

Aggie Reader

Residence Halls



September 15: Fall quarter payment due
September 20: Last day to change meal plan for Fall Quarter
September 22 - 23: Move-In Weekend
September 23 - 28: Fall Welcome Week
September 24: Dinner at the Resource Fair
September 26: Fall Instruction Begins



Welcome to the Aggie Reader!

Hello, New Aggie!

We know you're busy preparing for move-in and your first year at UC Davis. Are you prepared for your big move? Let us help with a *move-in check list* just for you! Check it out under our "Moving In" section. Are you still unsure what to bring? We have you covered with that too; as well as your Welcome Week Featured events that are a must see!

We want to take this time to personally welcome you to campus and the UC Davis family! For your quick reference, if you have any questions regarding your housing needs please email them to: studenthousing@ucdavis.edu someone is always there to help out.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Download the [UC Davis Now](#) app to get a full schedule of exciting events that are going on.

Remember the Aggie Reader is a great resource for finding out what is happening on campus and in the surrounding community. Each issue features updates and information from Student Housing and Dining Services, as well as campus departments and student organizations. We look forward to an exciting school year.

Move-in just a few days away! Make sure you're prepared for your big move to your new home. Student Housing and Dining Services prepared a check list for for you that will be helpful. Please note that some items should be considered quickly, others in the days before moving.

Planning for the Move

- Check your UC Davis email (check it daily)
- Watch for last-minute [announcements](#)
- Read through the **what to bring** list below and coordinate with your roommates
- Download, read and/or print the "Moving In" map for your residence hall

Coordinate With Your Roommate(s) and/or Suitemate(s)

- Arrival times for move-in day
- Bed location preferences (by the window, left side of the room, etc.)
- What each roommate will bring (television, printer, etc.)
- Reserving a **MicroFridge**, see below

Know the Policies and Expectations

- Review the [Guide to Residence Hall Life](#) (remember, per your Housing Contract, you've agreed to abide by these rules and regulations)
- [Prepare and register your computer](#) for use on the UC Davis network

Biking on Campus

- Register your bike, read through [UC Davis TAPS Bicycle Program](#)
- Review the Bicycle Policies

What To Bring

All residence hall rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, dresser, lamp, and chair, and wastepaper and recycling baskets. We suggest coordinating with your new roommate(s) for certain items, including televisions, fridge, microwave and printers.

- Clothes for all climate types
- Bathroom essentials and toiletries
- Bedding: sheets, pillows and pillowcases, mattress pad, comforter and/or bedspread, blankets
- *(Check out the [Residence Hall Linens and College Bedding Program](#) for some cool bedding that fit UC Davis residence hall beds)*
- A few eating utensils (coffee mugs, silverware, plates, glasses)
- Items to decorate your room *(Note: Students may **NOT** nail or screw items into walls; poster putty, thumb tacks and push pins are okay)*
- Computer
 - Read the [UC Davis Computer Ownership - FAQ for Students](#)
 - **Important:** Beginning in June 2014 campus computer networks and related log-in portals will deny access to computers running Windows XP; students should not bring computers running Windows XP to campus.
- First aid kit
- Flashlight
- Bicycle, bicycle helmet, bicycle lock, light for nighttime riding, and basic tools
- Laundry supplies
- Health insurance card and other forms of identification (e.g., driver's license)
- Names, addresses and phone numbers of your bank and credit card companies
- Bring back your My First Year as an Aggie Handbook *(If you were unable to attend Orientation, please visit the Academic Advising Center in your area beginning Saturday, September 29th; refer to your Fall Welcome Schedule for more details)*

For the extended list of what to bring and what not to bring, please click [here](#).

Fall Welcome Week Featured Events

**Move-In Weekend**

Saturday and Sunday, September 22 and 23

The Xperience

Sunday, September 23

6 to 8 p.m.

Aggie Welcome Rally

Sunday, September 23

8 to 9 p.m.

Movie Night

Sunday, September 23

9 to 11 p.m.

New Student Celebration

Monday, September 24

Pavilion at the ARC

3 to 5 p.m.

New Student Resource Fair

Monday, September 24

Hutchison Field

5 to 8 p.m.

First Day of Class

Wednesday, September 26

Transfer Fall Welcome

Thursday, September 27

ARC Ballroom

4 to 6 p.m.

ASUCD Sunset Fest

Friday, September 28

The Quad

6 to 10 p.m.

Smart Start Event

Join us during move in weekend September 22 and 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the campus bookstore to learn how to [purchase or rent your textbooks.](#)

- Free shuttle from dorms to store from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for move in weekend.
- Chance to win free textbooks.
- Get your college swag before your first day of class.
- Order on online at ucdavisstores.com to have your textbooks ready for pick up on move in

weekend.

MicroFridge Rental

Need a microwave or refrigerator—or both—for your room this year? Renting is cheaper than buying, and [ASUCD Refrigerator Services](#) offers a Micro Fridge and Mini Fridges rental program for residence hall students.



Area Facebook Pages

Stay up to date with what's going on in your residence hall area. Join your area Facebook pages for updates, announcements and events specific to your area only. Connect with your neighbors now: [#TeamSegundo](#), [Team Tercero](#), [Cuarto Crew](#)

Meal Plan Change

Please be advised that the Meal Plan Change period for fall quarter 2018 is closing at **11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2018**. Changes to your fall quarter meal plan will not be accepted after that time. Other meal plan change periods listed on the calendars remain the same for winter and spring quarters.

Students with the 5-day meal plan will be permitted to eat in the Dining Commons during move-in weekend (September 22-23). Families and guests may purchase a meal for \$7 each using Aggie Cash, cash or credit cards.

Living Learning Communities

What is a Living-Learning Community?

Living-Learning Communities (LLCs) are special interest, themed communities within the residence halls. LLCs are more than a place to live—they provide students the opportunity to live in the same hall or on the same floor with folks who have similar interests, creating an educational community that supports its residents. Some living learning communities also have unique learning opportunities related to the community's theme (see Academic and Experiential Education Option). All communities are resident driven, creating a dynamic participatory experience each year.

Why join a Living-Learning Community?

Residents in LLCs often express how living with a group of people they have something in common with has helped their transition to the university, which brings students one step closer to a successful graduation.

Academic and Experiential Education Option

Some LLC include an optional academic and/or experiential education component. In addition to living with the community, residents have the opportunity to participate in a one or two-unit seminar typically offered during the fall quarter. Once per week, faculty or staff lead discussions on a variety of topics

related to the theme of the community. During the winter quarter, students may have the opportunity to participate in service trips, field trips, or internships related to their living-learning community theme.

There are 18 different living-learning communities at UC Davis for the 2018-2019 academic year. Make sure to check out the communities and their description [here](#).

UC Davis Aggies Football Saturday Afternoon

The UC Davis Aggies host the University of Idaho Vandals in their 1st conference football game of the season at Aggie Stadium on Saturday, September 22.

([Schedule](#) | [Tickets](#) | [Listen Online](#))

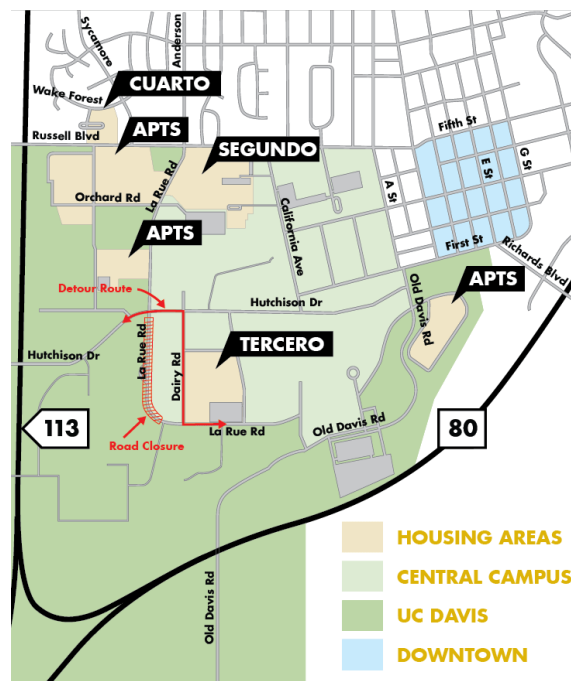
UC Davis students get free admission! In addition, kick off the school year with Running of the First Years. Parents can also use **AGGIEPARENT** promo code to get tickets for only \$5. Get your parent tickets here:

bit.ly/AggieParent



Road Closures and Detours

Beginning shortly after 1 p.m., La Rue Road will be closed in between Hutchinson Road south to Dairy Road. Detours will be in place and Aggie Hosts will be on site to help direct traffic; it will continue to be possible to drive about campus in order to move into the residence halls.



A Message From GradGuard

As noted in the [UC Davis Housing Contract](#), UC Davis assumes no financial responsibility and provides no insurance or financial protection for the personal property of students.

As a campus resident, you are eligible to protect your belongings [through GradGuard's exclusive student renters insurance program](#). For about \$13 per month, you will receive protection in the case your property is stolen or damaged. In addition, this coverage protects you if you unintentionally cause large-scale damage to your residence hall, such as causing a fire or flood.

Features of the GradGuard plan include:

- Theft & Fire Protection. For your laptop, bicycle, cell phone, etc.
- Homeowners Insurance Alternative. No credit checks and a lower deductible.
- Worldwide Coverage. Your belongings are covered anywhere in the world.
- Liability Protection. Coverage if you accidentally damage your place of residence.
- Replacement Cost. If your old property is stolen, you will be covered for the new version.
- [Preferred Rates and More.](#)

UC Davis is not compensated for providing this student benefit, but the University strongly recommends renters insurance. This preferred rate is available to you because you are a UC Davis student. GradGuard™ renters insurance is underwritten by Markel American Insurance Company, Waukesha, WI. Claims and coverage are subject to policy, language, limits and exclusions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact GradGuard directly.

Currant and Pine Construction Update

Dear Currant Hall and Pine Hall residents:

We wanted to let you know that when you arrive, you will see that we have a renovation project that is still in progress. The project is to correct water intrusion problems in the buildings. Although the interior work will be complete, the exterior repairs will likely extend to a couple months into the fall quarter.

This means that scaffolding will still be in place, as well as translucent plastic on the windows. We want to assure you that the buildings are safe and your room will be ready on your assigned move-in day.

Since this will be an inconvenience for the time being, we are prepared to credit your Aggie Cash Plus account with an additional \$50 for September/October. This is “cash” that you can use for food throughout campus after you use the initial \$200 in Aggie Cash included in your fall quarter meal plan. Any unused Aggie Cash Plus funds will roll over from quarter to quarter and will be available into the next academic year. We will continue to monitor the project and provide you with other special events (ice cream socials, coffee stations in your lobby, etc.) and gift items along the way.

Should you have any questions throughout the remainder of the project, or would like to provide us with feedback, please provide it here: housing.ucdavis.edu/capitalprojects/feedback/.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us or one of the Residential Education Coordinators in the Tercero Area: housing.ucdavis.edu/staff/residencehalls/.

Sustainability



Items to Bring for a Sustainable Stay:

- Reusable dishware & utensils

- Saves room on storage —1 dishware & utensil set vs. packages of paper & plastic products.
- Residents will receive an insulated beverage bottle to use at the filtered water refill stations located in every Res Hall and on campus. Leave the bottle water at home!
- Dining locations on campus, such as Peet's Coffee or the Coffee House, offer small discounts when you bring your own reusable beverage container
- Cloth hand towels
 - Bring your own and bring extras for laundry days and guests
 - Not every residence hall has paper towels available for use (*Emerson, Thoreau, Alder, Thompson, Miller, Bixby, Gilmore, Malcolm and Ryerson do not provide paper towels*)
 - Reduces paper towel waste that makes up to 50% of the waste stream by volume
- Reusable shopping bags
 - Plastic bags are banned in Davis and stores charge 10 cents for paper bags—bring your own to reduce waste and save money.
- Smart power strip
 - Reduces energy created by phantom loads (energy consumed from a device when turned off but still plugged into an outlet).
- Laptops, televisions & small appliances
 - Look for Energy Star and EPEAT products that consume less energy.
 - Coordinate with your roommate to reduce the amount of electronics in your room.
 - [Computers and printers are available 24/7 at the Computer Centers](#) in 3 on-campus service centers—leave the printer at home!
 - [Consider renting a mini-fridge or MicroFridge from ASUCD](#) —renting is cheaper than buying, you'll have less to move in and will not have to worry about getting rid of the unit after 1 year to use.
- Green cleaning supplies
 - Consider purchasing cleaning products and equipment that meets at least one of the following criteria:
 - [Green Seal](#) certified
 - [Environmental Choice](#) certified (EcoLogo)
 - Paper products with recycled content

Tips for an efficient move-in weekend:

- Remove packaging at home to reduce the waste you'll have to manage and save time while unpacking.
- Pack items in reusable plastic bins that can be used for storing seasonal or infrequently used items—plus you will have packing containers to use when you move out at the end of the year.
- Bring only what you need. Remember, every single items you bring in has to be taken out again when you move out!
- Visit housing.ucdavis.edu/sustainability/wastediversion.asp to learn where and how to sort your waste in your Res Hall; look for printable instructions per building.
- Look for temporary recycle stations during move-in weekend to recycle your corrugated cardboard and polystyrene or *Styrofoam*.

Want to stay up to date on sustainability in the Res Halls? [Sign up for the weekly sustainability and nutrition newsletter](#) written by students, for students. Get connected with upcoming sustainability events and get tips for living sustainably on campus!

September is Suicide Prevention Month

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**SUICIDE
PREVENTION
AWARENESS
MONTH**

[One conversation can change a life]

We can all play a role in preventing suicide. While suicide prevention is important year-round, September provides a dedicated time to come together and support one another by raising awareness, sharing resources and reaching out to those affected by suicide. Below includes link for educational resources on suicide prevention, conversation tips and crisis support. For more information, go to

Are you a student who wants to get involved? Since 2014, UC Davis students of all different backgrounds and walks of life have come together to create a supportive community for those that have been affected by suicide. Whether the initial pursuit was to become an ally or join a healing safe space, we as a group have grown towards continued advocacy for suicide prevention on campus and in the community. Join us by walking alongside others from the Davis community on the Students Against Suicide Davis Team, liking our [Facebook page](#), and inquiring about how you can get involved with local events.

Educational materials

- Learn about the myths and facts about suicide by visiting this [page](#).
- There are many factors that can increase the likelihood of a suicide attempt. Learn more by visiting this [page](#).
- If you're concerned about someone you know, here are some [resources](#) for on-campus support for students.

Start the conversation

- No need to be an expert, just be a friend. Click this [link](#) to watch a video about helpful conversation starters!
- Practice active listening. Find out more tips by clicking [here!](#)
- Explore additional ways how you can **#stopsuicide** by visiting the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's [page](#).

Know your crisis resources

- **For emergencies, dial 911 immediately!**
- [Crisis Text Line](#): Text "RELATE" to 741741 for free, 24/7, immediate and confidential crisis support.
- Click this [link](#) for more crisis resources in and around Davis.

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