



# WELCOME HOME, TRANSFER STUDENTS!

## Living on Campus as a Transfer Student

The best way to take advantage of all that Berkeley has to offer? Living in campus housing! With prime locations near campus, on-site support, and convenient amenities, you can build community right at your doorstep.

### Guaranteed Housing

As a transfer student, you are **GUARANTEED** campus housing for your first year, as long as you apply on time and meet all eligibility conditions. See all conditions: [housing.berkeley.edu/transfer](https://housing.berkeley.edu/transfer)

### Transfer Student Hubs

Connect with your peers and find support in transfer hubs where you'll live alongside other transfer students.

### Community, Convenience, & Choice

Campus housing is conveniently located near campus, classes, and public transportation. Meal plans are built into residence hall rates, while flexible meal plans are options for students living in apartments. You'll have a solid support system with Resident Assistants (RAs), on-site academic tutoring, and study lounges. There will be many events like movie nights, crafting parties, karaoke, silent disco parties, and more.



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The social experience of living in campus housing has been so beneficial to my overall experience here at Berkeley. I've made some of my closest friends living here.

Jackson L. | Unit 1

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Living alongside students has helped me build friendships, share experiences, and navigate any challenges I have faced while adjusting to a new campus.

Shanaya W. | Anchor House



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# TRANSFER STUDENT HOUSING OPTIONS

- **8 residence halls** offering community, support, and convenience.
  - Most rooms are triples with bunk beds.
  - A meal plan is included.
- **8 apartment buildings, including Anchor House**
  - Fully furnished including kitchens (meal plans available separately).
  - Anchor House is Berkeley's new all-transfer apartment complex with single bedrooms and extensive community amenities, including a Transfer Student Center location.
- **Transfer Hubs:** Live alongside other transfer students on dedicated transfer floors (what we call Transfer Hubs) in Martinez Commons, Blackwell Hall, and Unit 3. Transfer hubs provide built-in support and connection with other transfer students.
- **Family student housing.** University Village in Albany is an apartment community just for students with partners and families.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Ready to apply? Here's what to know.

**Accept your offer of admission by June 1.** You'll be prompted to create a Berkeley campus identification (CalNet ID) which you'll use to access the housing application portal.

**Apply for campus housing by June 2** through the housing application portal.

**By late June, campus housing offers for transfer students will start to roll out.** You will have about 5 days to decide whether to accept your offer.



## Affordability & Benefits

What makes campus housing different from off-campus rentals?

- Includes utilities, WiFi, security, maintenance, and more. In residence halls, a meal plan is included too.
- Furnished; laundry access in unit or building.
- Financial aid directly applied to your housing costs.
- Academic year contracts.
- No security deposit.
- No credit checks or need for cosigners.
- Billing through campus system.
- You won't be held responsible if a roommate moves out early.

**Note:** Family housing apartments are unfurnished and require a \$500 deposit.

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**Academic centers provide quiet study spots. And floor lounges are great places to socialize and relax. I've met some great friends, thanks to our floor lounge.**

Nolan Z. | Foothill

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