

housing identity-based request form

This form may be completed by students needing special considerations in their housing assignment related to a religious, cultural identity, or gender identity/sexual orientation. Students with additional questions may contact the Accommodations Coordinator at 510-642-4108 to schedule an appointment or discuss their needs over the phone. Students with identity-related requests are encouraged to fill out this form to request special consideration in our housing assignments process. Identity-based requests made without this form will not be considered.

Resident Instructions:

Please complete and sign any relevant parts of this form related to an identity-based request.

This form is NOT for disability-related accommodations, which can be requested by the separate Housing Accommodations Request Form, found at housing.berkeley.edu/forms. Students with both identity and disability-related accommodations are encouraged to submit both forms.

Requests received after the deadline below will be considered on a space-available basis after those received by the deadline.
 Continuing Students- February 28, 2020
 Freshmen- May 15, 2020
 Transfer Students- June 12, 2020
 Global Edge and Spring Students- October 16, 2020

Submit form and supporting documents to:
 Courtney Charriere, Housing Coordinator, Cal Housing, UCB
 2610 Channing Way #2272
 Berkeley, CA 94720-2272
housingaccommodations@berkeley.edu

Section One — Student Identity-Based Request

(To be completed by the Student. You may attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Student Name: _____ SID: _____

Email : _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please explain the reason(s) for your request: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please select the requested identity-based considerations

Select	Request Made
	Gender-Inclusive Housing*
	Roommates not of the same gender** Name _____ SID: _____
	LGBPQ+ Affirming Housing***
	All women’s floor, suite, or apartment
	All men’s floor, suite, or apartment
	Additional space for prayer or religious practice
	Housing in close proximity to place of worship. Please specify nearby housing units (specific units not guaranteed): _____
	Requested roommate related to a shared faith or culture**** Name: _____ SID: _____
	Substance-free environment
	Semi-private bathroom
	Access to a kitchen
	Other: _____

Cal Housing Identity-Based Requests: Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS GENDER INCLUSIVE HOUSING?

Gender-inclusive housing is for students who identify or express their gender as trans, genderqueer, non-binary, or otherwise outside of the gender binary. Making this request indicates that you would be comfortable sharing your space with students of ALL genders. Your roommate(s) may not be of a gender identity that aligns with yours. This space is built to promote community, inclusivity, and safety, and will also be LGBPQ+ affirming. This is explicitly different than a mixed gender floor environment in that it is intended to promote safety and community for students who identify as trans, non-binary, genderqueer, etc. If you are not an ally to these communities, please do NOT request gender inclusive housing.

If you are hoping to request a mixed-gender environment that is NOT gender inclusive, please denote this in the "Profile Questions" section of your housing application.

HOW DO I REQUEST ROOMMATES OF A DIFFERENT GENDER THAN MY OWN?

Roommates of genders not the same as yours cannot be requested through the housing portal and must be requested manually. In order to move forward with the request, your requested roommate must also submit a request to be your roommate. Roommates of different gender identities can only live in Gender Inclusive housing, and one or more of you must have submitted a request for Gender Inclusive housing.

WHAT IS LGBPQ+ AFFIRMING HOUSING?

The acronym LGBPQ+ stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, pansexual, queer, and other sexual orientations. Students requesting LGBTQ+ affirming housing will be assigned housing and roommates based upon the gender designation on file with UC Berkeley, unless they also make a Gender Inclusive request or note themselves as aspiring Trans allies.

HOW CAN I REQUEST TO LIVE WITH OTHER STUDENTS OF MY RACIAL, ETHNIC, OR RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND?

Cal Housing cannot process identity-related requests to live with individuals of the same racial, ethnic, or religious background. Due to regulations under the Fair Housing Act, Cal Housing does not collect demographic data and cannot fill these requests unless a student suggests their own requested roommate. Any requested roommate must also submit a request to be your roommate.

CAN I REQUEST A PRIVATE ROOM RELATED TO MY IDENTITY REQUEST?

Cal Housing does not typically offer single rooms related to gender or religious identities. Students with identity requests may receive a single in the housing lottery, but will not be granted one specifically due to their religious or gender-based request as in most cases an alternative will address the needs identified.