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Orientation 530-752-4443 orientation.ucdavis.edu
Disability Center  530-752-3184 sdc.ucdavis.edu
Fall Welcome fallwelcome.ucdavis.edu
IET (computers) scg.ucdavis.edu
MyBill mybill.ucdavis.edu
MyUCDavis my.ucdavis.edu
SISWeb  sisweb.ucdavis.edu
UC Davis www.ucdavis.edu
housing.ucdavis.edu
Living in Student Housing

Over 11,000 Residents Each Year
Each year the UC Davis campus is home to more than 11,000 students. More than 2,000 students live in one of several campus apartment communities, with almost 1,000 in the Student Housing transfer-student housing program.

Guaranteed Housing*
All incoming transfer students are guaranteed housing in Student Housing. [housing.ucdavis.edu/guaranteed-housing](http://housing.ucdavis.edu/guaranteed-housing)*Students must meet eligibility requirements and all deadlines.

Why Live in Student Housing?
- Instant connections with other UC Davis students
- Excellent academic and peer support programs
- Access to on-campus computer labs and Academic Advising Centers
- Clean, well-maintained buildings
- Access to an award-winning dining program

Eligibility Table
Table assumes a fall quarter move-in. Students wishing to move in during another quarter should contact Student Housing regarding their options.

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Notes: Solano Park requires a minimum stay of six weeks. Other factors, including wait lists, may impact the availability of housing space regardless of eligibility.

Accessibility
UC Davis works with students to ensure every student has access to university resources. Wheelchair-accessible rooms are available for students who need them.

When applying for housing, students should advise Student Housing that they require special accommodations so the necessary arrangements may be made before move-in.

In addition, students should contact the Student Disability Center ([sdc.ucdavis.edu](http://sdc.ucdavis.edu)) to learn about other resources and to coordinate their needs with their professors.

Student Populations
UC Davis provides apartment options for students in various stages of their academic careers and personal lives: unmarried undergraduate, graduate and professional students; students with families; and students who prefer living in a cooperative. The table on page 2 describes eligibility for each type of housing. Below is a brief summary for each student population.

Incoming Transfer Students
Incoming transfer students have many housing options, on or off campus. Student Housing guarantees housing in communities specifically for transfer students. See pages 4–7 to learn more about Student Housing Apartments (SHA).

Students with Families
Students who have children or those who are married or in registered domestic partnerships can live in the Solano Park and Russell Park apartment complexes. Parks locations offer family-friendly environments and support. Learn more on pages 10–13.

Graduate and Professional Students
Students in graduate and professional programs are eligible to live in all UC Davis apartments except Student Housing Apartments (transfer program). Learn more on pages 10–13.
Student Housing Apartments

What Are the Apartments Like?
Size
The size and layout of each apartment varies. Apartments feature single-occupancy and/or double-occupancy bedrooms, living room, dining room, full kitchen, one to four bathrooms and closet space.

Furnishings
All apartments are fully furnished with an extra-long, twin-size bed and mattress, desk, chair, dresser, desktop bookshelf, desk lamp and waste containers in each bedroom. In addition, the living room is furnished with a couch, chair and coffee table, and the dining room has a dining room table and chairs.

Features
- Single-occupancy bedrooms, double-occupancy bedrooms
- Furnished studio, 1-, 2-, 3- and 4-bedroom apartments
- Utilities included (cable TV not included)
- Access to Student Housing resources, including Academic Advising Centers, Computer Centers and professional staff

Amenities
- Community room
- Pool
- Fitness center
- On-site parking (available, not guaranteed)
- Near Unitrans bus routes
- Easy access to campus via bike paths

Amenities may vary depending on the complex.

Parking and Transportation
At Home
Parking is available but not guaranteed at all SHA locations, and residents are eligible to bring a car with them. Each location manages its own parking. Parking will be assigned in the fall and may be requested the rest of the year on a first-come, first-served basis.

On Campus
SHA students are eligible to purchase permits to park in UC Davis parking lots, except for students living in Primero Grove, The Colleges and West Village. Contact Transportation Services for more information, and to learn about alternative modes of transportation.

What Are Student Housing Apartments?
Student Housing Apartments (SHA) are apartments for first-year transfer students. Student Housing leases space from privately owned and operated apartment complexes to guarantee that housing is available. SHA has designated apartments specifically for first-year transfer students to aid in their transition to UC Davis.

What Is the SHA Student Experience?
SHA has dedicated support staff to help connect students with various campus resources and to build community through planned social programs. For example, staff members coordinate intramural sports teams, produce a monthly newsletter, host a campus resources scavenger hunt, meet with residents to discuss living agreements and mediate conversations if issues arise. Staff members also create a variety of social and informational programs to help develop communities. By partnering with the apartment complexes, SHA offers a unique experience that combines the off-campus independence students want with the academic and transition support first-year transfer students need to be successful at a research university.

The Apartment Communities
housing.ucdavis.edu/sha
Student Housing regularly reviews the SHA program to ensure it meets the needs of each year’s incoming students. To support this goal, apartment communities participating in the SHA program periodically change. Visit the website to see which communities are participating and to learn about each of them.
Academic Advising Centers

housing.ucdavis.edu/academics/
academic-advising-centers

Academic Advising Centers (AAC) provide convenient, personalized academic support for every SHA student through peer advisors and Student Academic Success Center (SASC) tutors.

Peer Advisors
Peer advisors from all four colleges—Letters and Science, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences and Engineering—and the First-Year Experience program provide academic planning assistance, major exploration, grading options, internship information and connections with other campus resources.

Peer Tutoring
In addition to peer advisors, tutors from SASC are available most evenings on a drop-in basis for free assistance with common first-year courses, such as math, chemistry and writing.

AAC Locations
Student Housing has three AAC locations, and all AACs offer Residence Hall Advising Team and SASC resources. For residents who are looking for a space to study, read or work on group projects, the AAC is the ideal place.

Refer to the website for more information, including hours and locations.

How to Apply for SHA

Before applying for housing, students must submit their Statement of Intent to Register (SIR). Students who have submitted their SIR and are eligible to live in Student Housing Apartments may then apply for housing.

Go to myadmissions.ucdavis.edu and select “Housing Application Request” to begin the application. Be sure to read the Terms of Use and all contract information. Students must complete their application by the Student Housing contracts deadline to qualify for guaranteed housing.

Applicants filing after the deadline will be offered housing based upon available space.

Reservation Fee
A $500 reservation fee is due by the application deadline. When applying for fall quarter, the reservation fee can be paid online when the application is submitted by selecting “Pay my reservation fee” and may also be sent by mail. When applying for winter or spring quarter, the reservation fee must be sent by mail.

SHA Fees

housing.ucdavis.edu/fees

SHA fees vary based upon two factors: room occupancy and meal plan. Apartment location and size (except for studios) do not affect rates.

Payments are made in three installments, due September 15, December 15 and March 15. Student Housing does not invoice for these fees, but an online statement is available at mybill.ucdavis.edu.

Contact Student Housing for more information about rates and payments.

2017–18 Rates
To improve services and expand options for our students living on campus, Student Housing is updating meal plans for the 2017–18 academic year. These changes will result in a minimal increase of 2–4 percent over 2016–17 rates. Please visit the Student Housing website for current rates and meal plans.

$100 of Aggie Cash is automatically included in all meal plans. Aggie Cash program upgrades can be made to any meal plan for an additional fee.
Dining at UC Davis

UC Davis offers one of the best programs in collegiate dining: exceptional recipes, local and sustainable food sources and options for a wide range of dietary needs, including vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free.

Eateries on campus range from the residence hall dining commons to themed food trucks. The ASUCD Coffee House at the Memorial Union brews coffee and espresso and offers a variety of salads, baked goods, pizza and more. Near the Silo and Activities and Recreation Center (ARC), you can grab a drink and snack at our café, and convenience stores are located in the residence hall areas. You’ll find coffee and snacks at Bio Brew in the Sciences Lab Building. Scrubs Café, a deli, grill and specialty coffee vendor, is located in the Health Sciences District. The food trucks around campus make it easy to find a quick meal.

Dining in Student Housing

Dining commons (DCs) are Student Housing’s dining facilities located in each residence hall area. DCs offer comfortable community dining with seasonal menus from themed platforms, including a soup and salad bar, grill, sautéed and pasta entrees, specialty entrées, open-fire brick pizza, Mongolian Wok and desserts. A wide range of beverages is also available, including Fair Trade coffee and infused water and teas.

A convenience store (C-store) is located in each residence hall area. C-stores sell a variety of food, including house-made microwavable meals and a variety of salads and sandwiches. Snacks, chips, candy bars, gum, ice cream and beverages, including water, tea, Fair Trade coffee, smoothies and energy drinks, are also available. C-stores are open from morning until late evening every weekday and during evenings on the weekend.

Meal Plans for SHA Residents

Every SHA contract includes the option to add a meal plan to be used in the dining commons. Meal plans are available in a few different quantities. Meal plans are valid until the end of the academic year and do not roll into summer session. Visit housing.ucdavis.edu/dining/dining_plans.asp for more information on meal plans.

Changing Meal Plans

Students who determine their meal needs require a larger or smaller meal plan may change their plan during scheduled meal plan change periods in between each academic quarter.

Nutrition

Dining Services places an emphasis on planning and serving nutritious meals using food that is in season, local and sustainable, whenever possible. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options are available at every meal, and each entrée can be customized to meet a student’s special nutritional needs or allergy limitations.

A registered dietician is available to assist students with planning a healthy diet, including management of food allergies and special dietary needs.

Sustainability

The dining program composts or recycles over 95 percent of its waste. Dining Services reduces food waste and water usage by removing trays from the dining rooms and offering a reusable dishware program for student events in the residence areas.
Solano Park is a Student Housing Apartment community on the southeast corner of campus. Named for its park-like setting, with plentiful lawn and shade trees, Solano Park’s mission is to provide safe, well-maintained, comfortable campus apartments at affordable rates.

Regular community events include potlucks, children’s crafts and games, and health awareness activities. A resident-produced newsletter is published monthly, highlighting community events while sharing news and updates.

How to Apply
1. Visit housing.ucdavis.edu/apply
2. Select “Application Process for Solano Park Apartments”
3. Download, complete and submit to Student Housing an application with the $20 application fee

Application Timeline and Occupancy Information
Students may apply for Solano Park Apartments at any time. Students do not have to be enrolled in classes at UC Davis to apply to live at Solano Park and should apply early to ensure availability.

Eligibility
All UC Davis students are eligible to live in Solano Park. However, priority is placed on providing housing to students with children.

Important financial aid information: To be considered for an “on-campus” budget, students must be in a residence hall or Student Housing Apartment. Students are not eligible for an on-campus budget if they do not have an official UC Davis Student Housing contract. Residing in housing located on campus and/or opting to purchase a meal plan (which is available to all students) does not meet the criteria for an on-campus budget. Students living in the Solano Park Apartments with a lease agreement also do not qualify for an on-campus budget.

Features
- Unfurnished, undraped 1- and 2-bedroom apartments
  1-bedroom units are about 450 square feet
  2-bedroom units are about 600 square feet
- Each apartment has a patio or balcony
- Linoleum floors
- Full kitchens with a refrigerator, stove and electric oven

Solano Park Fees
housing.ucdavis.edu/fees

2017–2018 Rates
1-bedroom apartment: $766 per month
2-bedroom apartment: $906 per month
International Students and Scholars

Many international students attend UC Davis each year. Some international students come to study for a short amount of time—a few weeks, perhaps a quarter—while others enroll for a year or more, often pursuing a degree. Whatever the length of stay, Student Housing offers housing to meet international students’ needs.

Living Here a Little While

International students attending UC Davis for less than a year are eligible to live in Student Housing. Students may live in the residence halls or apartment communities. Housing space is subject to availability, and not all students qualify for all types of housing. Contact Student Housing to learn more about housing availability, pricing and how to apply.

Living Here for the Year

Most international students entering UC Davis in the fall as freshmen or transfer students are eligible for housing either in the residence halls or Student Housing Apartments, provided they meet eligibility requirements and deadlines. Those who are eligible will receive a housing offer after they submit their SIR. Those who do not qualify for guaranteed housing or require different accommodations should call Student Housing to learn about their options.

Privatized Housing

In addition to Student Housing’s Solano Park Apartments and SHA program, five privately owned, privately managed (non–UC Davis) apartment complexes and two cooperative communities are located on the UC Davis campus. Each complex operates in partnership with UC Davis, while maintaining their own staff, programs and buildings. Contact a community to learn more about what they have to offer: types of rooms available, special programming, environment and pricing.

8th and Wake
1440 Wake Forest Drive, Davis, CA 95616
530-298-7777
8thandwake@yolopropertymanagement.com
eighthandwake.com

The Atriums at La Rue Park
400 Russell Park, Davis, CA 95616
530-753-0659
tandemproperties.com/communities/the-atriums

West Village (Ramble, Viridian, Solstice)
1580 Jade Street, Davis, CA 95616
530-759-0661
westvillage@greystar.com
ucdaviswestvillage.com

Russell Park
400 Russell Park, Davis, CA 95616
530-753-7322
tandemproperties/communities/russell-park

The Colleges at La Rue
164 La Rue Road, Davis, CA 95616
530-754-5797
tandemproperties.com/communities/the-colleges-at-larue

The Baggins End Domes, Tri-Cooperatives
scha.davis@gmail.com
schadavis.org/uc-davis-tri-coops
schadavis.org/ucd-domes

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Getting Around

One of the best characteristics of the UC Davis campus and community is the variety of travel options. UC Davis is a large campus, but much of it can be traveled quickly on foot. Several options are available for those who desire another form of transportation.

Cycling-Friendly Community
Davis is home to more bicycles per capita than any other U.S. city and offers more than 50 miles of bicycle paths. Due to its cycling-friendly design, the city is home to the U.S. Cycling Hall of Fame.

An extensive bicycle path system connects all of UC Davis and the city, and there are thousands of bike parking stalls throughout campus, allowing the majority of students to bike to their classes. When in need, parts and service may be found at the Bike Barn (bikebarn.ucdavis.edu) on campus and at the many bicycle shops in town.

Unitrans Buses
unitrans.ucdavis.edu
The Unitrans bus system is run by Associated Students of UC Davis (ASUCD), and it serves both UC Davis and the Davis community. Buses run on extensive routes throughout the city, operating 16 hours each weekday during the academic year. Undergraduate students receive free unlimited access to Unitrans.

Alternative Transportation
taps.ucdavis.edu
Visit the Transportation Services website and click on “Alternative Transportation” to learn more.

Community Housing Listing
chl.ucdavis.edu
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