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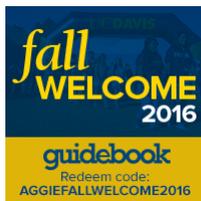
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Important Housing Dates

September 17-18: Move-in weekend

September 18: Last day to make changes to fall quarter meal plan

October 10: Room transfers begin



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.

Greetings Aggie Transplants!

My name is Sue Franck and I am the Coordinator of Apartment Living for the Student Housing Apartments (SHA) program. My background includes a M. Ed. from George Mason University as well as over 20 years of



experience working in Student Affairs. I provide supervision and oversight of the Community Assistant (CA) staff working in the SHA program. The overall goals of the SHA program are to help with your transition to UC Davis, refer you to needed academic resources and help you get connected to the campus and university life. To assist with these goals you have been assigned a CA to help guide you to your final destination - graduation. To start your transition to university life, we will hold community meetings on the first day of move in, where you learn some logistics, meet fellow UC Davis students in your community, and meet staff members as well. Please keep in mind that attendance at the first community meeting on your move in day is a mandatory meeting.

I look forward to meeting you during Welcome Week. Until then, congratulations on your acceptance to UC Davis and we look forward to supporting your academic and personal success at UC Davis!

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Roxana Garcia

Hello, my name is Roxana. I am a fourth year transfer student majoring in sociology with a minor in Latin American studies. I am from Napa, California also known as wine country. Aside from being a CA, I am a research intern with the UC Davis Social Science Initiative on campus. I am also part of a few campus organizations including Mujeres Ayudando la Raza and Danzantes del Alma. This past summer I studied abroad in Argentina and it has truly been a life changing experience. This is my second year living with SHA, so please do not hesitate to ask me any questions about housing, resources or my overall UC Davis experience. I look forward to meeting you all.

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Sasha Montero

My name is Sasha Montero and I am a 4th year animal biology major with a psychology and music double minor. I am from Downey, California and I chose to come to Davis because of the animal programs and environment. I have been an animal person my whole life and have been pursuing my dream to be a wildlife researcher. I want to be able to travel the world and experience different cultures along the way. A fun fact is that I have been playing the flute for 10 years now! I used to play in ensembles but now it's just a hobby. I also love to read books in my spare time, however I don't get much of that now though. I love to drink coffee, iced coffee is my favorite! That being said, I really enjoy exploring for coffee shops!



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Jacob Axelrod

My name is Jacob Axelrod and I am a 4th year political science and history double major. Some of my hobbies include working out, playing video games, and I also love to play sports. I also enjoy having a very active social life while maintaining my grades. In addition to being your CA, I also am an assistant manager for Amazon@UC Davis (we offer free same day or next day delivery) so I encourage you to come by and say hi! One of my favorite things to do here at Davis is compete in Intramural Sports (IMs), in which I have won numerous championships (8 to be exact which is a UC Davis Record). I will be in charge of creating and leading our IM team's for SHA and hope many of you will join me in pursuit of more championships titles! If I'm not at class or working at Amazon@UC Davis you can usually find me working out at the ARC, eating at the DC, or playing video games at my apartment. I hope to meet as many of you as possible this year and encourage you to introduce yourself to me as well!



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Pedro Garcia

I'm Pedro Garcia, a fourth year student here at UC Davis. I transferred from Cabrillo College in Santa Cruz County, but I am from Watsonville, California, about 2.5 hours south of Davis. I have an AA in psychology and am currently working towards a Bachelor's in psychology and a bachelor's in plant science. I chose UC Davis because of the distance from Watsonville and also because I felt really at home as I walked around campus. After UC Davis I hope to become a firefighter while also working in agriculture. I enjoy reading, racquetball, and hanging out with my friends and family.



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Jose Medina

Hello! My name is Jose Medina and I am a third year political science major. I was also in SHA last year as a second year student. I am from Sacramento, CA so my family lives really near and I like to go visit them often. I am pursuing a career in political science research and hope to make a positive difference through my field of study. During my free time I enjoy binge watching a really good show or watching movies. I also love making new friends, traveling, listening to music, spending time with my family, and making lasting memories. One of my favorite sayings is that "strangers are just friends you haven't met yet". I love getting to meet new people and making them my friends. I hope to meet you all soon!



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Catherine Nguyen

Hello! My name is Catherine and I am a 4th year neurobiology, physiology, and behavior major under the College of Biological Sciences. I went to high school in San Jose, Bay Area... Go Sharks! I was an officer for the interclinic consortium last year while volunteering in downtown Sacramento, we work closely with physicians to provide free healthcare to families. Now I intern at nearby student-run clinics throughout Davis. As a hobby I go hiking with the Davis Hiking Club so just let me know if you'd like to join! Feel free to contact me with any questions. Let's have a fun and productive academic year!

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Wafa Zeidan

My name is Wafa Zeidan. I am a fourth year transfer student majoring in neurobiology, physiology, and behavior from the San Francisco Bay Area. I was a resident through SHA at the Lexington last year and I'm very excited to be a CA this year. In general, I like to be involved in research, volunteer work or some medical-relate internship. In my free time, I like to go hiking, swimming, and on occasion, binge watching TV shows.

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Pauline McMinn

Hi! My name is Pauline and I'm a fourth year transfer majoring in animal biology. My home town is Riverside, California and I like to visit home during the breaks. I transferred from my local community college and lived in SHA last year and really enjoyed the atmosphere and community. In my free time, I enjoy reading, cooking or biking. I also intern with the Southern California Mountain Lion Project. I can't wait to meet you and I wish you luck on starting your first year here at UC Davis.

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Alysha Johnson

My name is Alysha Johnson and I am a fourth year clinical nutrition major. I am from Los Angeles and transferred to UC Davis last year from El Camino College. This will be my second year living with SHA at The Lexington, and my first year working as a CA. When I'm not studying, I am volunteering, running, reading, or hanging out with friends. I'm excited for this academic year and look forward to meeting with all of you!

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