



LIVE WHERE YOU BELONG

HOUSING AT UC BERKELEY



CONNECT GROW THRIVE

DISCOVER YOUR HOME AT BERKELEY

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:



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.



THRIVE AT BERKELEY

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 cosigning
- > 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

bit.ly/caldining-mealplans

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.

INCLUSIVE LIVING AT UC BERKELEY

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.

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

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.



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 hall experience in the urban heart of Berkeley. All-gender and single-gender floors are available.


A, B, C



Units 1–3

Several high-rise complexes with communal bathrooms that share academic and meeting spaces and mail services. Traditional and suite-style rooms.

D



Blackwell Hall

Large, secure housing complex with an interior courtyard. Priority given to first-year and continuing students. Premium-style rooms.

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.)

H




Clark Kerr Campus

A mini-neighborhood on the southeast side of campus with amazing courtyards and green spaces. Traditional rooms on all-gender floors and single-gender suites. Apartment options prioritize sophomores and upper division students.

NORTHEAST CAMPUS HOUSING

These residence halls are located on the quieter, northeastern side of campus, nestled near the Berkeley Hills with ample access to green space.


E, F



Foothill

Complexes conveniently close to STEM classrooms. Bedrooms arranged in all- and single-gender suites.


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Stern Hall

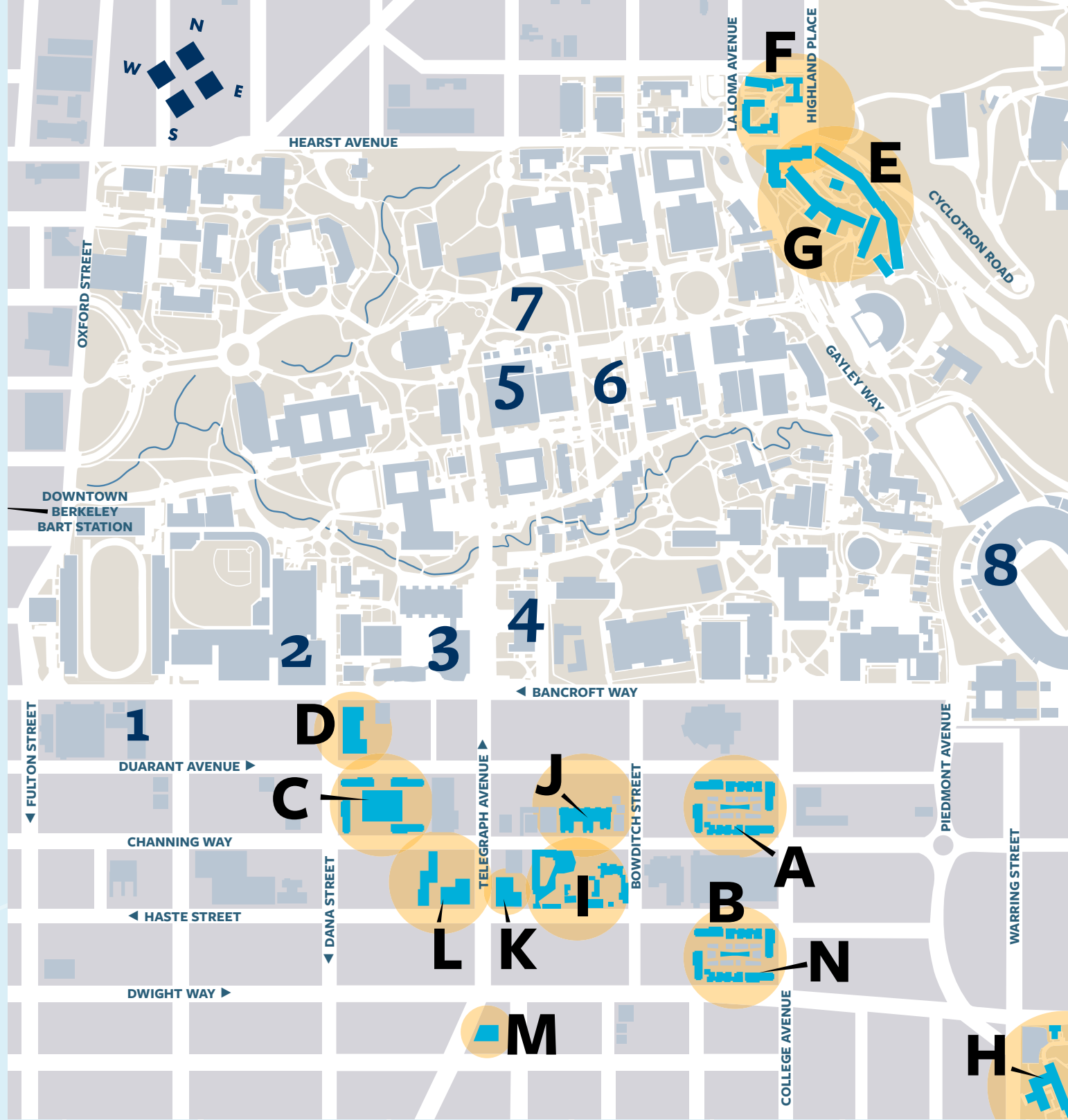
Houses women-identified students and is home to the Cal Esports venue. Stern's second floor hosts the WiSE: Empowering Womxn in STEAM theme program, which serves students majoring in the sciences who identify as womxn in body, spirit, and identity—past, present, future, and fluid. Traditional and suite-style rooms.

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Maximino Martinez Commons

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



HOUSING LOCATIONS

- A. Unit 1
- B. Unit 2
- C. Unit 3
- D. Blackwell Hall
- E, F. Foothill

G. Stern Hall

- H. Clark Kerr Campus
- I. Martinez Commons
- J. Channing Bowditch
- K. Enclave
- L. New Sequoia

M. Panoramic Berkeley

- N. Wada

CAMPUS LANDMARKS

- 1. Tang Center (University Health Services)
- 2. Recreational Sports Facility (RSF)
- 3. MLK Student Union
- 4. Sproul Hall


5. Doe Memorial Library

- 6. Sather Tower (Campanile)
- 7. Memorial Glade
- 8. California Memorial Stadium (Visitor Center)

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.


J



Channing Bowditch

Low-rise buildings clustered around two south-facing courtyards. Features flat and townhouse apartments with single-, double-, and triple-occupancy rooms in two to three bedroom units.

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Enclave*

Situated amidst restaurants, cafes, shops, and bookstores. Features a Moorish Castle design with terraces. Variety of single and double rooms in shared apartments.

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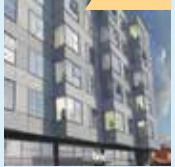


New Sequoia*

Designed for more independent living, apartments overlook Telegraph Avenue in the urban heart of Berkeley and have access to a shared internal courtyard. Features two to four bedrooms with single- and double-occupancy rooms.

**Location is an affiliated property assigned by the university. On-site management is overseen by public-private partners. Affiliated properties may have different on-site amenities and resources than campus-managed properties based on facilities available.*


M



Panoramic Berkeley*

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

N



Wada

Apartment building with spacious bedrooms located in the Unit 2 residence hall. Most apartments feature two bedrooms with double- or triple-occupancy rooms.

Take a
Virtual
Housing
Tour



APPLY FOR HOUSING

After you accept your offer of admission, use your CalNet ID to apply for housing in the UC Berkeley Housing Portal.



Apply:
housing.berkeley.edu/apply

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.

HOUSING APPLICATION TIMELINE

	Application Deadline	Receive Housing Offer	Pick Move-In Time Slot by*
First-Year/Fall Program for First Semester Students	May 2	Late May	June 15
Transfer Students	June 2	Late June	July 15
January Start/ Global Edge/Global Management Students	October 1	Starting in November	N/A

*Sign-up information to select a move-in time slot will be emailed a few days before the deadline.

Note: Waitlisted students will be able to apply for housing. Their housing application deadline will be the same as the deadline to accept their offer of admission.

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.