LIVING AT UC DAVIS
RESIDENCE HALLS | APARTMENTS | DINING
Over 11,000 Residents Each Year

Each year UC Davis is home to more than 11,000 UC Davis students. Over 5,000 of them are first-year students who live in the residence halls. More than 2,000 live in one of several campus apartment communities, with almost 1,000 in the transfer student housing program.

Guaranteed Housing*

All incoming freshmen and transfer students are guaranteed housing for their first year with Student Housing and Dining Services. 

housing.ucdavis.edu/guaranteed-housing

*Students must meet eligibility requirements and all deadlines.

Why Live With Student Housing and Dining Services?

• Instant connections with other UC Davis students
• Excellent academic and peer support programs
• Access to Computer Centers and Academic Advising Centers
• Clean, well-maintained buildings; many residence halls are LEED Certified**
• Living-Learning Communities in the residence halls
• Award-winning dining program

*LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), is the foremost program for the design, construction and operation of green buildings.

Housing Staff Are Available

Student Housing staff are available to help with any questions or concerns. Student Housing staff help develop and encourage a healthy, safe atmosphere. They facilitate workshops that support community values, including courtesy, sensitivity and respect, and that reject discrimination and hatred. And in the residence halls, staff are always available during non-business hours via an on-call system.

Inclusive Housing

Gender-Inclusive

Student Housing recognizes that finding appropriate housing accommodations can be of great concern to transgender, non-binary and gender-nonconforming students and have set up processes to make finding comfortable housing as easy as possible.

Student Housing offers a variety of options for LGBTQIA students, who are welcome to request any option as long as they meet housing deadlines and requirements.

Students who are interested can also choose to participate in our LGBTQIA+ “Rainbow” Living-Learning Community when completing their housing application.

housing.ucdavis.edu/gender-inclusive-housing

Special Accommodations

UC Davis provides reasonable housing accommodations to residents with disabilities. It is a resident’s responsibility to make their disability known to the University.

Housing accommodations are given consideration upon request and on a case-by-case basis; reasonable accommodations are determined based on documented need.

housing.ucdavis.edu/special-accommodations
Types of Housing

There are three types of housing available through UC Davis: residence halls, apartments, and cooperatives. There are key differences and eligibility requirements for each housing type, and some properties specialize in specific student populations and their needs. Refer to the eligibility chart below for specific student eligibility.

### Residence Halls

Residence halls are large buildings with many fully-furnished bedrooms, community living rooms and bathrooms, and study spaces. All residence halls are on the UC Davis campus.

### Apartments

There are two types of apartment options available through UC Davis: university-operated apartments, and third-party-operated “Public-Private Partnership” (P3) apartments. Most, but not all, of the UC Davis apartments are on the UC Davis campus.

### Cooperative Housing

Cooperative Housing communities are small, tightly-integrated Public-Private Partnership communities that emphasize environmental stewardship and community involvement.

Pricing

Go to [housing.ucdavis.edu/fees](http://housing.ucdavis.edu/fees) to view our “room and board” pricing. Pricing varies by housing location and dining plan.

### How to Apply for Housing

Go to [housing.ucdavis.edu/apply](http://housing.ucdavis.edu/apply) to learn how to apply for housing. The application process varies by housing program and location.

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**Student Eligibility**

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1 Students must be under age 24 and unmarried to live in the residence halls.
2 Students must be unmarried to live in SHA.
3 Solano Park requires a minimum stay of six weeks.
4 Although very rare, incoming transfer students may be offered residence hall space based on availability.

Other factors, including wait lists, may impact the availability of housing space regardless of eligibility.

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**Student Populations**

In addition to providing residence halls for incoming freshmen, 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. Below is a brief summary for three student populations.

**Incoming Transfer Students**

Incoming transfer students have many housing options, on or off campus. Student Housing and Dining Services guarantees housing in communities specifically for transfer students. Learn more on pages 16–17 to learn more.

**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 18–21.

**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 18–21.
Residence Halls

Student Housing and Dining Services provides housing in 31 residence halls organized into three neighborhoods on campus—Segundo, Tercero and Cuarto—each with a dining commons, market, service desk, Academic Advising Center, Computer Center and transition services.

Visit housing.ucdavis.edu/residence-halls for more information about the residence halls.

Sustainable Buildings

Residence halls incorporate design features and operational and maintenance procedures to reduce their environmental impact. Some buildings are in the process of earning or have already earned LEED certification.

Sustainable initiatives include:
- On-site solar photovoltaic and solar thermal systems
- Energy-efficient lighting
- Low flow/flush bathroom fixtures
- High-performance green cleaning products and procedures
- Filtered water-bottle filling stations
- At least one bicycle parking space per resident

Well-Maintained Buildings

An efficient, professional maintenance and custodial staff manages buildings, facilitates repairs and upgrades, and cleans all public areas and bathrooms.

Locked 24/7

All residence halls feature an electronic key-card access system for exterior entrances, and all buildings are locked at all times.

Access is limited to residence hall students (and certain Student Housing and Dining Services and emergency staff).

Every bedroom has its own lock.

Accessibility

UC Davis works with students to ensure every student has access to university resources. Wheelchair accessible rooms are available upon request. Shared community spaces are ADA-compliant.

When applying for housing, students should advise Student Housing and Dining Services that they require special accommodations so the necessary arrangements may be made before move-in. Forms for requesting special housing accommodations can be found at housing.ucdavis.edu/special-accommodations.

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

UC Davis Police and Aggie Hosts

police.ucdavis.edu

The UC Davis Police Department provides high-visibility patrols, response to criminal incidents and emergencies, and crime prevention education programs.

The Aggie Host Student Patrol, overseen by the police department, offers Safe Rides, an evening service to escort students traveling to and from residence areas and across campus.
The Value of Living in the Residence Halls

Living in the residence halls is more than a university tradition or college rite of passage. Living in the residence halls provides first-year students with a wonderful residential experience that combines the support and resources needed to transition and be successful. Residence halls provide opportunities to make new friends and experience fun activities for recharging outside of classes.

The following services and benefits are included for all students who live in the residence halls:

- Academic advising and tutoring in the residential Academic Advising Centers
- Educational and social theme programming
- Professional and student-level support staff available 24 hours a day
- Healthy food options in four dining facilities and access to a registered dietician
- 24-hour computer labs
- Internet and cable television
- Facilities and custodial support staff
- Community-based intramural teams

National research demonstrates that a residence hall experience leads to students who:

- Do better academically
- Are more likely to persist in college
- Are more involved in and/or integrated with campus

Visit housing.ucdavis.edu/value to view the research references for these statements.

Residence Diagrams

Occupancy diagrams are not to scale but do represent what an average residence hall room may look like. However, there are often a variety of ways in which the furniture can be arranged. Also, rooms do not all have the same dimensions, so not every furniture arrangement can be achieved in every room.

Rooms are fully furnished

All rooms are furnished with an extra-long (36”x80”), twin-size bed and mattress, desk and chair, dresser, desktop bookshelf, desk lamp, and waste and recycling containers. Residence hall rooms are carpeted and have a window, a closet or wardrobe and a place to hang towels.

Internet and Television

Each room includes high speed Internet service via an Ethernet port and/or a Wi-Fi network, and Xfinity on Campus programming is available on your television, computer and mobile device. Visit housing.ucdavis.edu/computers and housing.ucdavis.edu/xfinity for more information.

Go Online to Learn More About UC Davis Residence Halls

Visit housing.ucdavis.edu/residence-halls to learn more about the residence halls. Read about the three housing areas, review residence hall features and view photographs, maps, floor plans and room layouts/occupancy diagrams for each residence hall.

Check Out Our AGGIE ABODES Videos

housing.ucdavis.edu/aggie-abodes

Residence Halls

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Occupancy
Occupancy refers to the number of residents in each room. Rooms are available in double-occupancy (two people total) and triple-occupancy (three people total). Most rooms are triple-occupancy. Demand for double-occupancy rooms usually exceeds availability; demand for triple-occupancy usually meets availability. Students are encouraged to form triple roommate groups since room choices are not guaranteed. Occupancy choice affects the cost of housing.

Gender
Gender refers to the preference to live in a single-gender community or a mixed-gender community. Most communities are mixed-gender. (Also see page 3 for Gender Inclusivity.)

Living-Learning Community
Living-Learning Community refers to the ability to indicate a preference for a room that is located within a particular Living-Learning Community.

Room Choices
Prospective residents may indicate their ideal room choices when applying for the residence halls. Room attributes they may consider are residence hall area (see page 6), occupancy, gender and Living-Learning Community.

In the residence hall application, students select from available options within each room attribute in their order of importance. Because not every room choice can be accommodated, Student Housing determines assignments based upon students’ priorities and available space.

Benefits of Participating in a Living-Learning Community
housing.ucdavis.edu/llc

Find your community from day one.

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. There is something for everyone whether identity, academic, career or interest based, check out our website for the full list of communities.

In addition to the benefits that all students receive from living in the residence halls, some Living-Learning communities also have unique academic or experiential learning opportunities related to the community’s theme. Regardless of what programming is offered, all communities are resident driven, creating a dynamic participatory experience each year.

You will have the opportunity to indicate your preference in participating in a Living-Learning Community as part of your housing application.

Requesting Roommates
Residence hall applicants may submit a request to live with roommate(s) of their choice when applying for housing and, while not guaranteed, in most cases Student Housing is able to honor the request.
Residential Academic Engagement

Student Housing provides a comprehensive in-house academic first-year experience program for students living in the residence halls and Student Housing Apartments (SHA). Professional staff work with academic departments to deliver academic programming and support services developed specifically for first-year students. Emphasis is placed on ensuring students have the resources and support to help them transition into a large research university.

Advising, Mentoring and Tutoring

Located in each residence hall area, Academic Advising Centers provide convenient, personalized academic support for every residence hall and SHA student.

Peer advisors from all four colleges—Letters and Science, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, and Engineering—provide academic planning assistance, major exploration, grading options, internship information and connections to other campus resources.

Student Housing and Dining Services offers a personalized one-on-one Peer Mentoring program aimed at helping first-year students with their academic transition. We offer academic strategies, assist with online tools, refer to campus resources, and provide a supportive space to talk about academic struggle.

Tutors from the Academic Assistance and Tutoring Centers are available most evenings on a drop-in basis for free assistance with common first-year courses such as math, chemistry and writing.

Benefits of an In-House Academic Program

- Augments in-class learning in a convenient and comfortable atmosphere
- Improves advising for first-year students and eases the transition into university life
- Encourages development of proactive academic practices
- Bridges a connection to the college dean’s office early in the UC Davis experience
- Connects students with faculty members, which aids in academic achievement and persistence
- Improves understanding of resources available on campus

Residence Hall and SHA Staff

Resident Advisors (RAs) and Community Assistants (CAs)—undergraduate students who live in the residence halls and SHA, respectively—oversee building communities, engage students in various activities, advise and develop community.

Professional coordinator staff supervise the student staff and offer additional services including academic support, leadership development and guidance with policies and conflict resolution.

Area Service Desk

The Area Service Desk is the customer service and support center of the residence halls—the place residents go for information, to pick up mail and care packages, and to borrow things such as games and cookware. It is also where students go to borrow temporary keys if they get locked out of their rooms.

Computer Centers and Support

Computer Centers provide complimentary access to computers, printers (up to 250 free pages per quarter), scanners, Internet access, and space for studying and holding review sessions. Desktop computers and terminals run Windows, Microsoft’s Office Suite, iTunes and Firefox. A Computer Center is available 24/7 in all three residence hall areas with student staff available to provide computer and software support.
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 and vegan options.

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. At The Silo, you’ll find Spokes Grill, The Gunrock, Silo Market, Peet’s Coffee and the food truck patio. At the Activities and Recreation Center, you can get snacks and drinks from Peet’s Coffee or the Pro Shop. The Bio Brew in the Sciences Lab Building is another spot for drinks and snacks. Scrubs Cafe, a deli, grill and specialty coffee vendor, is located in the Health Sciences District.

Dining With Student Housing and Dining Services

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 are also available, including Fair Trade coffee and infused water and teas.

A market is located in each residence hall area. Markets 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. Markets are open from morning until late evening every weekday and during evenings on the weekend.

Meal Plans

Residential Meal Plans

Every residence hall contract includes a residential meal plan to be used in the dining commons, and SHA contacts offer the option to add a dining commons meal plan. Meal plans include 5-day unlimited or 7-day unlimited access to the dining commons and $200 of Aggie Cash per quarter.

Students may change their plan during scheduled meal plan change periods in between each academic quarter.

Aggie Block Meal Plans

All other UC Davis students may purchase Aggie Block meal plans to be used in the dining commons. Aggie Block meal plans are available in different quantities.

Visit housing.ucdavis.edu/dining/meal-plans for more information about meal plans.

Nutrition

Student Housing and 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 entrées can be customized to meet special nutritional needs or allergy limitations.

Students who require a dietary accommodation should submit a Special Accommodations Request. housing.ucdavis.edu/special-accommodations

Sustainability

The dining program composts or recycles over 95 percent of its waste. Student Housing and 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.
Student Housing Apartments

Apartments

What Are Student Housing Apartments?

Student Housing Apartments (SHA) are apartments for first-year and returning transfer students. Student Housing and Dining Services leases space from privately owned and operated apartment complexes to guarantee that housing is available. SHA has designated apartments specifically for 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 a variety of social and educational events, meet with residents to discuss living agreements and mediate conversations if issues arise. Staff members also help residents connect with other campus resources. 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 and returning transfer students need to be successful at a research university.

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, after assignments through a parking lottery, 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 Ramble. Contact Transportation Services for more information, and to learn about alternative modes of transportation: taps.ucdavis.edu.

The Apartment Communities

housing.ucdavis.edu/sha

Student Housing and Dining Services 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.

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 and Dining Services 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.
Solano Park Apartments

Solano Park provides comfort, convenience, safety and affordability in a 15-acre, park-like setting adjacent to the UC Davis Arboretum and within walking distance of the main campus library and downtown Davis.

Managed by Student Housing, Solano Park offers both one-bedroom (~450 s.f.) and two-bedroom (~600 s.f.) unfurnished apartments in two- and three-story buildings. All units have a patio or balcony, air-conditioning and a natural gas wall heater. Major appliances include refrigerator and electric stove/oven. As with all our facilities, alarm systems are connected directly to UC Davis police and fire departments for quick response to any emergencies.

The large grassy areas interspersed throughout Solano Park are ideal for picnics or play time. On-site playgrounds provide socialization opportunities for small children, and park benches offer spots where you can chat with neighbors. After a full day on campus, Solano Park is the perfect place to unwind and enjoy family time.

Features
- 15-acre park setting
- 108 one-bedroom units
- 168 two-bedroom units
- Patios/balconies
- Child-friendly community
- Live-in staff
- Community center
- Family-oriented atmosphere
- Adjacent to the Arboretum
- High-speed internet
- Cable television
- Laundry facilities
- UC Davis fire and police rapid response

*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 and Dining Services contract. Residing in housing located on campus and/or opting to purchase a meal plan (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.

Public-Private Partnerships (P3)

In addition to Student Housing and Dining Services’ Solano Park Apartments and SHA program, nine 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.

**Undergraduate and Graduate**

**The Colleges at La Rue***

[collegestandemproperties.com](http://collegestandemproperties.com)

164 Orchard Park Drive, Davis, CA 95616

530-754-5797

**Ramble at West Village***

[ucdaviswestvillage.com/residences/ramble](http://ucdaviswestvillage.com/residences/ramble)

1580 Jade Street, Davis, CA 95616

530-759-0661

**Solstice at West Village***

[ucdaviswestvillage.com/residences/solstice](http://ucdaviswestvillage.com/residences/solstice)

1580 Jade Street, Davis, CA 95616

530-759-0661

**The Baggins End Domes***

[scha.davis@gmail.com](mailto:scha.davis@gmail.com)

[schadavis.org/campus-housing/tri-coops](http://schadavis.org/campus-housing/tri-coops)

[schadavis.org/campus-housing/baggins-end-domes](http://schadavis.org/campus-housing/baggins-end-domes)

**All Students**

**Russell Park***

[russellpark.tandemproperties.com](http://russellpark.tandemproperties.com)

400 Russell Park, Davis, CA 95616

530-753-7322

**The Viridian at West Village***

[ucdaviswestvillage.com/residences/viridian](http://ucdaviswestvillage.com/residences/viridian)

1580 Jade Street, Davis, CA 95616

530-759-0661

**Graduate Students Only**

**8th & Wake Apartments***

[8thandwake.com](http://8thandwake.com)

530-298-7777

**The Atriums at La Rue***

[atriums.tandemproperties.com](http://atriums.tandemproperties.com)

530-753-7322

*Important financial aid information:* While the communities on this page provide great on-campus housing options for hundreds of students each year, they are not owned and operated by UC Davis and therefore do not qualify as “on-campus housing” for the purposes of financial aid.
Housing in the City of Davis

The city of Davis offers a variety of housing, including apartments, rooms for rent in houses and cooperatives. In general, leases in Davis run from September 1 through August 31, and the renewal season begins in January. Vacancy rates in Davis are typically very low, so it’s important to search for housing early in the calendar year. You may have the opportunity to visit apartment complexes in Davis before choosing one, but if not, check Craigslist, the campus and Davis newspapers for listings.

The California Aggie - theaggie.org
Davis Enterprise - davisenterprise.com

The Associated Students of UC Davis (ASUCD) maintain the Community Housing Listing, an online listing of available housing opportunities for UC Davis students: chl.ucdavis.edu. The website is a meet-up place where students who have housing but need roommates can connect with students who are seeking housing.

Nearby Cities

In addition to Davis, the nearby cities of Woodland, Dixon, Winters and West Sacramento offer housing, and Sacramento itself is a large metropolitan area with a variety of neighborhoods and housing options. These cities are, generally, more affordable than Davis, but look into transportation options if you’ll be commuting.

Housing in Sacramento

UC Davis Medical Center

UC Davis Medical Center does not have on-site housing. However, a variety of reasonably priced apartments, condos, townhomes and single-family houses are available for rent in the community around the Stockton Boulevard campus.

Housing Resources

The Office of Graduate Medical Education (GME) maintains a list of housing resources online: ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/gme/housingnotices.html.

Occasionally, housing availability notices are sent to the GME office. Please contact Jennifer Cano, jennifer.cano@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu, to inquire about any current housing opportunities.

Housing in the East Bay

Graduate School of Management

gsm.ucdavis.edu

The Bishop Ranch campus in San Ramon does not offer on-site housing. The campus is in the urban San Francisco Bay Area, specifically the East Bay, and conveniently located immediately off of Interstate 80. A variety of housing options are available within San Ramon and the surrounding communities of Danville, Pleasanton, Dublin and Walnut Creek.

Online websites such as Craigslist (craigslist.org) likely have the broadest offerings and most current information. Local newspapers, such as The Contra Costa Times (contracostatimes.com) may also have housing information.

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 and Dining Services 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 with Student Housing and Dining Services. 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 and Dining Services 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 and Dining Services to learn about their options.
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. Bicycling 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.

What others are saying:

I would encourage new students to live in Student Housing because it becomes a much needed family in your beginning stages at Davis. When you have a bad day, you can come back to RA’s [who] will help you come out on top. When you ace a test, you will have floor mates cheering you on. And of course, when you move beyond the parameters of Student Housing, the family you made will always be there, from the memories you cherish to the friendly faces you will see around campus.

-Alexandra Doerschlag, UC Davis student

Because [living in Student Housing] is the best way for students to get connected on campus. The extra investment in cost more than pays for itself in building the social network, learning to navigate the campus systems, and reducing time to graduate.

-David B. Tanner, parent of a UC Davis student

Our son’s UC [Davis] student housing in Malcolm Hall (Segundo) provided a modern and surprisingly spacious room, an instant social group, plentiful and incredibly healthy meals with flexible meal plans and easy access to all areas of campus. He came to Davis not knowing anyone, and finished his freshman year with lifelong friends from a variety of backgrounds and with varying interests. This was exactly what we had hoped, his freshman year dorm experience would provide for him, and we were not disappointed.

-Cheryl Leff, parent of a UC Davis student

Alternative Transportation
taps.ucdavis.edu
Visit the Transportation Services website and click on “Alternative Transportation” to learn more.
IMPORTANT DATES
Decision UC Davis—Spring
Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) Freshmen—May 1
Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) Transfers—June 1
Housing offers—After SIR
Housing application deadline
Freshmen—Early May
Transfers—Early June
New Student Orientation—June–August
Room assignments emailed—Late August
International and National Orientation—September
Move-In Weekend—Mid/late September
Fall Welcome/Welcome Week—September–October
Fall quarter classes begin—September
Visit housing.ucdavis.edu/calendar for specific dates.

CAMPUS RESOURCES
Admissions 530-752-2971 admissions.ucdavis.edu
Financial Aid 530-752-2390 financialaid.ucdavis.edu
Orientation 530-752-4443 orientation.ucdavis.edu
Disability Center* 530-752-3184 sdc.ucdavis.edu
Fall Welcome fallwelcome.ucdavis.edu
IET (computers) iet.ucdavis.edu
myucdavis my.ucdavis.edu
SISWeb sisweb.ucdavis.edu
UC Davis www.ucdavis.edu

* The Disability Resource Center provides assistance with academic and campus accommodations. For Student Housing and Dining Services assistance, please contact Student Housing and Dining Services.

QUESTIONS
Contact Student Housing and Dining Services at 530-752-2033 or studenthousing@ucdavis.edu, and visit housing.ucdavis.edu for tour schedules, photographs, important dates and additional information about our residence halls. The website also features AskMe!, Student Housing and Dining Services’ frequently asked questions database.

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