

# AggieReader

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Hello New Aggie,

You're receiving this email because you have a 2016-17 UC Davis Student Housing residence hall contract. Don't forget to add [reachingtheresidents@ucdavis.edu](mailto:reachingtheresidents@ucdavis.edu) to your address book so Student Housing emails will land in your inbox!

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## Important Housing Dates

September 5: Office closure in observance of Labor Day

September 17-18: Move-in weekend

## First-Year Aggie Connections

**Join a Connection!** Connect with other first-year students and peer mentors through the [First-Year Aggie Connections \(FYAC\)](#) program. With over 200 personalized connections to choose from, you're sure to find the perfect fit.

## Residence Hall Advising Services

Transitioning to college is an exciting time! You will be living in a new environment, meeting new people and adjusting to the quarter system.

To help you stay on track with your academics, UC Davis Student Housing has Academic Advising Centers (AACs) that provide personalized academic support from peer advisers and tutors as part of the Residence Hall Advising Team (RHAT).

In addition to advising and tutoring, RHAT offers workshops and programs designed to help prepare you for a successful college career and beyond.

## Get Involved

The residence halls provide many opportunities for you to get involved. Participating in a club, joining one of Student Housing's review boards or playing in intramural sports are all easy ways to meet other students, gain leadership experience and have fun. These activities can be great resume builders as well!

Learn about the many ways you can get involved below.



## Quick Links

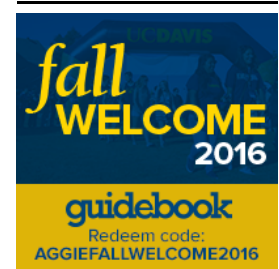
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## Fall Welcome

[Download Guidebook](#), a mobile guide available on Android and iOS, to gain access to Fall Welcome event schedules, resources and more. Use redeem code: `aggiefallwelcome2016`

Learn more about Fall Welcome at [fallwelcome.ucdavis.edu](http://fallwelcome.ucdavis.edu).

## Academic Advising Center Resources

Peer advisers from all four colleges - Letters and Science, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences and Engineering - and Student Housing provide academic planning assistance, major exploration, grading options, internship information and connections with other campus resources.

In addition, tutors from the Student Academic Success Center are available most evenings on a drop-in basis for free assistance with common first-year courses like math, chemistry and writing. The AAC is the ideal place for residents who are looking for a space to study, read or work on group projects.



Academic advising is offered Monday through Friday during the day as well as in the evening. Specific hours will be available once the academic year begins.



## Advising

- Peer advising is available from all four UC Davis colleges and Student Housing.
- Get help with planning course schedules, discuss topics including major interests and options and academic progress.
- Explore extracurricular opportunities in various campus departments.
- Advising services are free to residents and offered on a drop-in basis; no appointment is necessary.



## Tutoring

- Trained tutors are available from the [Student Academic Success Center](#).
- Receive assistance with common first year subjects such as math, chemistry and writing.
- Tutoring services are free to residents and offered on a drop-in basis; no appointment is necessary.
- Tutoring is a good way to meet other students who may be taking similar classes, and an opportunity to form study groups.



## Academic Workshops

- Academic coordinators, Student Housing professional staff members, host a wide range of 20-30 minute academic-related workshops throughout each quarter.
- Subject areas covered include exam strategies, effective note-taking, understanding learning styles, time management, creating effective study groups, and how to successfully prepare for finals.
- Workshops in any of the AACs are open to all residents.
- Workshops are offered in groups or on a one-on-one basis.



## RHAT Programs

- Highly trained peer advisers visit each residence hall community multiple times during the academic year.
- Peer advisers present short, timely highly interactive presentations on important academic advising content.
- Peer advisers stay after the presentation to provide one-on-one and small group advising to students.
- Presentation topics include winter quarter scheduling; majors, minors and careers; thinking about summer school and more!
- The first RHAT program of the year, The Night Before Classes, is Tuesday, September 20. You'll learn more about this program from your resident advisor.



### Leadership Councils

Each housing area has its own leadership council. Students involved with the councils meet with their area's leadership coordinator on a weekly basis to organize social and educational activities for residents.

In addition to in-area events the leadership councils collaborate to plan the annual Student Housing "Dormal," an area-wide dance for residence hall students!

Area leadership coordinators will have information on meeting dates, times and locations during move-in weekend.



### Healthy in the Halls

Healthy in the Halls is a health and wellness series that is free for all residence halls students. Classes, including yoga, Zumba, hip-hop and more, are offered weekly. All levels of experience are welcome to participate.

Class information will be available during move-in weekend.



### Play Intramural Sports

Compete against fellow residence hall students in the Res Hall Cup hosted by UC Davis Intramural Sports. At the end of the academic year, one housing community will be crowned the overall winner of the Res Hall Cup! Will your community win?

There is no cost to participate and your RA will organize teams at the beginning of each quarter.

For more information on the Res Hall Cup visit the [Campus Recreations and Unions website](#).



## Student Housing Resident Consultants

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We want to hear from you! Become a Student Housing resident consultant! Student Housing resident consultants provide feedback on how to improve Student Housing community.



### Conduct Review Board

The Conduct Review Board meets with residents who have been involved in possible policy violations. Whether you are interested in a career in law or enjoy discussions around community standards, you are welcome to join the Conduct Review Board.

For more information and/or to apply, contact Conduct Coordinator Erin Peltzman at [elpeltzman@ucdavis.edu](mailto:elpeltzman@ucdavis.edu).

## Campus Involvement

### Sorority and Fraternity Life

UC Davis is home to more than 70 registered sororities and fraternities, each with their own particular focuses, cultures, and strengths. Are you thinking about going Greek? Find the best organization for you on the [Getting Started](#) section of the Sorority and Fraternity Life website.



### Considering Fall Rush and Recruitment?

The eight [National Panhellenic Conference](#) women's sororities hold a joint recruitment week during Welcome Week (the week prior to school starting).

The 20 Interfraternity Council social fraternities hold a formal rush week during the first week of fall classes.

The remaining 45 Greek organizations hold their own rush weeks throughout fall quarter.

For more information, visit the [UC Davis Sorority and Fraternity Life website](#).

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### **Internship and Career Center**

The Internship and Career Center at UC Davis provides experiential education and career services to students and recent alumni through collaboration with the campus community and employers.

Find workshops, career fairs, resume and interviewing tips, jobs, and more and at the at [Internship and Career Center](#) website!



### **Center for Student Involvement**

Every year, the Center for Student Involvement (CSI) registers over 800 student organizations on the UC Davis campus. Have a passion? Chances are there is a club for it. If you can't find a club that suits your interest, you can start your own!

[Search for registered student organizations.](#)

