2019 FRESHMEN HOUSING

Frequently Asked Questions

UCI guarantees an offer of on-campus housing to all new freshmen who meet SIR, housing application, and contract submission deadlines. Living on campus is not mandatory.

WHERE CAN I LIVE ON CAMPUS?

Freshmen are housed in two on-campus Residence Hall communities:

Middle Earth & Mesa Court

STEPS TO APPLY FOR HOUSING

1. Go to admissions.uci.edu/myadmission/ and click on “Login Portal,” “Login Now,” and then on “Apply for Housing”.
2. Submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) (submit SIR at least 24 hours before housing application deadline to allow time for Student Housing to receive positive SIR record).
3. Submit Housing Application by guarantee deadline:

   May 1, 2019 (11:59 p.m., Pacific Time)

For more information, go to housing.uci.edu to view Must-Watch 2-minute videos: “Applying for Housing” and “Paying for Housing.”

HOW DO I CHOOSE A HOUSING COMMUNITY?

Learn about Middle Earth & Mesa Court on the Student Housing Website. Housing contract offers are sent via personal email in mid-late May. Indicate preferences for a community, room type, theme, and specific roommate(s) during the online contract process. Submit the contract and reservation fee by the date indicated in the contract offer to retain your housing guarantee. Room and roommate assignment notifications are sent via UCI email in early September. Preferences are not guaranteed.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The cost of housing varies by room type and meal plan*. As an example, the total cost of a Classic Double Room with 7-Day All-Access Meal Plan is $16,346 payable in three quarterly installments (October, January, and April). For those anticipating Financial Aid assistance, keep in mind that the cost of housing is considered in your Financial Aid Award. Be sure to review your award before making choices about housing options. Housing assignments are sent in early-September. The first Housing charge appears on your ZotBill in mid-September and is due October 15th.

*Residence Hall contracts include a mandatory meal plan. Visit housing.uci.edu/rates/Rates.html for additional information.

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