



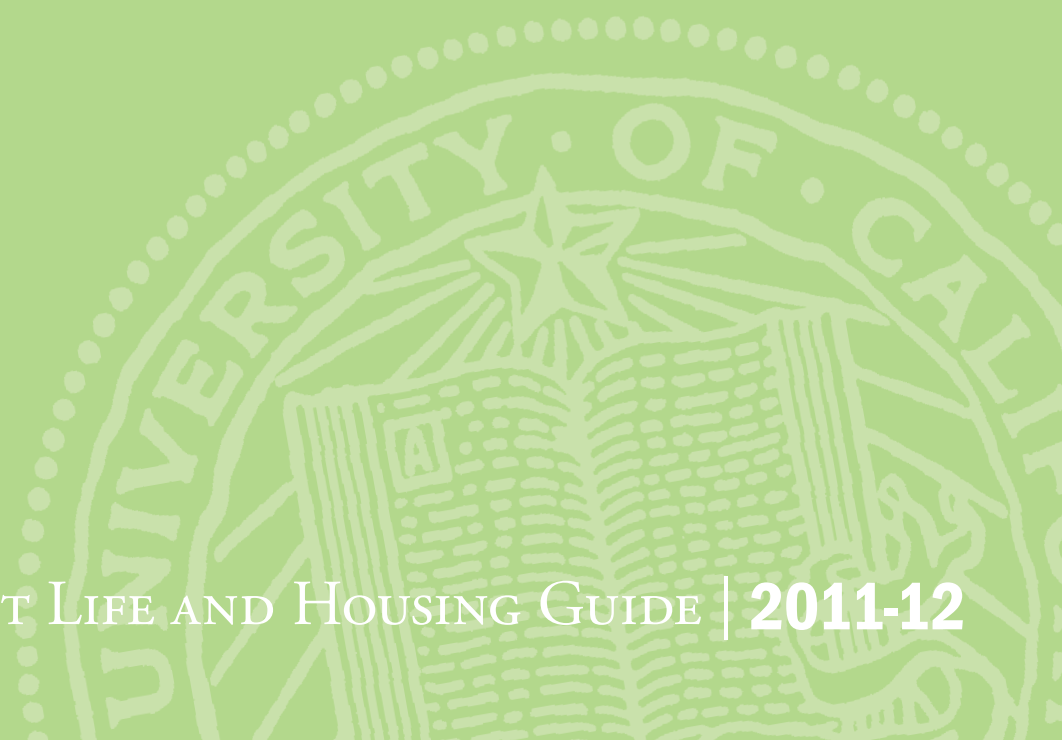
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
**SANTA CRUZ**



# College Eight

Environment and Society

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# PRINCIPLES *of* COMMUNITY

**The University of California, Santa Cruz** is committed to promoting and protecting an environment that values and supports every person in an atmosphere of civility, honesty, cooperation, professionalism and fairness.

UC Santa Cruz expects that every campus member will practice these Principles of Community.

*We strive to be...*

**DIVERSE** We embrace diversity in all its forms and we strive for an inclusive community that fosters an open, enlightened and productive environment.

**OPEN** We believe free exchange of ideas requires mutual respect and consideration for our differences.

**PURPOSEFUL** We are a participatory community united by shared commitments to: service to society; preservation and advancement of knowledge; and innovative teaching and learning.

**CARING** We promote mutual respect, trust and support to foster bonds that strengthen the community.

**JUST** We are committed to due process, respect for individual dignity and equitable access to resources, recognition and rewards.

**DISCIPLINED** We seek to advance common goals through reasonable and realistic practices, procedures and expectations.

**CELEBRATIVE** We celebrate the heritage, achievements and diversity of the community and the uniqueness and contributions of our members.

**We accept the responsibility** to pursue these principles in an atmosphere of personal and intellectual freedom, security, respect, civility and mutual support.

# College Eight

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### *Welcome to College Eight!*

We are delighted to welcome you to College Eight and the University of California, Santa Cruz! College Eight is celebrating over thirty-five years of scholarship and friendship. This vibrant and active community attracts students from all parts of California, across the nation and from around the world. Our residents are new first-year students, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

The theme of the college, with its commitment to concern for the environment, creates a common bond for College Eight students. Our college includes students from all the academic majors and fields of study available at UC Santa Cruz. In addition to the more scholarly pursuits, the lively activity of College Eight is enriched by the artists, musicians, student leaders of the college government and campus organizations, “green thumbs” who cultivate and care for the college’s garden, intercollegiate and weekend athletes of all sports, recyclers and environmentalists, and most of all, students who seek a broad and diverse circle of friends to share their college days!

To help you prepare for your transition to living at College Eight, we offer this guidebook of information about housing and student life. With the academic advising and orientation materials you will receive by separate mailings, we hope to answer your questions and perhaps to provoke some new ones to consider. Please review all this material carefully. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Once again, welcome to College Eight.

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## Our College Community

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College Eight provides an environment in which different individuals can work, live and grow to meet the challenges that lie ahead. All students, staff and faculty recognize and affirm that each is a unique part of a whole—a community which is as enriched by its various human components as it is enriching to those who live within it. College Eight actively defines itself as an inclusive community. It vigorously opposes discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, class background, sexual orientation, gender, political position or religious beliefs.

In considering what residential life at College Eight can be for you, remember one thing: much of what living on campus really offers depends on what you and six hundred students like yourself bring to it. Your attitude and your enthusiasm for your new living situation and particularly for the college you have chosen is the real key in determining what your new life will be like. We do promise one thing: given the opportunity, we will do all we can to make you feel welcome and at home!

### College Theme

College Eight opened its doors to students in 1972. Over the years, faculty and students have worked to develop the college theme, Environment and Society. This theme embodies a concern for



environmental issues within a social, political, scientific and humanistic context.

Members of College Eight share a common commitment to creative thinking which includes historical and philosophical perspectives, analysis of natural, socio-political and economic systems, and a concern for the creativity and dignity of the individual in society. Consonant with this approach is an informal atmosphere, which stresses the personal motivation and individual integrity of each student. Close ties among students, staff and faculty lead to attitudes of mutual respect and collegiality. College Eight is committed to promoting both intellectual pursuits and social activities for members of the college community.

## Housing Options

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College Eight has traditional residence halls and apartments. First-year students will be housed in the residence halls.

### The Lifestyle Questionnaire

As a new student you will be assigned a roommate prior to your arrival. The basis for this assignment is the online Lifestyle Questionnaire. It is important to your future happiness that you, not parents or friends, complete your questionnaire as fully and thoughtfully as possible. Tell us something about yourself that will help in finding a compatible roommate. We will do our best to match you with someone who shares at least some of your interests, outlooks, and attitudes.

Your roommate may or may not become your best friend, but they will surely be remembered for many years to come simply because of the experiences you will share. Over the summer you may want to think about what it will be like for you in this new relationship. It is



important for you to set the goal that “It will work!” Like everything else, good relationships take time and effort. Being and having a good roommate will probably be one of your priorities. Your relationship can have an effect on almost everything else you do in college and you will probably want to work to make it one of the best parts of your entire experience. Once you receive your new roommate’s contact information, you may want to get in touch so you can get to know each other before you get here. Discussing your living arrangements in advance will make the transition to campus life that much easier.

### **Living in the Residence Halls**

We have eight traditional residence halls, two in each quad. Each quad consists of a three story “L” shaped building with a two story “Garden” building. The quads share a courtyard with an open grassy area with lots of sunlight. All quads are only a short distance from the Dining Hall and our administrative offices. There are laundry facilities in each “L” building.

Your residence hall may be looked at as an extended family and, like a family, you will share a number of common areas. Each quad has a lobby with a TV and DVD player and serves as an informal setting for card games, study breaks, movie nights, residence hall meetings, and discussion groups in conjunction with residential and academic life.

Resident Assistants (RAs) live in each residence hall building and there are two Coordinators for Residential Education (CREs) for all four quads. (See *Student Life and Housing Staff* in this booklet for an explanation of RA and CRE roles.)

College Eight offers a choice of coed and women’s only halls, and coed and single gender apartments. Suites are a good option for those living in a

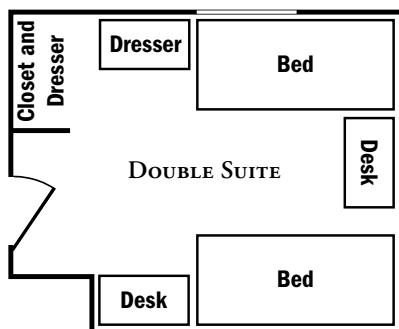
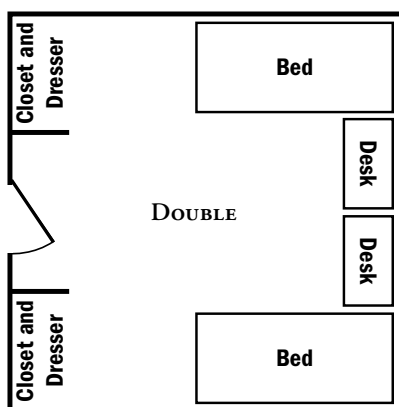
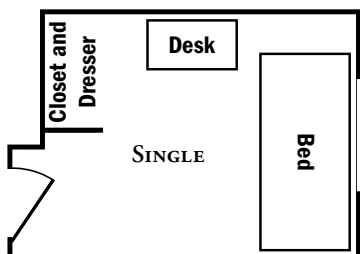
residence hall who prefer to live with only male students. Coed halls have either one or two bathrooms that have been designed to ensure privacy. All toilet stalls have locking doors, and showers have a ceiling to floor curtain as well as a changing stall with a ceiling to floor curtain. On single-gender floors, bathrooms are reserved for that gender only. Our experience at the college is that residents living on coed halls quickly develop respect for one another, creating a healthy and mature environment.

Your room will have a bed (twin, extra long), desk, chair, dresser, a closet or wardrobe for each occupant and a wastebasket to share. The floor has wall-to-wall carpeting, and the windows have shades. Overhead lighting is in all rooms, and we recommend that you bring a study lamp for your desk. The desks are designed for lamps that sit on top of the desk rather than clip on the side. Vacuum cleaners are issued to each floor of the residence halls.

We recommend that you don’t bring extra furniture with you until you’ve seen how all the “essentials” you and your roommate bring fit into the room. There is no storage space available at the college, so everything you bring must stay in your room. You will also find that the closet and dresser space for clothes is limited. Bring only what you’ll need, and remember that Santa Cruz is a rather informal place.



## SAMPLE RESIDENCE HALL ROOM TYPES (not to scale)



### Suites

Each residence hall quad has three suites just off the larger hallways, which accommodate six students in each suite. The suites consist of three smaller double rooms, a private bathroom and a living room. Suite residents do their own housekeeping. Suites are especially suited for mature, quiet and studious residents who are willing to make an extra effort for the reward of this option.



### Gender Neutral Room Option

This option is ideal for students whose gender identification and/or gender expression varies from the standard paradigm, as well as any student sensitive to the concerns of transgender people. The gender neutral room option allows for same-gender or other-gender identities to live together regardless of biological sex. Students wishing to live in a gender neutral room who do not self-select a roommate on their housing application will be assigned a roommate based on answers provided on the Lifestyle Questionnaire and follow up interviews.

### Living-Learning Communities in the Residence Halls

In a living-learning community students live near others who share a common academic, social, or cultural interest. You share the same amenities as other residents yet benefit from a unique living experience. Living-learning communities help you create a strong link between life in the residence hall and your experiences in the classroom. You enjoy an intellectual environment and a social network that supports your academic success.

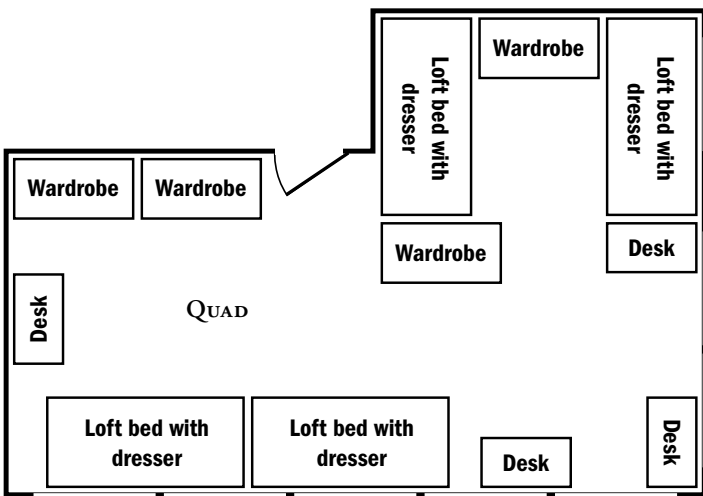
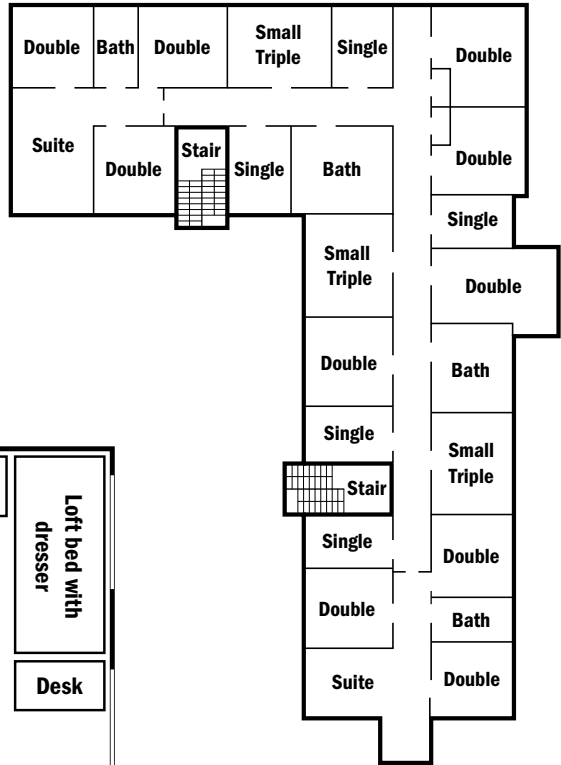
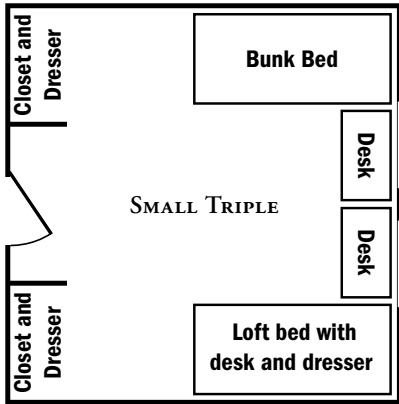
### Women in Science, Engineering, Math (WISE)

The WISE living-learning community fosters success for women in the sciences, engineering, and math. This is a great opportunity to be surrounded by students who share your interests, accomplishments and challenges! WISE offers



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(not to scale)

**SAMPLE RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR PLAN**  
(not to scale)



mentoring and peer support, guest speakers, field trips, and services specifically for WISE students.

**Service Learning & Leadership**

The Service Learning & Leadership community provides residents with exciting opportunities to explore the value of civic engagement and to develop leadership potential while contributing to the world through service and volunteer activities. You will receive the guidance and encouragement to become a better leader while forging strong bonds with each other and the larger community.



Virtual tours of residence hall rooms are online at [housing.ucsc.edu/tours/eight](http://housing.ucsc.edu/tours/eight)

## **Social Justice**

The Social Justice living-learning community is intended for students who are interested in issues related to diversity, social justice, equality and environmental justice.

## **Women's Hall**

The Women's Hall living-learning community provides a welcoming, comfortable and supportive women-only environment in which to explore issues of gender, health and activities related to women.

## **Apartment Living**

The College Eight apartments are designed for four, five or six residents with single, double and triple bedrooms. The apartments are available to upper-division students, and are not available for first-year students.

## **UC Santa Cruz Dining**

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Students find mealtime an opportunity to meet old and new friends, visit and relax, and, of course, eat! All students living in campus residence halls and apartments (except The Village) are required to have a meal plan. Carefully select the meal plan option that you think best suits your needs. If you wish to alter your meal plan during the year, changes for the following quarter may be made online during the specified filing period. All meal plans include additional Flexi Dollars that can be used in a college coffee shop, dining hall or other campus dining outlets.

Dining halls are located throughout the campus. Your student ID card, which also functions as your meal card and bus pass, may be used at all of the dining halls, as well as several coffee shops on campus.

The dining halls offer a wide selection of freshly

prepared entrées, a soup and salad bar, deli bar, fruits, beverages, and desserts. In addition to the regular meal program, several features contribute variety and fun to the dining hall atmosphere: special College Night entrées, chef creations, vegetarian and vegan entrées, and specialty bars. The offerings are always freshly prepared and well balanced. Menus and nutritional information can be viewed at [dining.ucsc.edu](http://dining.ucsc.edu).

If you are in the mood for just a light meal or snack, Flexi Dollars are gladly accepted at all of the coffee shops and retail restaurants on campus.

## **Food Service Advisers**

The university Food Service Adviser (FSA) program offers a unique opportunity for students to be involved in the dining program. The FSA is a liaison between UC Santa Cruz Dining managers and college students/administrators. You will frequently see FSAs in the dining hall talking with students. Your FSA will also maintain bulletin boards, post weekly menus and wellness information, and announce special FSA activities. Get to know your FSA and feel free to make contact by phone, e-mail, through the college office, or at the designated bulletin board location.

## **College Nights**

College Nights have been a special tradition at UCSC since the founding of the campus in 1965. The custom of special dinners at the college where students, faculty and staff gather together to share a meal and a program of entertainment or enlightenment has been a core part of college community since the beginning. Student involvement in College Night is always welcome!

## **College Eight Café**

The College Eight Café offers a variety of freshly made sandwiches, salads, soups, coffee, espresso and pastries in a relaxed atmosphere. It is open



weekdays and evenings. Students initiate “Weekly Café Nights” featuring open mics, live music and other activities.

## What To Bring

Listed below are some items that you will need to bring with you to make your life in the residential buildings more comfortable. Please remember the college has no storage space for your personal belongings. Bring only what can fit in your room.

- Alarm clock
- Bathrobe, bath/beach towels, shower shoes
- Bedding (blankets, pillows, pillow cases, extra long twin sheets)
- Compact fluorescent light bulb (preferred)
- Decorations
- Desk lamp/light bulbs (no halogen—consider energy efficient LED or compact fluorescent)
- Ear plugs, headphones
- Emergency kit (see [housing.ucsc.edu/emergency-kit](http://housing.ucsc.edu/emergency-kit))
- Ethernet cable
- Landline phone
- Laundry items (basket, detergent, hangers, iron)
- Lock (for your bike and/or computer)
- Plate, cups, silverware
- Power strips (UL approved, with surge protector)
- Rain gear, umbrella
- Reusable water bottle
- Sleeping bag
- TV cable



## What Not To Bring

- Alcohol or other drugs and paraphernalia
- Amplified instruments or drum sets
- BBQ grills, charcoal, lighter fluid, propane
- Candles, lanterns, hookahs, smoking devices or other fire hazardous items
- Extension cords (without an internal circuit breaker)
- Firearms, knives or other weapons
- Fireworks
- Halogen lamps
- Paintball guns, airguns, BB guns
- Pets (except fish, in up to 10-gallon tank)
- Portable heater
- Second-hand furniture
- Skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **When will I receive my housing assignment?**

Your housing assignment, including roommate information, will be sent to your UCSC email account by mid-August.

### **Will I have to move out between quarters?**

You may not stay in your room during the winter break period. You may stay in your room during the Thanksgiving and spring break periods as they are covered by the housing contract. Please note that dining service is not available for either

break period. Please see the *Terms and Conditions* for more information about quarter breaks at [housing.ucsc.edu/terms](http://housing.ucsc.edu/terms).

## How do I establish telephone, Internet and cable services?

UC Santa Cruz ITS Telecommunications is a modern communications network that provides voice and data services for students living on campus.

### Telephone Service

The ability to make local and toll-free calls is provided in all on-campus residential rooms as part of your room rate. One telephone line and one voicemail box will be assigned to each double or single room. Rooms with three or more people will have two lines and two voicemail boxes. Setting up voicemail is important since this is how students are notified in case of a campus-wide emergency. You are expected to activate the voicemail account associated with your phone after you move in. How-to Instructions will be provided in the materials you receive on move-in day. You will need a calling card to make long distance calls from your room. Calling cards are available at many retail locations, including the Bay Tree Bookstore on campus. Telephone numbers will be pre-assigned to the room, not to an individual student, for the duration of the academic year. If you move to another room, you will use the number assigned to your new room. Bring your own touchtone telephone. Students in a double room need only

one telephone to share. Rooms with three or more students will need a total of two telephones. When you get your room assignment, you and your roommate(s) may want to talk about who will bring the phone. For more information, visit ITS Telecommunications online at [its.ucsc.edu/services/telephone](http://its.ucsc.edu/services/telephone) or call (831) 459-3111.

### Internet Access and Computing Support

ResNet, which stands for RESidential NETwork, provides a direct connection to the campus network and the Internet using the ethernet port in your room. There are ports in all bedrooms. Most computers come ethernet-ready and no special fees or charges apply. For information about computer standards, specifications, or other questions, see the ResNet web site at [resnet.ucsc.edu](http://resnet.ucsc.edu). You can also e-mail questions to [resnet@ucsc.edu](mailto:resnet@ucsc.edu) or call the ResNet Help Desk at (831) 459-4638.

CruzNet is the wireless network at UC Santa Cruz and allows you to connect to the Internet from 400 wireless access points across campus. This service may or may not be available inside your bedroom, but is generally available in all study lounges, cafes, and libraries.

### Cell Phone Service

The UC Santa Cruz campus is located on a large hill overlooking Santa Cruz and the Monterey Bay, and the campus has many tall redwood trees and buildings that are situated within the trees. Service at UC Santa Cruz may be sporadic. Please consult with cell phone service providers before purchasing a cell phone to bring to campus. It is your responsibility to update your student portal ([my.ucsc.edu](http://my.ucsc.edu)), if your cell phone will be your primary contact phone.

### Cable Network and Radio Station

All college residences are connected to basic





cable via telecommunications jacks in the rooms. Residents can connect to on-campus student programming or dozens of local and national broadcast channels. Established in 1973, KZSC



Santa Cruz 88.1 FM is a listener-supported, commercial-free, educational radio station located at the University of California, Santa Cruz. KZSC broadcasts 10,000 watts to the Monterey Bay Area 365 days a year. Tune in

and you'll find everything under the sun: public affairs, comedy, news, surf, jazz, rock, punk, reggae and funk.

### **How do I get my mail and what will my new address be?**

You will be able to receive mail and packages at your college. The College Office is responsible for assigning a mailbox to each student. Issues with your mailbox should be directed to the College Office. When you arrive on campus, you will receive your college mailbox number. Your address will be:

Your Name  
UC Santa Cruz  
College Eight  
200 Heller Drive  
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

The college does not have space to store packages, so plan to have your packages arrive after you do.

### **Are laundry facilities available?**

Yes, facilities in the college are equipped with card-operated washers and dryers. Machines for loading money on to your card are located throughout the college.

### **Can I decorate my room?**

If you wish to hang items on the wall to decorate your room, you can do so. Please use push pins or picture hangers. Using nails or screws is not permitted. Items may not be affixed to the ceiling. Students will be billed for any accidental or intentional property damage done to college or university property.

### **Can I cook in my room?**

For fire safety reasons, hot plates, electric or gas grills, toaster ovens or other cooking appliances are not allowed. Microwaves are permitted in the residence hall bedrooms.

### **Can I have guests?**

The housing contract allows a student to have a visitor stay in her/his room, with restrictions. Please talk to your roommate(s) about guests. Students may have a guest(s) for up to three (3) consecutive days and up to fifteen (15) days during one academic year. Residents are responsible for the actions of their guests at all times. See the *Terms and Conditions* of residence for specific policy details.

### **Should I bring my bike? Where can I store it?**

Yes, if you like to ride on hills. Be sure to bring a high quality bike lock so that you can secure it at the bike racks located on campus. The college assumes no responsibility for damage, theft or loss. When you arrive to campus you should contact UCSC police to register your bike.

### **Can I bring my skateboard or in-line skates?**

The use of skateboards, rollerskates or in-line skates anywhere on campus is prohibited. This



policy is enforced by the UC Santa Cruz Police Department and citations are issued.

### **Can I bring my car to campus?**

Parking regulations are strictly enforced, and all eligible students who bring a car to campus must purchase a permit in advance. First-year students and sophomores who live in university housing (including The Village and University Town Center) are not eligible for a parking permit. Eligible students must apply for a parking permit through the Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS) web site at [taps.ucsc.edu](http://taps.ucsc.edu). Contact the TAPS Sales Office at (831) 459-4543, if you have questions about parking.

### **How do I get around campus without a car?**

Even without a car, movement around our spacious campus is made easier by the network of foot and bicycle paths, and an extensive campus shuttle system. Both day and night shuttles provide wheelchair-accessible services and are free of charge. TAPS also operates a Disability Van Service, which provides transportation to those with mobility impairments. Additionally, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Metro) provides regular and convenient bus transportation to campus and to outlying areas around the Santa Cruz community. This service is funded by a mandatory student fee. You may ride any Metro

bus without additional charge by showing your current UCSC identification card to the driver.

UC Santa Cruz is also among a growing list of college communities that support a new alternative to car ownership: Zipcar. Zipcar is a membership-based program that allows you to use a car when needed, while avoiding the costs and headaches of car ownership. Zipcar provides self-service access to safe, convenient, reliable cars located on campus and in the community. Students 18 years of age and older are eligible to apply. For more information, visit [zipcar.com/ucsc](http://zipcar.com/ucsc).

### **I'm flying in – how do I get from the airport to Santa Cruz?**

UC Santa Cruz is located approximately 40 miles south of San Jose International Airport and about 70 miles south of San Francisco International and Oakland International Airports. All services listed below connect with university buses. A number of companies provide transportation from the airport. This listing is a starting point and is neither an endorsement of these businesses nor a complete listing of services in the area:

**ABACUS TRANSPORTATION**

PHONE: (831) 469-3333 OR (877) 291-3300

**ABC TRANSPORTATION**

PHONE: (800) 734-4313

**EXPRESSO LIMOUSINE**

PHONE: (831) 429-5466

**GREYHOUND**

PHONE: (800) 229-9424

**HIGHWAY 17 EXPRESS**WEB: [taps.ucsc.edu/airports.html](http://taps.ucsc.edu/airports.html)**Are there banks on campus? What banking services are available in Santa Cruz?**

Most major California banks have branches in Santa Cruz. Check with your local office for branch information. Bay Federal Credit Union (831) 479-6000, Bank of America (831) 457-3560 and Wells Fargo (831) 469-3525 have on-campus automatic teller machines at the Quarry Plaza. The University Cashier's Office will cash checks up to \$25.00 with a valid student ID for a 25¢ service charge.

**What's the weather like?**

Santa Cruz weather is variable, but mild overall. In the fall, the weather usually remains quite warm and comfortable through November, at which point we begin to experience the lower temperatures and rain that winter brings to Santa Cruz. This weather generally lasts through March, when it begins warming up again for springtime.

**What recreation facilities are available?**

A valid UC Santa Cruz student ID grants you access to a variety of athletic facilities at the East Field House, including an Olympic-sized pool, tennis and basketball courts, and the state-of-the-art Wellness Center, fully equipped with a variety

of aerobic, cardiovascular, and weightlifting equipment.

**How can I be part of campus sustainability?**

UCSC is dedicated to sustainability. We actively support recycling and waste reduction, and there is strong participation by students, faculty, and staff across campus. You can be part of the solution by bringing your own reusable plate, bowl, cup, and flatware when you move in. These can be used when you attend programs offered by your college. If you are interested in finding out more about how you can get involved in UCSC's sustainability efforts, you can check out [sustainability.ucsc.edu](http://sustainability.ucsc.edu).

**Can I get a tour, or learn more about the college?**

Campus tours are offered all year long through the Admissions Office. Visit [admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours) to schedule a tour. Self-guided tours of College Eight are also available; however, individual rooms and apartments may not be available for viewing.

**What is the college system?**

All undergraduate students, whether they live on campus or not, are affiliated with one of 10 residential colleges at UC Santa Cruz. Each college provides academic support, organizes student activities, and sponsors events that enhance the intellectual and social life of the campus in addition to housing students in small-scale



residential communities. Every college community includes students with diverse backgrounds and academic goals. Your college affiliation is independent of your choice of major.

## How safe is the campus?

While the university community and the town of Santa Cruz are considered friendly and relatively safe communities, neither is immune to the realities of the world. You will need to take precautions to secure your personal property. You must also consider your personal security and be aware of vulnerable situations. Keep your roommate and neighbors informed of your whereabouts and when you will be returning home. When possible, travel with a friend and refer to campus maps for the lighted paths. Report any suspicious activity immediately to your college staff or the police. Your careful attention to security is in everyone's best interest.

## Policies and Rules

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The university and the colleges adhere to all federal, state and local laws. It is our goal to provide a safe, secure, and educational community for our residents. In that spirit, this list is compiled to highlight some of the college's policies, procedures, and regulations. All of these are in conjunction with the university policies stipulated in the UC Santa Cruz *Student Policies and Regulations Handbook*, *Terms and Conditions* of residence, and the College Handbook. This is by no means a complete list. It is your responsibility to know the rules of both the college and the university. For more information about specific rules and policies, refer to the *Student Policies and Regulations Handbook* online at [www2.ucsc.edu/judicial](http://www2.ucsc.edu/judicial).

### Aerial Objects

Safety concerns prohibit throwing anything from or at the buildings, windows, or balconies.

Additionally, quads, patio areas, and public walkways are not to be used for play involving the throwing or kicking of any object. Residents are responsible for damages or clean-up charges that result from such action and are subject to possible college/university judicial sanctions.

### Alcohol

Federal and state laws, as well as university policy, prohibit alcoholic beverages from being sold, furnished, possessed by, or given to any person under the age of 21. In addition, no possession or transportation of open containers or consumption of alcoholic beverages will be allowed in public areas by any person, regardless of age or college affiliation. Kegs or other "common source" containers holding alcoholic beverages are not allowed on campus and may result in termination of your housing contract.

### Animals and Pets

No pets (except fish in a 10-gallon or smaller aquarium) are allowed in the residential community.

### Balconies and Building Exteriors

Objects are not allowed to be displayed, draped, or placed outside of residential buildings and apartments. Additionally, items may not be placed on balconies or affixed to railings. Items may be removed and residents may be held responsible for this policy violation.





### **Bicycles**

To comply with fire regulations and for general purposes of safety, bicycles may not be parked in walkways, hallways, stairways, or entryways. Illegally parked bicycles may be removed by college staff. It is a requirement to equip your bicycle with the appropriate lights and reflectors. We strongly recommend all bikes be secured with a lock.

### **Candles, Incense, or Sage**

No smoking materials, including the items listed above, can be burned in any residential room or apartment.

### **Drugs and Drug Paraphernalia**

The university and the college must adhere to all federal and state laws as they pertain to illegal substances. Delivering, furnishing, transferring, manufacturing, using, and possessing illicit drugs or drug paraphernalia is strictly prohibited at the university. Additionally, the university does not recognize the privileges associated with a medical marijuana card. Drug paraphernalia is defined as all equipment, material, and products intended for use or designed for use in growing, processing, harvesting, storing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing a controlled substance into the human body. Violation of these laws and policies will result in judicial action at the college level and may result in police and local, state, and/or federal intervention.



### **Fire Safety**

Any person who willfully tampers, covers, restricts, or breaks any public or private fire alarm apparatus or any fire fighting equipment or gives, transmits, or sounds any false alarm of fire is guilty of a misdemeanor. Any such violation could result in disciplinary action and a maximum fine of \$500 and six months in jail. Extinguishers and alarms are for your use, should the need arise. The cost of refilling a misused extinguisher, as well as any damages resulting from the extinguisher being discharged, will be charged to the person or persons responsible.

### **Furniture**

Furniture may not be removed from any residence room/apartment or common area. Students found in possession of college/university furniture, other than what was assigned to their room/apartment, may be charged for its replacement. Residents found to have dismantled furniture without college permission will be charged for all costs related to reassembling the furniture and replacement costs. Room, apartment, and lounge furniture may not be taken outside and/or onto patios, decks, or balconies.

### **Halogen Lamps**

Because of the high risk of fire, all halogen lamps are prohibited in residential facilities.

### **Harassment Policy**

Physical and verbal harassment will not be tolerated by students, staff, or faculty and is prohibited on the UC Santa Cruz campus. If any form of harassment occurs, notify a staff member immediately. It is the policy of the college and the university that the working and learning environment shall be free of harassment, including any form of sexual harassment. The college and the university will take action to eliminate harassment. For further information on sexual

harassment please refer to the Student Policies and Regulations at [www2.ucsc.edu/judicial](http://www2.ucsc.edu/judicial) or contact the campus Title IX Officer at (831) 459-2462.

## **Inappropriate Behavior**

Any students who are a danger to themselves or other community members, or who refuse intervention for a situation harmful to themselves or others, may be asked to leave and/or be restricted from the college residential area.

## **Musical Instruments**

Instruments are allowed in the residential facilities however amplification and drum sets are not permitted in the residential facilities. Instrument use must conform to established noise policies.

## **Noise Policy**

Due to the nature of our living spaces, it is very easy to disturb classes and/or your neighbors with music or other noise. To preserve academic and community standards, noise levels must be held to a minimum at all times and students will be expected to adhere to the college's quiet hours. It is the responsibility of each resident to make sure his/her activities are not disturbing to others.

## **Pests**

Pests such as bedbugs are a resurging, worldwide problem and have been found in five-star hotels, college residences, hospitals, and virtually all other types of housing throughout the United States. Students are expected to play their part in ensuring that such pests are not introduced into our community. All items brought into the residences should be free of pests—including clothing, bedding, suitcases, backpacks, packing materials, furniture (avoid bringing any second-hand furniture), and other belongings. Students should take precautions when traveling away from campus to avoid acquiring pests so as not to introduce an infestation in university housing.

While in residence you are expected to maintain a clean and sanitary residence, free of clutter, and to inspect the residence periodically. If you discover or suspect a pest problem seek assistance by placing a work order ([fixit.ucsc.edu](http://fixit.ucsc.edu)). Please do not attempt to treat a problem yourself. Our staff is trained to handle these situations and can arrange for the room or apartment to be inspected and, if necessary, cleaned by extermination experts.

## **Smoking Policy**

In accordance with University policy for a smoke-free environment, all university housing facilities and residences are smoke-free. Smoking is prohibited in all university housing facilities, including student rooms and apartments, community rooms, restrooms, lounges, common areas, cafes, and dining halls. Additionally, smoking is prohibited in all indoor public spaces at UC Santa Cruz—both academic and residential. The no smoking policy also includes exterior stairways, decks, patios and balconies. Smoking outside is permitted only in designated areas, at least 25 feet away from all buildings and air intakes, and not in any wooded or bush areas.

## **Student Life and Housing Staff**

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### **College Administrative Officer (CAO)**

The College Administrative Officer is the chief administrative officer responsible for the overall planning, development and coordination of the business and operational functions of the college and student life program including supervision of the staff, fiscal management, policy development, and facilities management. The CAO works in collaboration with the college Provost to further the mission of the college.

### **Associate College Administrative Officer (ACAO)**

The ACAO is responsible for the Student Life Program. This includes oversight of residential



living and non-academic student conduct aspects of the college. The ACAO supervises the Housing Coordinator and CREs.

### **Housing Coordinator**

The Housing Coordinator is responsible for roommate assignments, contract changes, and the management of the Housing Office. The Housing Coordinator will help you with needs or questions related to your housing or student life at College Eight.

### **Coordinator for Residential Education (CRE)**

CREs are full-time professional staff members who reside at the college and coordinate all aspects of the residential life for their respective residential areas. They are responsible for the selection, training, and supervision of the Resident Assistants, advise student groups and programs, assist with various aspects of the Housing Office, and act as judicial officers. Additionally, they are resources for students when questions or concerns arise.

### **College Programs Office**

The Programs Office works to plan orientation, graduation, as well as many events and programs. The College Programs Office sponsors a wide range of fun events at the college each year to ensure an enjoyable and social living community. The Programs Office supervises the Student Programs Assistants and the college tech-crew. In addition, the office advises the College Eight Senate.

### **Resident Assistant (RA)**

RAs are undergraduate students who have been selected and trained to serve as community leaders. RAs work to develop and maintain a safe, positive, and productive living environment. The RAs address community issues, plan educational and social activities, provide resources and support to residents, and ensure that community standards are upheld.

### **Maintenance and Custodial Staff**

The Maintenance staff is available for repairs in your room and throughout the residential buildings. Requests for service are made via the “fixit” web site at [fixit.ucsc.edu](http://fixit.ucsc.edu). Custodians are people you will come to know, respect, and appreciate. All residential buildings are staffed with custodians who work cooperatively with students to make each residential building a clean and safe place to live. They do general cleaning of public areas, bathrooms, lounges, and hallways, as well as other specific tasks to maintain good housekeeping throughout the buildings. Individual room cleaning is the responsibility of each resident.

### **Community Safety Program**

Community Safety Officers (CSOs) patrol university residential communities, both on and off campus, every night and perform a wide range of duties including emergency and disaster response, policy enforcement, and other duties in order to help build a safer, more secure community.



## Contact Information

### College Eight Office

(for general college information, including academic advising)

PHONE: (831) 459-2361

WEB: [eight.ucsc.edu](http://eight.ucsc.edu)

### College Eight Student Life and Housing Office

(keys, room assignments, roommates)

PHONE: (831) 459-3335

FAX: (831) 459-5661

E-MAIL: [8housing@ucsc.edu](mailto:8housing@ucsc.edu)

WEB: [eight.ucsc.edu](http://eight.ucsc.edu)

### ResNet

(for Internet access information)

PHONE: (831) 459-4638

E-MAIL: [resnet@ucsc.edu](mailto:resnet@ucsc.edu)

WEB: [resnet.ucsc.edu](http://resnet.ucsc.edu)

### ITS Telecommunications

(for telephone service information)

PHONE: (831) 459-3111

WEB: [its.ucsc.edu/services/telephone](http://its.ucsc.edu/services/telephone)

## Web Resources for Parents

### UC SANTA CRUZ PARENTS GUIDE

WEB: [parents.ucsc.edu](http://parents.ucsc.edu)

### UC SANTA CRUZ POLICY ON PRIVACY OF STUDENT RECORDS

WEB: [reg.ucsc.edu/guidelines\\_qr.htm](http://reg.ucsc.edu/guidelines_qr.htm)

### UC SANTA CRUZ ACADEMIC CALENDAR

WEB: [reg.ucsc.edu/calendar](http://reg.ucsc.edu/calendar)

### OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

WEB: [reg.ucsc.edu](http://reg.ucsc.edu)

### CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

WEB: [www2.ucsc.edu/judicial/](http://www2.ucsc.edu/judicial/)

### UNIVERSITY NEWS

WEB: [news.ucsc.edu](http://news.ucsc.edu)

WEB: [review.ucsc.edu](http://review.ucsc.edu)

Phone numbers and addresses are subject to change.

# Your Housing Contract and Related Business

Before you log in to complete your online application, please read and understand the *Terms and Conditions* of residence. The *Terms and Conditions* can be found at **housing.ucsc.edu/terms**.

All students living in university housing are required to acknowledge and agree to these *Terms and Conditions* when they submit their online Housing Application/Contract.

To apply for housing, log in to the housing application at **studenthousing.ucsc.edu**

- Rank your preferred housing and meal plan options
- Complete your Lifestyle Questionnaire
- Review and submit your application/contract

Please note that when you apply for housing and your housing space is confirmed, you are entering into a legally binding contract between you and the university for the entire academic year.

As part of your online Housing Application/Contract process, you will be asked to complete a Lifestyle Questionnaire. We use the information you provide us as a guide to place you in a housing space and assign one or more roommate(s) who are the most compatible with your stated preferences, wherever possible.

It is our goal to place all students in the best possible living situation. However, pursuant to the *Terms and Conditions* of residence, we make assignments based on space availability.

The **Campus Housing Office** is responsible for your application/contract records and room-and-board billing. Contact them if you have questions about your housing contract, meal plans, payment plans or billing.

## Campus Housing Office

104 Hahn Student Services Building  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Phone: **(831) 459-2394**

Fax: **(831) 459-3665**

E-mail: **housing@ucsc.edu**

Web: **housing.ucsc.edu**

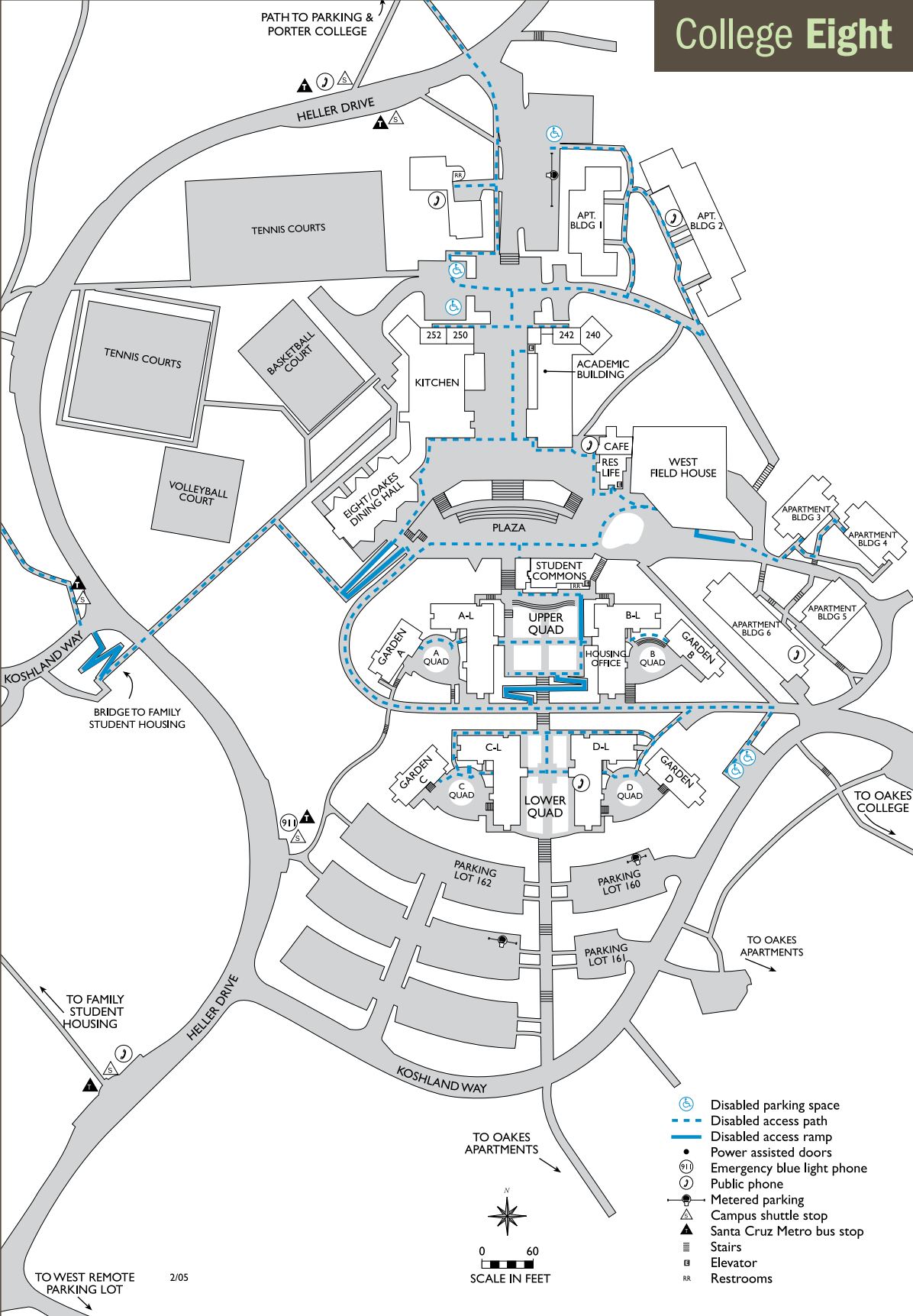
Online Application:

**studenthousing.ucsc.edu**

## Disability-Related Housing Accommodation Needs:

Contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC) for a request form. E-mail **drc@ucsc.edu** or fax **(831) 459-5064**. Medical documentation must be submitted with your request. For University of California documentation requirements, visit the DRC web site at **drc.ucsc.edu**. Questions: **(831) 459-2089**.

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- Disabled parking space
- Disabled access path
- Disabled access ramp
- Power assisted doors
- Emergency blue light phone
- Public phone
- Metered parking
- Campus shuttle stop
- Santa Cruz Metro bus stop
- Stairs
- Elevator
- Restrooms

