



SPRING 2026

# MOVE-IN NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME DOLPHINS!

Housing & Residential Education at CSU Channel Islands wants to welcome you to our residential community! Living at your new home in Housing will be a unique experience. A successful community requires patience, understanding, and appreciation of others. We hope that together we can learn through challenges, provide growth opportunities and celebrate successes together.

## IMPORTANT DATES

1/9	Roommate Assignments posted to Housing portal
1/20	DUE: Total Financial Balance or first payment of payment plan
1/23	Move-In Day
2/6	Last day to revert to a smaller meal plan for Spring 2026 (must stay within min. requirement)

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### UNIVERSITY FEES DUE >>>



CI Records



Financials

FA Housing Status

FA Award Letter

What I Owe



**January 20 - Full payment or first installment of payment plan due before moving in**

- Refer to your CI Records and 'Financial' area for your amount due
- If you have loans, refer to your 'To Do List' in CI Records to ensure you have completed all steps for your disbursement

All University fees are due before you move in either in full or your first payment plan. **Payments made on move in day should expect a delay in checking in.**

A REQUIRED alcohol education course and Narcan training for all housing residents is due before they move in. You will receive information about both items via your Dolphin email.

### <<< TRAININGS

### RULES FOR DECORATING >>>

- Use putty instead of Command Strips to avoid damage
- Avoid tacks, nails, stickers, regular tape, or duct tape on the wall or furniture
- Do not remove the blinds
- Avoid over the door organizers or mirrors
- Avoid anything with an open flame

Amenities are available to all residents, regardless of village

- Pool, spa and outdoor BBQ
- Fitness and dance room
- Community kitchens
- Relaxation room with massage chair
- Checkout equipment for the game rooms
- Music and art room
- Pickleball court
- Hangout with and walk Lonnie
- Attend Housing events solo or with friends!

### <<< WHAT CAN I DO FOR FUN IN HOUSING?





# HELPFUL TIPS

## »»» WHAT SHOULD I LEAVE AT HOME?

- LED lights
- Candles, Incense, sage
- Lava lamps
- Plug in air fresheners
- Additional furniture
- Additional appliances (microwave, fridge, Keurig)
- Command Strips
- No animals without approval from DASS and HRE
- Vapes, cigarettes, etc.

## »»» GRADGUARD

To protect yourself and your belongings, the University highly recommends that all residents obtain renters insurance.

To help make this easier, Housing & Residential Education has partnered with GradGuard, a college-specific renters insurance provider that offers:

- Coverage for theft, fire, water damage, and more
- Low deductibles and monthly premiums
- Protection for personal belongings both on and off campus
- Liability coverage in case of accidental damage to campus property or other residents' belongings

GradGuard is optional, but strongly encouraged. Residents may also choose another provider. You can learn more or enroll in coverage at: <https://gradguard.com/csuci>

## »»» WASH LAUNDRY

All laundry rooms take credit/debit card or use the app. If you are unable to use the app or a credit/debit card, you can purchase a laundry card from the kiosks located in Santa Cruz and Anacapa Village offices. Download the WASH App for Laundry made smarter! Using the app, you can pay for laundry, reload your laundry card, check machine availability, and get notified when laundry is done.



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## »»» RESIDENT HANDBOOK

REVIEW THE RESIDENT HANDBOOK FOR A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF WHAT NOT TO BRING.



## »»» CARE PACKAGES

Care Packages – Click [here](#) to have a loved one sign up to send you seasonal care packages to pick from. They also get to provide a hand written note to the student with every box.



Welcome Box



Halloween Box



Sweetheart Box



We recommend coordinating with your roommates to avoid duplicates of shared items.

# »» DOLPHIN CHECKLIST ««

To make your move as seamless as possible we have compiled a list of items to bring. Remember to bring essentials like bedding, toiletries, clothing, study materials, and electronics.

## BEDROOM ITEMS

- ☐ Pillow and pillowcase
- ☐ Extra long (XL) twin sheets and comforter Blankets
- ☐ Mattress pad
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Full-length mirror
- ☐ Storage bins
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Desk lamps and bulbs
- ☐ Laundry supplies and laundry basket/bag
- ☐ School supplies
- ☐ Clothes for varying seasons
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Room decor (*posters, photos, rugs, etc.*)
- ☐ Trash bin liners (*SRV 4-gallon liners for 2 trash bins*)



## TOILETRIES

- ☐ Body soap
- ☐ Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash
- ☐ Shampoo / conditioner
- ☐ Makeup
- ☐ Hair brush and products
- ☐ Face moisturizer
- ☐ Loofah
- ☐ Shower sandals
- ☐ Shower caddy to carry shower items
- ☐ Shaving accessories
- ☐ Deodorant, lotion, etc.

## KITCHEN ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Pots and pans
- ☐ Cooking utensils
- ☐ Hand and wash towels
- ☐ Spices and food
- ☐ Microwave safe dishes
- ☐ Cleaning supplies
- ☐ Dish soap
- ☐ Sponges

## ELECTRONICS

- ☐ Earphones
- ☐ Speaker and charger
- ☐ Computer and charger
- ☐ Power strip (*requires surge protector*)
- ☐ TV with remote
- ☐ Fan (*cannot bring portable AC unit*)

## PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

- ☐ Debit/credit card
- ☐ Driver's license or Government ID
- ☐ Insurance card
- ☐ Social security card



# MOVE-IN TO DO LIST

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## STEPS TO PREPARE FOR MOVE IN

\*ITEMS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR KEY ON MOVE IN DAY

1. **MOVE IN TIMES** ARE DESIGNATED FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM.
  2. **PAY ALL CSUCI FEES** BY 5 P.M. ON 1/20/26\*
  3. **SUBMIT YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION** VIA MYCI RECORDS BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL\*
  4. **SIGN THE LICENSE AGREEMENT.** MINORS: SIGN AND SUBMIT MINOR LICENSE AGREEMENT\*
  5. **BRING A VALID ID!** IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR DOLPHIN ID, PLEASE BRING A STATE ISSUED ID FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.\*
  6. **PURCHASE A VALID PARKING PERMIT.** IF YOU PLAN TO BRING A VEHICLE TO CAMPUS FOR THE SEMESTER. PLEASE PLAN TO PURCHASE A CAMPUS PARKING PERMIT PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL TO CAMPUS DUE TO NO PERMIT GRACE PERIOD.
- *NOTE: ALL GUESTS MUST ALSO PURCHASE A DAILY PARKING PERMIT TO AVOID BEING TICKETED. VISIT TRANSPORTATION & PARKING SERVICES FOR PURCHASE DETAILS,*  
*[HTTPS://WWW.CSUCI.EDU/PUBLICSAFETY/PARKING/PARKING FORMS.HTM](https://www.csuci.edu/publicsafety/parking/parking_forms.htm)*



# MOVE-IN MAP

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## >>> ARRIVING TO CAMPUS

Enter through any main campus entrance and go towards Housing near Potrero Rd.

★ **Check In Location:** Santa Cruz Village E150, Main Housing Office

● **Park with permit ONLY:** In any SH-1, SH-2, A-10, or UG-TC Parking Lot.

Purchase parking permits at dispensers in A1-A4 lots or online [here](#).

-  **Lots**
-  **30 Minute Visitor Parking**
-  **Electrical Vehicle Charging Station**



## ➤➤➤ MAIL & PACKAGES

Every resident will have a mailbox in or outside their village office. The key to your mailbox will be available in your room upon move in. (If it is not there, please complete a key request asap.)

Students living on campus can receive packages through most delivery services. USPS delivered packages are managed through our campus mail service and delivered to our offices daily **Monday through Friday**.

All mailed packages are stored in your Village office mail room. Residents will receive a notification to their myCI email address if they have a package available for pickup. Due to limited space, we are unable to accept over-sized packages. HRE is not be responsible for the delivery of any packages.

**Please ensure you share your correct address to anyone sending you mail.**

### **Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz and Anacapa residents:**

Your First and Last Name

(Insert Village Name), Building & Room \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. A101 A)

CSU Channel Islands

One University Drive

Camarillo, CA 93012

### **Town Center residents:**

Your First and Last Name

45 Rincon Dr., Town Center Apt. #\_\_\_\_ (ex. 101A)

Camarillo, CA 93012

## VILLAGE OFFICE INFORMATION

Our staff is here to support with any questions related to housing, mail, checking out game & cleaning equipment, fan rentals (\$10/semester) or when you get locked out of your room.

During business hours you may call your Village Office. After Hours, you will call the RA on Duty

**Office Hours:** Mon.-Fri 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Santa Rosa Village Office #: (805) 437-3848

Santa Cruz Village Office #: (805) 437-3343

Anacapa Village Office #: (805) 437-3346

Town Center Office #: (805) 437-8965

RA On-Duty #: (805) 427-1657

RA On-Duty #: (805) 312-0752

RA On-Duty #: (805) 824-4522

RA On-Duty #: (805) 377-1910

*\*Hours subject to change and most University holidays are observed*





# GET THE DEETS - QR CORNER

## HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION

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## FINANCIAL AID

[financial.aid@csuci.edu](mailto:financial.aid@csuci.edu)

805-437-8530



## STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES

[SBS@csuci.edu](mailto:SBS@csuci.edu)

805-437-8810



## GET INVOLVED- STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Look for more information related to Student Activities, meet new people, and challenge yourself to explore new things.



BECOME A  
CERTIFIED  
LONNIE WALKER



# MEAL PLAN

INCLUDED:

- SWIPES FOR ISLANDS KITCHEN (CAFETERIA)
- FLEX CASH FOR ALL OTHER RESTAURANTS ON CAMPUS



How do I check my swipes and flex cash amount?

LOGIN TO MYCI TO ACCESS YOUR DOLPHINONE CARD PORTAL

Flex Cash is  
refillable



## CAMPUS DINING INFORMATION

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Islands Kitchen opens 1/23/26

### Hours - Monday to Friday

- Breakfast - 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- Lunch - 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dinner - 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### Hours- Saturday and Sunday

- Brunch - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Dinner - 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

