

The Bearest Necessities

Your Guide to Living in Campus Housing



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RA EMAIL: _____

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Welcome Home, Golden Bears!

This Bearest Necessities guide will help you transition into your new living space and life at UC Berkeley.

There is a LOT of information here! You *need* to know the Residential Code of Conduct, safety info, and how to contact your campus team. And we've added practical ways to make the most of being in a residential community: living with roommates, laundry, mail, tech support, etc.

Please give it a look, bookmark key sections, and keep it handy for reference. **Go, Bears!**



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Be Part of Your Community

Community Statement

These principles of community for UC Berkeley are rooted in our mission of teaching, research, and public service. They reflect our passion for critical inquiry, debate, discovery and innovation, and our deep commitment to contributing to a better world. Every member of the UC Berkeley community has a role in sustaining a safe, caring and humane environment in which these values can thrive.

- We place honesty and integrity in our teaching, learning, research and administration at the highest level.
- We recognize the intrinsic relationship between diversity and excellence in all our endeavors.
- We affirm the dignity of all individuals and strive to uphold a just community in which discrimination and hate are not tolerated.
- We are committed to ensuring freedom of expression and dialogue that elicits the full spectrum of views held by our varied communities.
- We respect the differences as well as the commonalities that bring us together and call for civility and respect in our personal interactions.
- We believe that active participation and leadership in addressing the most pressing issues facing our local and global communities are central to our educational mission.
- We embrace open and equitable access to opportunities for learning and development as our obligation and goal.

UC Berkeley's "Principles of Community" statement was developed collaboratively by students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and issued by the Chancellor. Its intent is to serve as an affirmation of the intrinsic and unique value of each member of the UC Berkeley community and as a guide for our personal and collective behavior, both on campus and as we serve society.

“*The residence hall staff do their best to make sure students are adjusting to life here. Events are held throughout the year—a newsletter with important updates is emailed to residents every week!* - Melissa G., SEE: [LIFE.BERKELEY.EDU/RES-HALL-LIVING-POV](https://life.berkeley.edu/res-hall-living-pov)”

Honor Code

“As a member of the UC Berkeley community, I act with **honesty, integrity,** and **respect for others.**”


The ASUC in conjunction with the Graduate Assembly, the Academic Senate, and the L&S Deans have developed a UC Berkeley Honor Code to support an environment of academic integrity and respect on campus. While the statement of the Honor Code itself is brief, it is an affirmation of our highest ideals as Golden Bears.



Your Support Team

Resident Assistant (RA): An RA is a student leader who resides in the residential hall to support and guide other students living on campus. Use your RA as your go-to starting point for any questions or concerns. They can point you to a resource, help you navigate campus, and negotiate disputes or other interactions. Your **Resident Director** is a full-time professional staff member who supervises student staff, including RAs.

Note: RAs are a private resource but NOT a confidential one. This means that RAs have a responsibility to keep information told to you private, but, in cases where there could be potential harm to self or the community, they must report it.

 **TIP:** There is an RA on Duty to support you in urgent or emergency situations. If it's past 7:30 p.m. on weekdays, after 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, all day on Sunday, you can contact the RA on duty for:


- Lockouts (note that you will be charged if you lock yourself out excessively)
- Urgent facilities problems (like a flood or broken window)
- Medical concerns/emergencies
- Any other concerns that need to be addressed immediately



“My favorite part of being an RA is being able to make connections with both residents and staff members. I see my younger self in so many of the students, and I love being able to guide them and remind them of how capable and amazing they are. – Sofia M., former RA, ”
SEE: [LIFE.BERKELEY.EDU/HELLO-BERKELEY-RA](https://life.berkeley.edu/hello-berkeley-ra)



Safety Ambassadors & Safety Coordinators: These student employees are stationed at nighttime at the front desk of specific residence halls to verify identification of residents and their visitors. Safety Ambassadors receive specialized safety and security training. Safety Coordinators oversee the Safety Ambassadors in their residence hall.

 **TIP:** Your Safety Ambassador is a resource for anyone that feels they are in an unsafe situation. They can be found after 9 p.m. at the entrances of Units 1, 2 and 3, Martinez Commons, Blackwell Hall, and Anchor House.

Custodial Staff: You'll see these staff members in the residence halls. They maintain common areas; please respect them by cleaning up after yourself.

SEE: [HOUSING.BERKELEY.EDU/LIVING-ON-CAMPUS/CLEANING-MAINTENANCE](https://housing.berkeley.edu/living-on-campus/cleaning-maintenance)




Living with a Roommate

- During your time in your residence hall, you will have the opportunity to share spaces with individuals both similar and different from yourself.
- While not all roommates/suitemates can be best friends, you all are expected to be fair, honest, and considerate with one another.
- Get the best start by meeting to complete the Roommate Agreement form, and to engage with your RA about how to be a good roommate and manage conflict.

Your Roommate Agreement

- To help establish open communication from the outset, it's important that you complete the Roommate Agreement form with all roommates present.
- Your Roommate Agreement will be sent to you about 2 to 3 weeks after you move in.
- By creating this agreement, you will talk about the fundamental topics — from cleanliness to sleep schedules to noise — essential to a successful roommate relationship.
- You and your roommate(s) may choose to renegotiate the agreement later, and that's okay!
- Before an RA can help mediate a dispute (or facilitate a room change), you and your roommate MUST have the Roommate Agreement form on file.
- You will manage your Roommate Agreement at a third-party platform: roompact.berkeley.edu

 **TIP:** Conflict is probably going to happen in your living environment. Be transparent about your conflict style with the people you live with *before* the conflict arises.

Feeling Homesick?

You are not alone! It's normal to feel homesick or overwhelmed with the adjustment to Cal. It's a big life change. It takes about six weeks to feel like you've adjusted. Talk with your RA, RD, or a UHS counselor for support.



Mental Health Resources

University Health Services (UHS) offers a wide variety of mental health resources for students. Individual counseling, group counseling, crisis counseling, workshops, and much more, are available to students at no charge and regardless of insurance.

SEE: [UHS.BERKELEY.EDU/STUDENT-MENTAL-HEALTH](https://uhs.berkeley.edu/student-mental-health)

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During freshman year, I had weeks where I struggled to get out of bed. My sister suggested the mental health services offered through UC Berkeley...I needed a positive change, and I couldn't know if part of that change was therapy unless I actually gave it a go. - Nina T., SEE: [LIFE.BERKELEY.EDU/CONSIDERING-COUNSELING-START-HERE](https://life.berkeley.edu/considering-counseling-start-here)”

ADA Accommodations

Students with disabilities are welcome and encouraged to live in university housing, and the campus seeks to provide accessible housing to meet the needs of as many students as possible. You can seek accommodations at any time; please note, however, that this action doesn't guarantee you will get a new housing option mid-year.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATIONS PROCESS. housing.berkeley.edu/apply/ada-accommodations-identity/accommodations





Community Resources

Residential Tutoring Program (College Reading & Learning Association-certified program)

- Residential Life provides online and in-person tutoring support and exam review sessions for lower-division courses in Math, Physics, Chemistry, and Writing.
- All tutors are current undergraduate students who have an A- or higher in the courses they tutor and are trained in professional peer tutoring.
- Work with them in-person in the Unit 2: Academic Center, Unit 3: Academic Center, or online via Zoom.
- These services are available to all residence hall and apartment residents at no additional charge.

SEE THE TUTORING SCHEDULE & SIGN UP FORM: [TINYURL.COM/UCBRTF](https://tinyurl.com/UCBRTF)

Academic Centers

- Academic Centers offer flexible study spaces in Units 1, 2, 3, Clark Kerr, Martinez Commons, and Hillside Building 7, but each center is open to all students living in the residence halls.
- Anchor House offers the Transfer Student Center.
- You can study alone or comfortably with a group of friends.
- The centers provide tables, chairs, whiteboards, and bulletin boards to make it easier to study through late-night sessions.
- Most centers are open daily, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Check the specific Academic Center for their hours.

“Academic Centers are good places to study, and there are printers and computers available. I visited the Unit 2 Academic Center during RRR week to find it empty (everyone goes to the library, so seek out places that are not as busy!). – Melissa G.,”

SEE: [LIFE.BERKELEY.EDU/FREE-ACADEMIC-WELLNESS-RESOURCES](https://life.berkeley.edu/free-academic-wellness-resources)

Resident Faculty

Resident faculty are distinguished Berkeley professors who live alongside residents in campus housing. Take advantage of this chance to get to know a faculty member, right where you live!

- Get to know a professor in a casual way – over a meal, or at a fireside chat, or a social gathering planned by the Residential Life team
- Learn more about their academic areas of interest
- Get advice about your academic path, extracurricular activities, or anything else on your mind!

Health Worker Program

UC Berkeley’s peer health education program serves many areas of campus, including all residence halls. Health Workers act as a “first point of contact” to help other students find and use resources for health and wellness. Contact your unit’s health care worker when you need:

- Basic first aid or safer sex supplies
- Help navigating campus resources such as learning how to get care at the Tang Center
- A non-judgmental “listening ear” to talk about something you have been going through

FIND YOUR HEALTH WORKER AT: [UHS.BERKELEY.EDU/WHOSYOURHW](https://uhs.berkeley.edu/whosyourhw)





Be Safe

Building Safety

When living in a city and shared community, it's important to always remain aware of your surroundings. We ask that you follow these best practices to keep our community safe.

- **Always use your own card/fob access.**
 - DO always tap in with your own Cal 1 Card or fob when entering your building. If someone holds the door open for you, please still tap in to reaffirm safe practices.
 - DO NOT hold the door open.
 - DO NOT allow anyone to “tailgate” (follow behind or with you) when you enter a secure building.
- **Sign in visitors at the building’s front desk.** To maintain the safety of the residential communities, residents, and guests are required to show their Cal 1 Card to Safety Ambassadors, who are student employees stationed at nighttime at the front desk of specific residence halls.
- **Report possible suspicious activity** or concerns to the UCPD non-emergency number: 510-642-6760. You may also report concerns to your RA on duty, the Safety Ambassador, or your unit’s front desk.

Ways to Get Involved in Res Hall Life

Here are just a few ways you can get involved in residence hall life:

Health Worker Program

Health Workers provide peer health education, outreach, and advising services.

Peer Review Board

A group of residential students who hold meetings with people who have possibly violated Residential Code of Conduct policies.

The Residence Hall Assembly (RHA)

RHA consists of representatives from each residence hall and serves as a residential government advocacy group for student issues.

Student Employment Opportunities


Employment opportunities in the residence halls include the fields of safety, academic support, administration, supervision, and live-in staff.





Night Safety Services

- **SafeWalk** safety escorts are available to walk with you to your destination from dusk to 3 a.m. To request a walking escort, call 642.WALK (9255). It's best to call 15 minutes before you need the escort. See: nightsafety.berkeley.edu
- **Night Safety Shuttles** provide safe nighttime transit to and from the campus between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 3 a.m. They are free to all and operate year-round.
- **Door-to-Door (Shuttle) Service:** 3 a.m. to 5:30 a.m., free. Book online 15 minutes before pick-up.
- **Community Service Officers (CSOs):** These students are trained and employed by the UC Berkeley Police Department to provide a high-profile uniformed presence during nighttime hours.

 **TIP:** You'll see CSOs conducting nighttime patrols of specific residence hall areas (Clark Kerr, Foothill, and Stern) that do not have central check-in desks. CSOs also provide the SafeWalk night safety escort service.

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As you finish your late-night study session and the thought of the solitary walk home crosses your mind, remember that SafeWalk is more than a convenience; it's a declaration that in the Berkeley community, no one walks alone. – Shannon K.,”

SEE: [LIFE.BERKELEY.EDU/STUDENTS-FOR-SAFEWALK](https://life.berkeley.edu/students-for-safewalk)

Sexual Harassment & Sexual Violence

If you have been affected by sexual assault, intimate partner or domestic violence, sexual harassment, stalking, invasions of sexual privacy, or any related type of harm, please know there are resources available to help you.

A Supportive Place to Start: The PATH to Care Center

- The PATH to Care Center is UC Berkeley's **confidential, free resource** for urgent support around sexual harassment, emotional abuse, dating and intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sexual exploitation.
- Advocates bring a non-judgmental, caring approach to exploring options, rights, accommodations, medical care, and other resources.
- Visit: care.berkeley.edu
- **24/7 Urgent Support Care Line:** 510-643-2005

Reporting Hate- or Bias-related Incidents

If you are witness to, or involved in, a hate- or bias-related incident, you may report this incident to the police or use the reporting tool provided by the Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination at ophd.berkeley.edu.

Emergency Preparedness & Response

Sign up for WarnMe SMS/Text Messages

- WarnMe is UC Berkeley's Alerting and Warning System and how you may hear from the campus about significant emergencies and receive updates until a situation is resolved.
- An initial WarnMe message typically contains basic information and any follow-up WarnMe messages may be more detailed.
- By default, every Berkeley email address is automatically enrolled. To also receive WarnMe emergency alerts via SMS/text message, you must register your mobile phone number.



SCAN TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY ALERTS VIA SMS/TEXT MESSAGE
(CalNet authentication required)

<https://warnme.berkeley.edu/contact-info/update-contact-info>

Campus Emergency Siren System

This siren is tested on the first Wednesday of every month at noon. When you hear campus warning sirens that are not a scheduled drill, remember the following:

SHELTER—SHUT—LISTEN

- SHELTER: Go and stay inside.
- SHUT: Shut all doors and windows.
- LISTEN: Call 800-705-9998, go to emergency.berkeley.edu, or listen to KALX 90.7FM for instructions.

Emergency Preparedness for Students with Disabilities

The UC Berkeley Disability Access and Compliance (DAC) office offers free individualized emergency preparedness consultations to students with disabilities. DAC maintains a list of students with disabilities, who live on campus, to support in emergency situations.

SEE: DAC.BERKELEY.EDU/EMERGENCY

Fire Safety

If There Is an Active Fire or Alarm

- Evacuate immediately.
- If you spot a fire or smell smoke, pull a fire alarm and call 911
- During evacuation, feel with the back of your hand before opening doors, warn others as you leave the building, and stay low to the ground if there is smoke.
- Do not use the elevator. Use the stairs.
- Assemble at your Rally Point. (Check the cover of this booklet for your address information).

Fire Prevention & Hazards

DO

- Report any and all signs of fire to hall staff even if there is no active flame (e.g., scorch marks).
- Use coffee pots which are UL approved.
- Use battery-operated string lights.
- Make sure decorations are treated with fire retardant.

DON'T

- Never tamper with or cover smoke detectors, or sprinklers, fire extinguishers, door closures, safety lights, or exit signs.
- Do not fasten paper/material to the ceiling or cover more than 1/3 of your wall.
- Don't post on the corridor wall, window, or room doors.
- Don't use halogen lamps, decorative string lights, candles, incense, BBQs, or paper lamp shades.
- No open coil, grease burning, or high heat appliances including hot plates, space heaters, popcorn poppers, toasters, air fryers, blenders with heating elements, griddles, and rice makers.

Wildfire Smoke + Power Outages

- Smoke from wildfires in Northern California may contribute to poor air quality or even power outages in the Bay Area.
- Watch for WarnMe messages should the campus become impacted by high AQI (air quality index) levels indicating unhealthy air quality due to wildfires. The messages may provide information on suspending outdoor activities, classes, or curtailment of campus operations.
- Individuals with heart or lung conditions are particularly susceptible to elevated air pollution levels and should take extra precautions to avoid exposure.
- Certain campus buildings are considered “Cleaner Air Shelters” from the standpoint of HVAC filter efficiency. Crossroads Dining Commons, Moffitt Library, and the Gardner Stacks are three such buildings. (See full list on the UHS website.)



Earthquakes

- The Bay Area is a seismically active area; however, most earthquakes are moderate or minor.
- A severe earthquake in the Bay Area will produce violent shaking that can last from 5 to 60 seconds. Aftershocks from these could be as serious as the initial quake.
- The actual movement of the ground in an earthquake is seldom the direct cause of death. Most casualties result from falling objects.

If you feel an earthquake:

DO:

- If indoors, drop to the floor immediately, take cover under a table or desk, protect your head, and hold on until the shaking stops.
- If in bed, stay there and cover your head and neck.
- If outdoors, stay away from power lines, buildings, and trees. Stay away from things that can fall on you.

DON'T:

- Do not stand in a doorway (it's not safe for shelter).
- Do not use elevators.
- Do not enter a building until it has been structurally evaluated.

How to prepare for an earthquake:

- Keep beds, desks, and tables away from windows; bunked beds are not permitted next to windows.
- Do not hang speakers, plants, or other items from the ceiling (or above your bed). Heavy objects should be as close to the floor as possible.
- Secure loose objects to prevent them from falling.
- Keep spaces under desks clear to use for shelter.
- Prepare an emergency kit that includes food, water, prescriptions, and other necessities that will keep you self-sustained for 72 hours.



After a major earthquake:

- Check yourself for injuries.
- Do not attempt to move seriously injured people.
- Grab your emergency kits, exit the building, and go to the designated Rally Point for your Unit (check the cover of this booklet for your address information).
- Upon arrival at your Rally Point, check in with your RA.
- Do not use matches, candles, or open flames as there may be gas leaks.
- Do not touch downed power lines. Be prepared for aftershocks and falling debris.



Things to Know About Your Building

Maintenance Requests

- Maintenance is included in your housing contract.
- When you need something repaired, submit a work order or Maintenance Request (log in with your CalNet ID) via the Housing (maintenance.housing.berkeley.edu) website.
- For emergency requests, first contact the RA on Duty (if after hours) or your Resident Director or Front Desk (if during business hours).

SCAN TO MAKE A MAINTENANCE REQUEST:

<https://maintenance.housing.berkeley.edu>



Room Lockouts

- It's your responsibility to keep track of your Cal 1 Card and your room key/fob.
- Don't duplicate or loan out your room key/fob.
- If you are locked out of your room, contact your housing front desk during business hours or the RA on Duty after hours.
- Each resident may receive four lockouts per academic year. Additional lockouts are considered excessive and a violation of policy that may be subject to a \$25 service fee per lockout.



Laundry

- Laundry rooms equipped with washers and dryers are located in all UC Berkeley residence hall buildings and apartments.
- The best way to operate washers and dryers is by mobile app, but most machines will also accept credit/debit cards. (Coins are not accepted.)
- Most units use the CSCPay Mobile app.
- Blackwell and Enclave use the WASH-Connect app.

Mail

- **Mail service:** Your room key will open a mailbox in your unit's central office (roommates share a mailbox for letters.)
- **Packages:** You'll receive an email when a package has arrived for you.
 - Pick it up at your unit's central office, which is open during business hours.
 - Bring your ID and package slip with you.
 - Note that during the first month of the semester, the mailroom may experience delays of an extra 1 to 2 days in processing packages.



Know Your Meal Plan

- If you live in a residence hall, one of the perks is your Blue Meal Plan.
- If you need to personalize your plan more, meal plan upgrades are available.
- Meal plans include a combination of meal swipes and flex dollars.
- Off-campus meal plans are available to apartment residents. From simple flex-dollar-only plans to plans with meal swipes and flex dollars, you've got flexible, affordable options to get what fits your needs.
- Your meal plan is loaded onto your Cal 1 Card. Simply swipe it each time you dine in or grab-and-go at the register.
- Enjoy easy access to a variety of welcoming locations with sit-down and on-the-go options: dining commons; campus restaurants; convenience stores; and Grubhub.

SEE: DINING.BERKELEY.EDU

WiFi & Technical Support

- WiFi is provided in all campus housing.
- Student Technology Services provides WiFi service and technical support for most campus housing buildings.
- Residents of Blackwell Hall, New Sequoia, Enclave, and Panoramic should contact their on-site staff for assistance with WiFi.

Trash & Cleanliness

- You are responsible for cleaning your own room.
- You may borrow a vacuum cleaner from your Resident Assistant or the Front Desk.
- Daily housekeeping services are provided, except on administrative holidays, for the common areas of buildings: lounges, hallways, stairwells, and bathrooms.
- Be respectful of the custodial staff who clean common areas. It's your job to put trash in garbage cans and clean up after yourself.

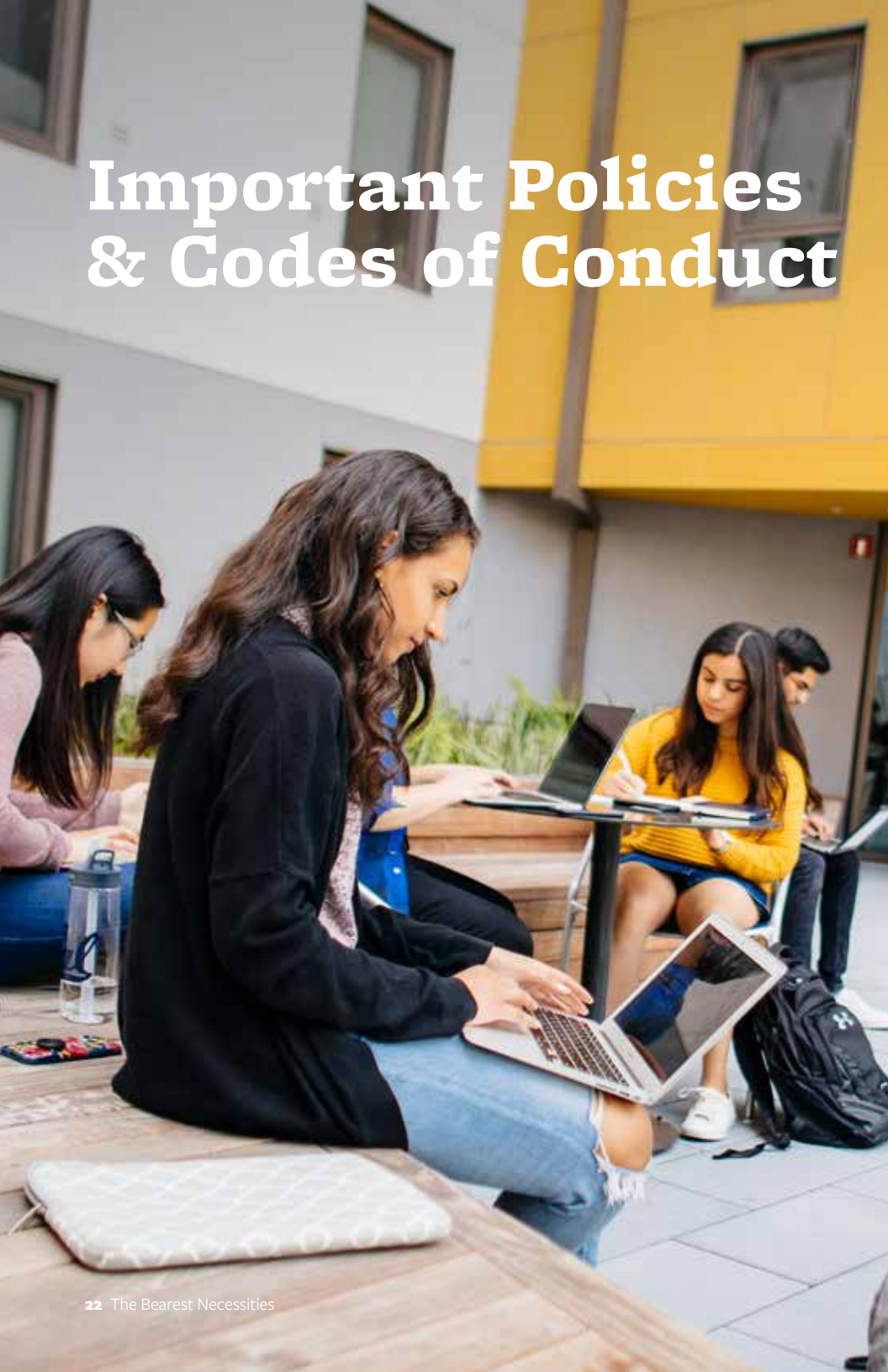
Sustainable Living

- **Compost:** Use provided compostable liners to line your compost bin and empty regularly to avoid smells and pests. This is the place for your greasy food boxes!
- **Recycle:** Cans & bottles which are glass, steel, and aluminum cans, and #1 & #2 plastics only.
- **Mixed paper** recycling is for cardboard, junk mail, and scrap paper.
- **Landfill:** Use for all other trash including #3-#6 plastics, styrofoam, plastic envelopes, food wrappers, and flimsy plastics.
- **Conserve water:** Shorten your shower by 5 minutes to save over 12 gallons of water. Turn off the faucet when you brush your teeth, and check all faucets for drips.

UC Berkeley has a goal to divert **90%** of its municipal solid waste from landfills to instead be recycled, composted, or reused. Help our campus achieve this goal by sorting your waste properly and saving water and electricity.



Important Policies & Codes of Conduct



The Residential Code Of Conduct

The Residential Code of Conduct is a set of rules and policies that outline your responsibilities as a community member living in campus housing. Residents are accountable for knowing and adhering to both the UC Berkeley Student Code of Conduct and the Residential Code of Conduct, which is a subset of the Berkeley code. The Residential Code of Conduct is in place to ensure that all students can feel safe and secure in their living and learning environment.

Selected Sections of the Residential Code Of Conduct

A1. Alcohol

- A. Possession, consumption, distribution, or being in the presence of alcohol by residents under the age of 21 is prohibited. This includes all other use of alcohol in violation of state law or University policy.
- B. Consumption of alcohol by residents who are 21 or older is permitted only in the resident's assigned room, and with the provision that the door is closed and no individuals under the age of 21 are present. All other use of alcohol in violation of state law or University policy is prohibited.

A4. Disorderly & Lewd Behavior

- B. Students are expected to respect the reasonable privacy of other individuals within University housing; thus, photographing, audio or video recording without the knowledge and consent of all participants is prohibited. In particular the use of cameras, cellphones and video equipment in University Housing restroom facilities and/or other areas that could be considered sensitive in nature is also prohibited.

A5. Disruptive Activities

The use of sporting equipment (e.g, skateboards, scooters, bicycles, rollerblades, etc.) is prohibited in residential facilities, including interior and exterior walkways. Throwing and/or kicking objects or engaging in any other behavior that interferes with, or prohibits, reasonable use of the space by others is also prohibited.

A9. Guests

- A. Residents must escort their guests within residential facilities at all times and assume responsibility for guests' adherence to the Residential Code of Conduct. When a security monitor is present in the community, residents must sign in their guests following security procedures.
- B. Overnight guests are only permitted to sleep in residential rooms, with permission from all roommate(s), or inside suite common areas with permission from all suitemates. A guest cannot stay for more than three days in a two-week period without approval of a Residential Life staff member. Any guest staying past 2 a.m. may be deemed an overnight guest. Overnight group visits must be approved by professional staff in Residential Life.

A10. Noise

- A. Disrupting quiet hours, defined as the time between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. Sunday–Thursday and 1 a.m. and 10 a.m. Friday–Saturday, with unreasonable noise prohibited in all residential facilities, courtyards and surrounding areas. Unreasonable noise is any noise that disrupts or potentially disrupts the lives of residents or neighboring community members.

A13. Smoking & Vaping

- A. Smoking or use of a vape of any kind is not permitted within University housing or within properties owned or leased (e.g., courtyards, parking lots, etc.) by UC Berkeley. This prohibition is inclusive of the use of all tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, electronic cigarettes, and vaporizers.

A18. Trespass & Restricted Access

- B. Accessing known or marked restricted areas is prohibited. This includes roof access doors, rooftops, ledges, seismic bracing, fire escapes, construction areas, and any other area or space that a residential staff member declares to be restricted.

B6. Motorized Vehicles

Motorized vehicles, including scooters, motorcycles, mopeds, hoverboards, smart boards and balancing boards may not be operated within residential facilities. Motorized Vehicles are allowed to be stored and charged if UL-Certified. Scooters (above 45 cc or electric equivalent), Mopeds (above 45 cc or electric equivalent), and motorcycles may not be stored or charged within residential facilities.

The Residential Conduct Process

The Residential Conduct Process has been developed to address incidents involving inappropriate behavior within our community. The goal of the conduct process is to provide an educational opportunity for residents to reflect upon their actions and the effects such actions can have on the community. Additionally, through the process, residents should gain new insight and skills to help them make better choices in the future.

Berkeley Campus Code of Student Conduct

UC Berkeley is a community of scholars committed to maintaining an environment that encourages personal and intellectual growth. It is a community with high standards and high expectations for those who choose to become a part of it, including established rules of conduct intended to foster behaviors that are consistent with a civil and educational setting. In this context, students are guided by the Berkeley Campus Code of Student Conduct.

Selected Violations of the Code of Student Conduct

The Chancellor may impose discipline for certain types of violations (including aiding or abetting in the commission or attempted commission of such behaviors). Three of these violations are listed below; please see the Code of Conduct for the full list.

102.08 Physical Abuse

Physical abuse including but not limited to physical assault; threats of violence; or other conduct that threatens the health or safety of any person.

SCAN TO REVIEW THE FULL RESIDENTIAL CODE OF CONDUCT:
reslife.berkeley.edu/conduct/residential-code-conduct/



102.09 Harassment

Harassment is defined as conduct that is so severe and/or pervasive, and objectively offensive, and that so substantially impairs a person's access to university programs or activities that the person is effectively denied equal access to the university's resources and opportunities.

Harassment includes, but is not limited to, conduct that is motivated on the basis of the person's race, color, national or ethnic origin, citizenship, sex, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, marital status, ancestry, service in the uniformed services, physical or mental disability, medical condition, or perceived membership in any of these classifications. Pursuant to section 104.90, sanctions may be enhanced for conduct motivated on the basis of the above classifications.

102.10 Stalking

Stalking behavior in which a student repeatedly engages in a course of conduct directed at another person and makes a credible threat with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear for his or her safety, or the safety of his or her family; where the threat is reasonably determined by the university to seriously alarm, torment, or terrorize the person; and where the threat is additionally determined by the university to serve no legitimate purpose.

If you are documented for a code violation: You will receive a letter via your Berkeley email from a Residential or Campus Conduct Officer. Upon receipt of this letter, you will have the opportunity to discuss the incident with them. It is the RA's role to document incidents; they do not make any decisions regarding the outcome of a case.

SCAN TO REVIEW THE FULL BERKELEY
CAMPUS CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT:

conduct.berkeley.edu/code-of-conduct



Contacts & Resources

Residential Life reslife.berkeley.edu

Maintenance Requests maintenance.housing.berkeley.edu

Housing Contract & Assignment housing.berkeley.edu
reshall@berkeley.edu

Res Life Leadership Opportunities reslife.berkeley.edu/opportunities

Roommate Tips housing.berkeley.edu/living-on-campus/living-with-a-roommate

RoomPact roompact.com/login
ResLife portal for roommate agreement & more

WiFi & Internet Access studenttech.berkeley.edu/get-online

Online Campus Resources

Cal 1 Card cal1card.berkeley.edu

Clubs & Student Connection
Berkeley Life Student Blog life.berkeley.edu
Berkeley Life IG [@ucberkeleylife](https://www.instagram.com/ucberkeleylife)
CalLink Clubs & Orgs callink.berkeley.edu
Student Leadership & Engagement lead.berkeley.edu

Equity & Inclusion diversity.berkeley.edu

Financial Aid & Billing studentcentral.berkeley.edu
Cal Student Central

Health & Wellness
Basic Needs Center (food & housing security) basicneeds.berkeley.edu
Mental Health Services uhs.berkeley.edu/student-mental-health

Parking & Transportation pt.berkeley.edu

Path to Care (confidential survivor support) care.berkeley.edu

Recreation & Wellbeing recwell.berkeley.edu

University Health Services uhs.berkeley.edu

Emergency Numbers

Police
Emergency 911

Campus emergency info (automated) 1-800-705-9998

Same-Day Crisis Counseling (Mon-Fri 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.) 1-510-642-9494

After-Hours Crisis Counseling 1-855-817-5667

Path to Care 24/7 Urgent Support Line 1-510-643-2005
(free, confidential campus-based resource for support around Sexual Violence)

Night Safety nightsafety.berkeley.edu
(SafeWalk escort, night safety shuttles, door-to-door shuttle service)

To make a request: bearwalk.berkeley.edu or call 510-642-9255 (2-WALK)

Additional Resources

Campus Police ucpd.berkeley.edu
Non-Emergency 1-510-642-6760

City of Berkeley Police Non-Emergency berkeleyca.gov/police
1-510-981-5900

Report potential suspicious activity or concerns to the UCPD non-emergency number: 510-642-6760. Or report concerns to your RA on duty, the Safety Ambassador, or your unit's front desk.

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