, CLUBS, COUNCILS, AND SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES
Getting involved in a club, sport, student council or any other academic, professional or social organization is a wonderful way to enrich your college experience, and there are a number of opportunities to get involved at UC Davis. Following are a few examples of what you can do: join an intramural, or “IM”, sports team (Student Housing has its own IM league!), join the Residence Hall Advisory Board (RHAB) or an Area Leadership Council, or find a student club or organization (check the Fall Welcome events calendar to see which organizations are hosting mixers and events: fallwelcome.ucdavis.edu). And consider joining one of the many business, cultural and social sororities and fraternities at UC Davis (osfl.ucdavis.edu).
RESIDENTIAL COMPUTING SUPPORT

RCS services are tailored to the most common computer needs of students living in the residence halls. RCAs assist with:

• Updating anti-virus software & assisting with virus problems
• Enabling automatic updates for Windows and Mac systems
• Enabling safe use of music and media file-sharing software
• Installing devices such as printers and wireless access points
• Troubleshooting common computer problems
• Answering common MS Office application questions

HELPDESK REQUEST
To submit a HelpDesk request for the RCAs please go to myucdavis and find the Student Housing Channel. Click “Submit/Review My Computer Help Tickets”. The RCAs will contact you after your request has been submitted, and may schedule a time for you to drop in during regular office hours.

OTHER WAYS TO CONTACT US
You can visit a Computer Center during RCA drop-in hours, which are available online at housing.ucdavis.edu/computers, or call 530-752-4274.

EDUROAM WIRELESS SERVICE
In-room eduroam wireless service is available to all residents of:

• Segundo
• Tercero
• Thoreau Hall in Cuarto

Public locations in all residence hall areas, such as Academic Advising Centers, main lounges and study rooms, also provide eduroam service.

Student Housing policy does not allow personal Wireless Access Points (WAPs) in locations where eduroam is provided. We will continue to add eduroam service to the residence halls. If you live in Emerson Hall or Webster Hall, which do not have eduroam service, you may install a personally owned wireless access point (WAP). RCA assistance is available to help set up your WAP and self-help instructions are available at: housing.ucdavis.edu/computers.

The instructions include important information you should know about using a personal wireless device and the risks and responsibilities you assume.

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY
The university encourages the use of electronic communications to share information and knowledge in support of the university’s mission of education, research, community service, and patient care, and to conduct the university’s business. To this end, certain activities on the campus networks will not be tolerated and may lead to temporary or permanent loss of access to the campus networks. For more information on the Acceptable Use Policy, please visit manuals.ucdavis.edu/ppm/310/310-23a.pdf.

DIGITAL MILLENIUM COPYRIGHT ACT (DMCA)
UC Davis cooperates with outside agencies in the enforcement of copyright infringement laws; infringement on campus typically involves the distribution and receipt of copyright protected audio and video recordings covered by the DMCA. To avoid straying into illegal waters or for more information about the DMCA policies, please visit studentcomputing.ucdavis.edu/filesharing.cfm.
**SUSTAINABILITY**

Residents are responsible for removing waste from their rooms. Access the online Waste Diversion Guide for your residence hall to get a step-by-step guide on how to properly dispose of your waste and help UC Davis meet its goal of Zero Waste. The online guide includes a complete list of items to:

- Recycle
- Compost
- Donate

[link to Waste Diversion Guide](housing.ucdavis.edu/sustainability/wastediversion.asp)

**WATER**

California is experiencing a severe drought. During this time UC Davis is striving to reduce water use by 25%. Please do your part and help conserve water.

- Take efficient showers
- Turn off the faucet while brushing teeth, washing hands, and/or shaving
- Wash full loads of laundry
- Report leaks

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Want to get involved in sustainability or have questions? Please email questions to sustainablehousing@ucdavis.edu or call 530-752-2759.

**BED BUGS GUIDE**

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT BED BUGS ARE IN YOUR ROOM**

1. Notify your RA and the Area Service Desk of your problem
2. Keep everything in your room; it is important that you do not remove any items from your room so the problem is not spread
3. Student Housing will make arrangements to come and perform a room evaluation
4. Do not let anyone into your room

**WHY ARE WE SEEING AN INCREASE IN BED BUGS?**

Bed bugs were nearly eradicated in the United States by the end of World War II but because of increased global travel they are re-emerging as a significant pest, infesting living spaces at an increasing rate.

Bed bugs are present in all fifty states and can be found anywhere, even in five star hotels. They are becoming more resistant to pesticides which makes treating them much more difficult.

**WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR**

1. Bedbugs are a 6 legged, flat, reddish brown insect. Adults are about the size of a pencil eraser. They give off a sweet odor described as rotting coconuts.
2. They prefer to hide in cracks and crevices near where you sleep. Usually you will find small bloodstains on sheets and mattresses that have appeared overnight.
3. They hide during the day and come out at night to feed on the blood of sleeping persons.
4. They only travel short distances, which is why they are usually found on bedding and beds.
5. They like to hitch rides on luggage and furniture to new areas to infest. Be careful what furniture you bring into your home.
6. If you notice bites on your body or a mild rash with small itchy bumps in a linear or clustered pattern, you may have bedbugs. If you are experiencing a severe reaction to the bites, contact a doctor for treatment.

Notify your Area Service Desk of any problems:  
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