

Aggie Reader

Student Housing Apartments



- September 15:** Fall quarter payment due
- September 20:** Last day to change your meal plan for Fall Quarter
- September 22:** Move-In at Apartment Complex
- September 23:** Move-In at Student Housing Office
- September 23 - 28:** Fall Welcome Week
- September 24:** Dinner at the Resource Fair
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Welcome to the Aggie Reader!

Hello, New Aggie!

We know you're busy preparing for move-in and your first year at UC Davis. Here are a few items in this issue to help you navigate what to expect during move-in weekend, as well as your Welcome Week Featured events that are a must see!

At move-in, you will be greeted by Community Assistants (CAs) assigned to your complex, they are live-in undergraduate students who provide services and support to assist in your transition to UC Davis and your Student Housing Apartment. Get to know what they can do for you!

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

What To Expect During Move In Weekend

For Student Housing Apartments, move-in at the apartments only occurs on Saturday, September 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students arriving after 4 p.m. on September 22 need to make arrangements to pick up their keys from the Student Housing Administration Building on campus from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 23 or from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. starting Monday, September 24. Please review the move-in location maps for your complex here: <http://housing.ucdavis.edu/movingin/sha/>

Saturday, September 24 - Moving in at the your apartment complex (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ONLY) - *Students can expect to meet Student Housing and Dining Services staff at each apartment complex.*

- **Aggie Card Check-In** - You will be asked to provide your Aggie Card for check in. Don't worry if you have not picked up your Aggie Card, please present another form of identification. We will go over a few important details from the check packet you will be provided.
- **Keys** – After checking in with Student Housing and Dining Services, you will check in with your apartment complex staff to receive your keys and other apartment specific information.
- **Parking** - If you indicated you were bringing a car, you will receive information about when and how to pick up your parking permit. Typically parking permits are either distributed during move in or the week following move in. Review the list of items needed for obtaining a permit to make sure you are prepared.

Sunday, September 23 - Moving in at the Student Housing Administration Building (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) - *Students can expect to meet Student Housing and Dining Services staff in the office.*

- **Aggie Card Check-In** - You will be asked to provide your Aggie Card for check in. Don't worry if you have not picked up your Aggie Card, please present another form of identification. We will go over a few important details from the check packet you will be provided.
- **Keys** – Room and apartment keys will be provided to you by Student Housing and Dining Services staff. You will need to check in at your apartment complex the following week to receive your mailbox and amenity keys. This is a great opportunity to meet the staff and learn about apartment specific information.
- **Parking** - If you indicated you were bringing a car, you will receive information about when and how to pick up your parking permit. You should plan to pick up your parking permit the week following move in. Review the list of items needed for obtaining a permit to make sure you are prepared.

Role of the Community Assistants (CAs)

At move in, you will be greeted by Community Assistants (CAs) assigned to your complex. The CAs are live-in undergraduate students who provide services and support to assist in your transition to UC Davis and your Student Housing Apartment.

CAs do the following:

- Plan and facilitate community-building programs and activities.
- Provide assistance with roommate issues, typically through scheduled mediation meetings and roommate agreements.
- Answer questions about UC Davis and Student Housing and Dining Services and provide appropriate resources.
- Hold community connection hours each week to be available if you need assistance with something.

CAs do not:

- **Respond to after-hours issues/concerns.** We have provided after-hours resources below.
- **Provide lock-outs or access to your apartment.** CAs do not have keys to your apartment or bedroom.

- **Confront noise issues in the community or within your apartment.** CAs do not do monitor the complex at night and do not respond to noise issues.
- **Confront roommate issues as they are occurring.** We expect you to communicate with your roommate if there are problems. The CA can be available to work through issues if you are having a difficult time communicating or are unable to come to a solution.
- **CAs do not handle facilities issues or repair items in your apartment.** Your apartment complex has a process for handling facilities issues.

Next week, we will introduce you to the 2018-19 CA Staff!

Room Transfers

After you move into your apartment, if you wish to change rooms or communities you can submit a room transfer request. **Room transfers begin October 8th**. We will notify you via your UC Davis email on how to submit a room transfer request. Room transfers are offered, as space is available.

Keep in mind that the more specific your request, the more difficult it may be to fulfill. For example, if you want to transfer to Primero Grove but are only willing to live in a 3 bedroom apartment on the 3rd floor, your options may be much more limited than requesting a transfer to any space in Primero Grove.

Fall Welcome Week



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.

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.

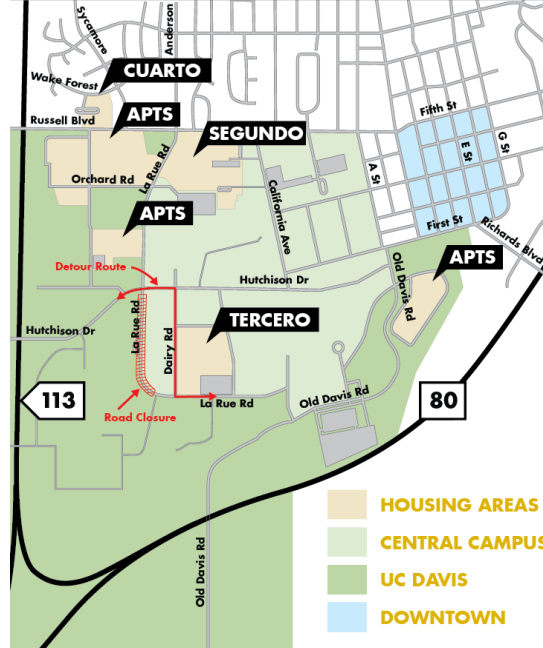
UC Davis Aggies Football Saturday Afternoon

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 Closure and Detours

Beginning shortly after 1 p.m., La Rue Road will be closed in between Hutchison 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 Rambles at West Village and The Colleges.



Area Facebook Pages

Stay up to date with what's going on in your student housing apartment. Join your area Facebook pages for updates, announcements and events specific to your area only. Connect with your neighbors now:

[UC Davis Student Housing Apartments](#)

[SHA @ The Colleges](#)

[SHA @ Adobe Apartments](#)

[SHA @ Primero Grove](#)

[SHA @ Lexington Apartments](#)

[SHA @ West Village](#)

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.



Items to Bring for a Sustainable Stay:

- Reusable dishware & utensils
- Reusable beverage containers
 - Stay hydrated on campus by filling up at one of many bottle refill stations [located on campus](#).
 - Dining locations on campus, such as Peet's Coffee or the Coffee House, offer small discounts when you bring your own reusable beverage container.
- 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!
- 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 item you bring in has to be taken out again when you move out!
- Learn what waste streams your apartment offers.

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 eachaggiematters.ucdavis.edu!

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

Follow us on Social Media

Keep up to date with all things Student Housing and Dining Services! From movie nights, to student features and profile, themed meals and special events!



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