Housing & Residential Education
Meet Our Staff
Why live on Campus?

1. Better campus acclimation
2. Academic persistence - closer proximity to classes, academic support, and access to staff/faculty
3. Personal development – new ideas and cultures, interpersonal and communication skills
4. Sense of community and involvement
5. More holistic educational experience
What’s Happening?

300+ Events & Activities Annually

- Monthly Block Parties
- Tutoring and Academic Workshops
- Athletic and Recreation Activities

Employment Opportunities

- Residence Hall Association (RHA)
- Summer Conference Assistants
- Resident Advisors (RA)
- Desk Assistants (DA)
- Groundskeepers
Safety Features

- CSUCI ranked 9th-safest campus in the country (CollegeStats.org)
- Live-in RAs and professional staff provide 24/7 duty coverage
- CARE Team and 24/7 phone or in-person counseling
- Location
- Facility access
- University Police
- Community Living Standards
- CI Alert Notifications
Living-Learning & Theme Communities

Students in LLCs live on the same floor, enjoy social and educational activities, and take two or more required courses to promote student success. Students in TCs share in co-curricular activities with no linked academic coursework.

- **Michele Serros Multicultural LLC**: Social Justice and equity focused community through the lens of Chicana/o studies.
- **Bedford and Dr. Irene Pickard Multicultural LLC**: focused on developing leadership and mentoring skills and analyzing issues that face Black and other Historically underrepresented groups.
- **Windows on the World International LLC**: Promotes the exploration of intercultural themes and experiences to facilitate global perspectives.
- **SURF LLC**: Promotes a focus on research and addressing the problem of homelessness in Ventura County. Every year this community also takes a weekend trip to the Channel Islands to research various topics.
- **Outdoor Adventures LLC and TC**: Explore the outdoors and engage the environment through learning and community service.
- **Geek Life TC**: A community built around gaming, animation, digital adventures, and all things “geek chic”.

*Apply for an LLC or TC within the Housing application*
Facility Features

- Store your gear in our Surfboard Storage Room
- Work out in our Exercise Room
- Play in our Game Room
- Get creative in our Art and Music Rooms
- Lounge in our Common Spaces
- Perform in our Dance Studio
- Splash around in the Pool and Spa
- Learn in our Study Rooms
Accommodations – Santa Rosa Village

- Traditional, hall-style village with double or triple occupancy bedrooms
- XL bed and mattress, desk, bookshelf, filing cabinet, drawers, and chair
- One cube-fridge is provided per bedroom – do not bring additional appliances
- Shared, gender-specific bathrooms, plus private all-gender/ADA bathroom
- Shared family room with kitchen area, and study room
- Community courtyard, living room, and kitchen
Meal Plan

- All residents must purchase a meal plan
- Meal plans consist of meal “swipes” in Islands Café and Flex Dollars to spend at the Student Union, Library, and Town Center eateries
- Islands Café has a wide variety of food options; all-you-care-to-eat style
- All campus dining locations allow the purchase of individual meals for guests
Steps to Secure On-Campus Housing

1. Submit Intent to Enroll (select Orientation date)

2. Begin Housing Application, pay $50 application fee:
   ✓ Log-on to myCI account
   ✓ Select “Student Housing” link

3. Sign License Agreement
   ✓ Over 18: electronic signature accepted
   ✓ Under 18: requires parent guarantor hard copy mailed to HRE office
4. Initial deposit of $1,500, due by May 20
   NOTE: Those meeting requirements will automatically be authorized to defer their housing deposit to a later date:
   • Completed FAFSA by priority filing deadline (March 2)
   • Federal expected family contribution (EFC) of $4,000 or less
   • Submitted requested financial aid documents required as part of the verification process. Refer to your myCI To Do List to confirm information for submission to the Financial Aid office **NO LATER THAN May 31**

5. Due date for fall 2019 fees is August 20: pay in full, or sign up for Housing Installment Payment Plan (HIPP)

6. Move in August 23!
Important Dates

- **March 22:** Housing application opened!
- **May 20:** Priority deadline to apply for Student Housing
- **May 31:** Financial aid priority document submission deadline
- **July 1:** Confirm mutual roommate selection in Housing application
- **July 1:** Enroll in 9 or more units to retain room assignment
- **July 8:** Pay deposit if fee deferral was revoked
- **August:** Complete Alcohol Edu online program
- **August 20:** Fall payment due for Housing, tuition, and fees

**August 23:** Move-In Day!
Important Administrative Info

Communication:
- All information communicated via myCI email – check your junk/spam folder.

Payments:
- Housing application fee and deposit MUST be paid through the Student Housing application. Future payments can be made electronically via myCI student portal.
- We offer Housing Installment Payment Plan (HIPP). The HIPP costs $33 per semester to use. Sign up via myCI.
  - Fall HIPP payments are due August 20, September 20, and October 20.
  - If you do not choose a payment plan, payment is due in full on August 20.
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Financial Aid:

- Refer to your myCl To Do List to confirm documents required for Financial Aid.

- To retain deferred deposit you must submit requested financial aid documents required as part of the verification process by **May 31**.
  - Missed deadline notification emails will be sent in late June, with deposit payment due on July 8. Students who pay after that deadline will lose their Housing priority and may experience assignment delay or be placed on the waiting list.

- Financial aid must fund by **August 20** to cover Housing fees. If it does not fund in time, personal payment must be made until it funds.

- If you intend to use student loans and/or parent plus loans, be sure to complete online loan counseling and master promissory note as soon as possible after accepting the award to avoid delays in loan funding.
HRE Retention Support Specialist

- Cynthia County
  - Guide, support and navigate you through CSUCI
    - Campus resources including: academic, financial, student involvement, housing, and more
    - Schedule one-on-one appointments, call, email, or drop-in to meet
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Housing website: www.csuci.edu/housing

Parent & Family Programs: www.csuci.edu/housing/pfp.htm

Virtual Tour: YOUVIS.IT/N3ZI1C
Questions?