In UC Berkeley housing, you’ll discover the benefits of sharing space with equally passionate and enthusiastic Golden Bears.

YOUR BEST START
Our residence hall and apartment communities provide a welcoming home where scholars create memories, share ideas, and grow alongside friends. With housing options for every need, there are many reasons why living in the residence halls is the most popular housing choice for newly-admitted students.

ADVANTAGES OF LIVING ON CAMPUS
Living on campus is an energizing experience that extends beyond the walls of any building and leads to greater academic success. In typical years, 96 percent of first-year students and over a quarter of transfer students have chosen university housing and the benefits that come with it.

As you transition to life at college, you can make the most of Berkeley’s world-class education by choosing to live on campus and alongside your peers. You’ll experience:

- **Academic Advantages**
- **Simplicity and Convenience**
- **Community Connection**

Explore this brochure for an introduction to the locations, buildings, resources, and benefits offered by Cal Housing. Find the latest rates, room layouts, amenities, disability accommodations information, and much more at: [housing.berkeley.edu](http://housing.berkeley.edu).
Your undergraduate years at Berkeley will be memorable and exciting as you rise to new challenges and develop a college lifestyle that fits you and your goals. Living on campus provides you an easy, safe, and convenient support system, including academic centers, delicious dining options, and rates that are all-inclusive of residential services.

**DISCOVER VALUABLE ACADEMIC ADVANTAGES**

Learning happens everywhere, especially at Berkeley. As part of an engaged campus community, you’ll find abundant knowledge in chance encounters, conversations after class, and late-night study sessions. Living on campus puts you at the heart of that energy.

Study and learn in an environment that encourages productivity and challenges you to be your best self. Achieve your academic goals with invaluable on-site academic support and resources:

- Faculty in residence
- Computer stations with printers
- Tutoring and exam review sessions
- Flexible, late-night study spaces
- Free computer and technical support
- Dedicated academic programs and staff

ENJOY SIMPLICITY AND CONVENIENCE

As you live away from home in an unfamiliar environment, perhaps for the first time, there are many ways living on campus can make your transition to Berkeley easier. Plus with the short walking commute to classes, libraries, and countless student events, you’ll have more time for studying (and study breaks!).

**Value and Convenience**

- No large upfront deposit
- Financial aid awards can be applied
- Payments auto deducted from student account
- Contracts are for the academic year (no year-long leases required)
- No credit checks or co-signing
- No extra expenses if a roommate leaves
- Easy to apply!

**Housing Rates Include:**

- High speed Wi-Fi & Xfinity streaming TV
- Utilities: gas, electric, water, garbage, recycling, compost
- Flexible meal plans & on-site kitchens
- Furnished rooms & living spaces
- On-site fitness centers & recreation rooms
- Facilities & custodial staff
- Laundry centers, mail services, bike storage
- Professional live-in staff available 24/7
- Three tiers of secured entry & access for buildings

**Dining That Fits Your Lifestyle**

Cal Dining chefs and dietitians take pride in what’s on your plate. You’ll find:

- Fresh, organic ingredients from local farms to your fork
- Innovative menus highlighting California’s diverse cultures and flavors
- Locations across campus to dine in, or grab and go
- Vegan, kosher, halal, gluten-free, and allergen-safe choices

COMMUNITY CONNECTION STARTS IN THE HEART OF BERKELEY

Living on campus provides a wonderful residential experience that connects you with the student community, helps you navigate life at Berkeley, and supports you as you find where you belong.

On-site activities create opportunities to make lifelong friends and explore new experiences. From movie nights to open mics, from late-night chats with your resident assistant to fireside chats with faculty in residence, you’ll find community right at your doorstep.
Welcoming and inclusive spaces are part of campus housing.

Theme Programs
themeprograms.berkeley.edu
These are living-learning communities where students sharing a scholarly interest live together and participate in programs specially designed around the community theme.

The eight Theme Programs are:

› African American (AATP)
› Bloom: Asian American
› Casa Magdalena Mora (CASA)
› Global Environment (GETH)
› Native American (NATP)
› South Asian, Southwest Asian, and North African (SSWANA) pilot community
› UNITY (LGBTQIA+)
› WiSE: Empowering Womxn in STEAM*

Each program is a partnership between Residential Life and an academic department, and includes an academic seminar. Theme Programs have a public service and community development focus and many are founded on concepts of identity exploration and equity.

Students can apply for Theme Programs in the housing application. There are no additional fees for Theme Program housing.

Transfer Living and Learning Community
transfers.berkeley.edu/tllc
A community for motivated transfer students of all backgrounds, majors, and experiences ready to cultivate strong relationships with their peers.

The program offers diversity of perspective for students to learn from each other and grow together. Contact the Transfer Student Center for details.

Substance-Free Environment
housing.berkeley.edu/unit1
Freeborn Hall (in Unit 1) is designated as a substance-free environment. Residents actively agree to keep the community free of alcohol as well as recreational and illegal drugs. The hall hosts substance-free programs, events, and activities.

Accommodations and Identity-Based Needs
housing.berkeley.edu/accommodations
UC Berkeley works with students to accommodate and support disability, religious, cultural, or gender identity-based needs. Visit the website or note your needs in your housing application to receive information.

Bathroom Facilities for Every Need
From all-gender to single-gender bathrooms, we have housing designed to address almost every need. You can select between floor-wide or semi-private suite bathrooms and preference single- or all-gender floor/bathroom on the housing application.

*WiSE welcomes all who experience life through the lens of womxn in body, spirit, identity—past, present, future, and fluid.
**EXPLORE CAMPUS HOUSING**

**RESIDENCE HALL OPTIONS** (First-Year, Transfer and Continuing Students)

Residence halls frame the boundary of campus on the north, east, and south sides. Meal plans are included with residence hall contracts. First-year students are usually assigned to triple rooms. Most residence halls close over Winter Break.

**SOUTH CAMPUS HOUSING**

Conveniently located one block from the south side of campus, these options provide a traditional residential experience in the urban heart of Berkeley. All gender and single-gender floors are available.

**NORTHEAST CAMPUS HOUSING**

These residence halls are located on the quarter, northeastern side of campus, nestled near the Berkeley hills with simple access to green space.

**RESIDENCE HALL OPTIONS (First-Year, Transfer and Continuing Students)**

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RESIDENCE HALL + APARTMENT HOUSING OPTIONS

These complexes offer a combination of traditional residence hall and apartment layouts. Meal plans are included with residence hall contracts and can be added to apartment contracts. (Apartments for transfer and continuing students only.)

**FOOTBALL**

Completely conveniently close to • 27500 bedrooms in the University Area arranged in all- and single-gender suites.

**FOOTBALL**

Large, secure housing complex with an interior courtyard. Priority goes to transfer and continuing students. Premium-style rooms.

**Stern Hall**

House women-identified students and is home to the Cal Epcut's Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research (W), which serves students investing in the sciences who identify as women in body, spirit, and identity—past, present, future, and fluid. Traditional and suite-style rooms.

**Masullo Martines Commons**

Conveniently two blocks south of campus, the location prioritizes sophomores and upper division students. Apartments are single gender and feature private rooms with shared private living spaces. Dormitory hall rooms are on all-gender floors with shared bathrooms and long space.

**Channing Bowditch**

Lower-level building carved around two south-facing courtyards. Features four and five-bedroom apartments with single-, double-, and triple-occupancy rooms in two to three bedroom units.

**Enclave**

Situated across restaurants, cafes, shops, and businesses. Features a Market Street design with terraces, single and double bedrooms in shared apartments.

**New Sequoia**

Designed for more independent upper division and graduate living. Features two to four bedrooms with single- and double-occupancy rooms.

**Panoramic Berkeley**

An independent living environment with efficient and modern design. Features four to five bedrooms with single- and triple-occupancy rooms.

**CONSTRUCTION NOTES**

- **Units 1–3**
  - Several high-rise complexes with community bathrooms that share academic and meeting spaces and hall services. Traditional and suite-style rooms.

- **Blackwell Hall**
  - Large, secure housing complex with an interior courtyard. Priority goes to transfer and continuing students. Premium-style rooms.

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**APARTMENT HOUSING OPTIONS (Transfer and Continuing Students Only)**

Apartment housing options are conveniently located a few blocks from the south side of campus. Meal plans are not included with apartment contracts, but may be purchased separately.

**Woda**

Apartment building with spacious bedrooms located in the center of a residence hall. Most apartments feature two bedrooms with two-bed or single-occupancy rooms.
Housing Application Tips:

1. Always choose “any room size, any location” as your fifth housing preference.

2. Apply on time.

3. Be aware that first-year students are usually assigned to triple rooms.

4. Check your Berkeley email (berkeley.edu) regularly for your housing offer: you will need to accept it by the deadline provided.

FOR THE 2023–24 ACADEMIC YEAR:

First-year students are guaranteed to receive a housing offer for their first year, as long as they apply on time and meet all eligibility conditions.

Transfer students receive housing priority for their first year, as long as they apply on time and meet all eligibility conditions. Availability may be limited by the time transfer students apply, so we recommend also exploring off-campus options as a back-up in the event we are unable to give an offer.

Eligibility Conditions: You must meet all UC Berkeley and Housing deadlines, adhere to all Terms and Conditions of the housing contract and residential policies, and have flexible housing preferences (choose “any room, any location” as one of your housing preferences). Housing guarantee/priority do not ensure any specific room type, location or amenity.

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