



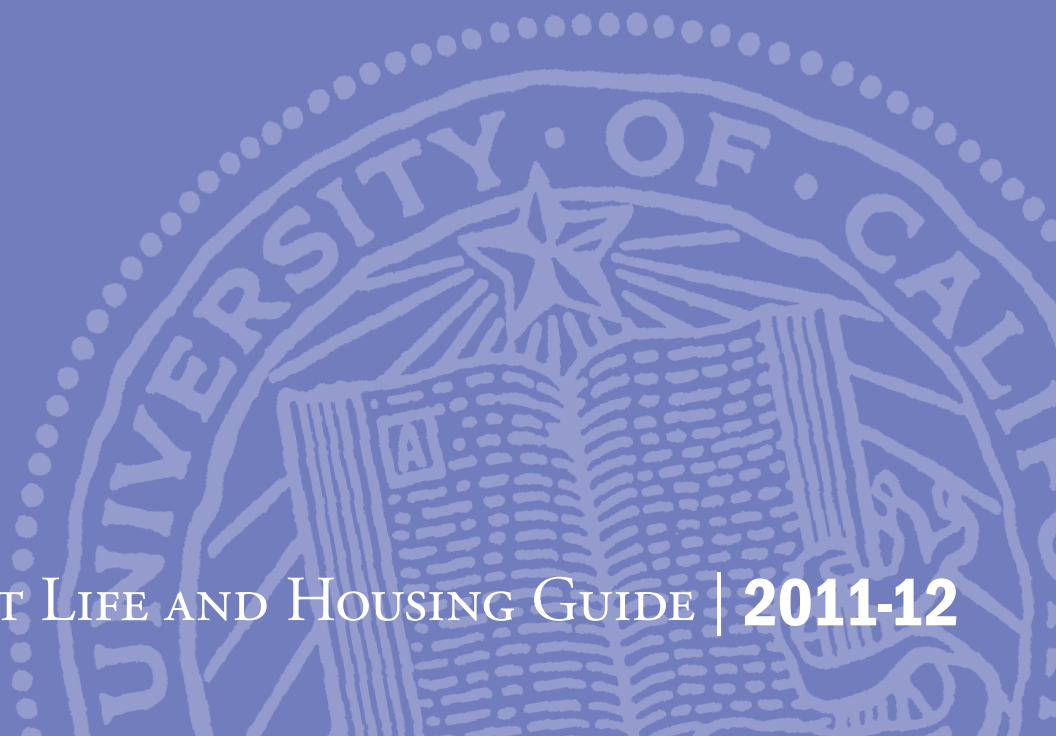
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College Nine

International and Global Perspectives

STUDENT LIFE AND HOUSING GUIDE | **2011-12**



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.

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Welcome to College Nine!

Founded in fall 2000, College Nine was one of the first new colleges at UC Santa Cruz since 1972. Consistent with UC Santa Cruz's founding vision, College Nine provides students with a small, close-knit, integrated living and learning community within the larger university environment. The college's theme of "International and Global Perspectives" provides exciting co-curricular opportunities. This theme is represented in many of the college courses, student groups, and extra-curricular programming available to you. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about yourself, your community, and the world in which we live.

This packet includes important information about the housing options and details on how to apply. Living on campus provides an excellent opportunity to build connections with others in our community. First-year students live in one of our residence halls. Please make sure to complete the online Housing Application and Lifestyle Questionnaire by the deadline. We will make every effort to honor your preferences within the confines of our available space.

We are looking forward to having you join our community and are here to assist you with any questions you might have prior to your arrival. Please do not hesitate to contact us. If you would like to arrange a tour of College Nine please call (831) 459-3834.

Once again, welcome to College Nine.

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Our College Community

Student Life

College Nine is a vibrant community with many opportunities for you to get involved. Providing opportunities for students to shape their environment and develop leadership skills is a priority at College Nine. Student-driven groups, advised and supported by staff, have a primary role in planning co-curricular programming and student activities.

To enhance the exploration of International and Global Perspectives, College Nine offers theme programming focusing on different topics related to global and international issues. Festivals of food and dance, hands-on art programs, faculty presentations, field trips, film series and other programs are offered. Some past programs have included HOPE benefit concert raising funds to combat violence against women, a Dia de los Muertos crafts workshop, a Invisible Children program, a hunger banquet and a panel discussion addressing immigration reform.

In addition to participating in theme-related programming, examples of other activities students may become involved with include:

Cultural Resources to Educate and to Empower (CREATE)

CREATE offers a community at College Nine and College Ten for students of color to find support and empowerment through mentorship and friendship. CREATE also hosts a variety of outreach programs throughout the academic year.

Intercultural Community Weekend (ICW)

ICW is an opportunity for students to learn more about themselves and their global environment,



build cultural competency and develop intercultural leadership skills in an atmosphere of positive engagement and mutual respect. Through a series of interactive exercises and discussion facilitated by College Nine staff and student leaders, participants explore intercultural communication skills and issues impacting our world. This weekend retreat, held in a beautiful redwood setting, is one of the cornerstones of College Nine programming.

Global Leadership and Development (GLAD)

Meeting Fall Quarter, GLAD provides a wide range of exercises, guest speakers and programs designed to foster and develop participants' efficacy as world citizens and leaders at College Nine.

Practical Activism Conference

Practical Activism is a day-long conference planned by a group of students working with staff and faculty advisors. The planning group forms





in spring, and works through fall to produce the annual event. Offering interactive workshops, speakers, arts and music, this is a dynamic day of learning, inspiration and action. More information can be found at activism.ucsc.edu.

Student Government

Student Government at College Nine is the governing body of the college. Student Government appoints students to campus and collegewide committees, advises College Nine administration on policy development and provides monetary support to College Nine and university wide student organizations.

Housing Options

At College Nine there are so many exciting and dynamic ways to engage in our theme of *Global and International Perspectives*. Our student clubs, organizations, volunteer activities, retreats, socials, lectures, cafe events, and so on—all give our students the opportunity to bring this international theme to life. In residence life we offer further housing options to assist students in building a community that fosters friendship, personal development and educational success.

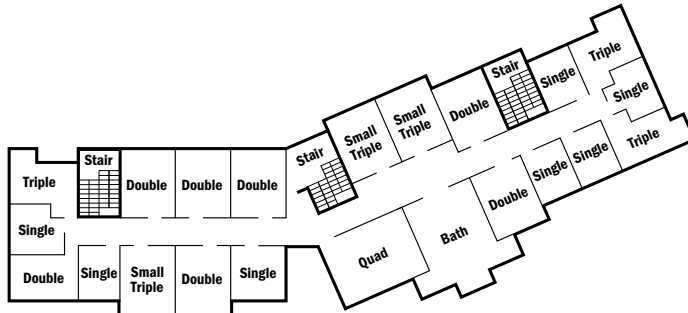


Residence Halls

The three College Nine Residence Halls, Geneva, Hague, and Gandhi, are set among multi-trunk deciduous trees on a large, sunny knoll surrounding a landscaped plaza. Each building houses students in fully furnished single, double, and triple rooms. The limited number of single rooms are usually allocated to residential staff and continuing residents. Only a few singles are set aside for incoming students. Each bedroom has one telephone and an Internet connection for each resident. Each resident is provided with an extra long twin mattress bed (80" x 36" x 6"), chest of drawers, closet, wastebasket, bookshelf, desk, and a chair. Residents are encouraged to bring a desk lamp for their bedroom. All rooms are carpeted and have blinds and a soft fluorescent overhead light. All residence halls are completely smoke-free.



SAMPLE RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR PLAN
(not to scale)



Students can choose between single-gender or coed residence halls, in which members of all genders live in the same hall or floor. Bathrooms may be coed, while bedrooms are single-gender spaces. There are one or two common bathrooms, consisting of toilets, sinks and showers on each floor of the residence halls. All toilet stalls have locking doors, and all 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.

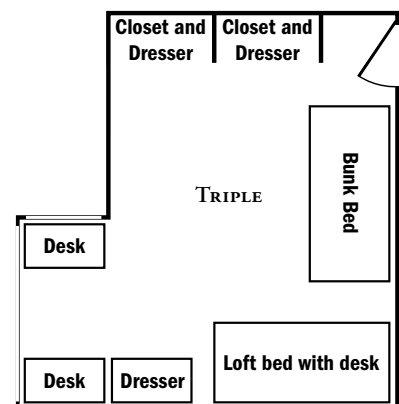
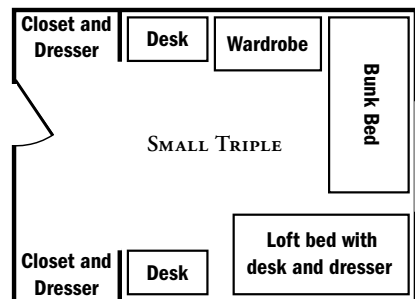
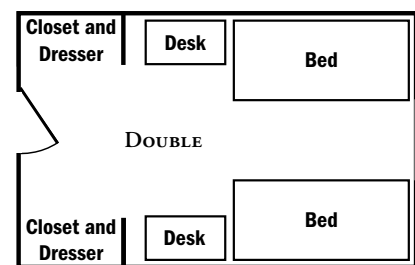
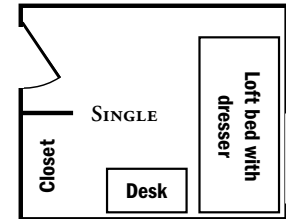
Study Intensive Floor

Residents agree to maintain a quiet floor conducive to intensive study.

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.

SAMPLE RESIDENCE HALL ROOM TYPES
(not to scale)



Virtual tours of residence hall rooms are online at housing.ucsc.edu/tours/nine



Apartments

Apartment buildings house students in single, double, and triple rooms. The apartments are available to upper-division students from both College Nine and College Ten, and are not available for first-year students.

International Living Center (ILC)

The International Living Center, housed at the College Nine and College Ten apartments, offers a unique living environment fostering understanding, cooperation and friendship among people from different nations, cultures and backgrounds. About half of the residents of this apartment complex are students from the United States and the other half consists of students from various countries around the world. Each apartment is shared by both U.S. students and students from abroad.

All regularly enrolled, full-time College Nine and College Ten undergraduates are eligible to apply. Priority for the limited spaces available will go to upper-division students who have a housing



guarantee. This includes new transfer students, new international students, Regents Scholars, Karl S. Pister Leadership Opportunity Program recipients and Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) participants, assuming all deadlines and requirements are met.

The strength and vitality of the International Living Center community is based on consistent participation by all ILC residents. Applicants will be selected based on their willingness to commit to the following:

- Sharing their culture with others
- Understanding, appreciating and respecting the values, cultures, and differences of others
- Actively participating in one ILC club/organization (see application for examples)
- Attending ILC and College Nine sponsored events

All applicants must complete the online UC Santa Cruz Housing Application/Contract to be eligible to live in the ILC. To be considered for placement in the ILC, be sure to select that you are interested in the living there on your housing application. Selecting this option will automatically provide you with the supplemental ILC application. For more information go to ilc.ucsc.edu.

UC Santa Cruz Dining

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 campus 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.

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!

University Center (UCEN)

The University Center, located above the College Nine/Ten Dining Commons, is open for students as well as faculty and staff. Coffee beverages and snacks are served in the morning and lunch is available at the upscale Terra Fresca restaurant in the afternoons.





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)
- 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.

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, while students in a triple room 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 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. You can also e-mail questions to 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), 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 Nine Box#[TBA]
 500 McLaughlin 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. 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.

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

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.

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. If you would like to arrange a tour of College Nine please call (831) 459-3767.

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

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.

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 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). 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, thoroughfares, and air intakes and not in any wooded or bush areas.

Student Life and Housing Staff

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 co-management of the Housing Office. The Housing Coordinator will help you with needs or questions related to your housing or student life at College Nine.

Office Coordinator

The Office Coordinator is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Housing Office. These include scheduling appointments for other office personnel, key control, and any other general office activities. The Office Coordinator is also available to answer general housing related questions.

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 Community Advisers, 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 Nine Student Government.

Community Adviser (CA)/ International Peer Adviser (IPA)

CAs/IPAs are undergraduate students who have been selected and trained to serve as community leaders. They work to develop and maintain a safe, positive, and productive living environment. The CAs/IPAs 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. 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 Nine Office

(for general college information, including academic advising)

PHONE: (831) 459-5034

WEB: collegenine.ucsc.edu

College Nine Residential Life and Housing Office

(keys, room assignments, roommates)

PHONE: (831) 459-3834

FAX: (831) 459-1662

WEB: collegenine.ucsc.edu

EMAIL: 9housing10@ucsc.edu

ResNet

(for Internet access information)

PHONE: (831) 459-4638

E-MAIL: resnet@ucsc.edu

WEB: resnet.ucsc.edu

ITS Telecommunications

(for telephone service information)

PHONE: (831) 459-3111

WEB: its.ucsc.edu/services/telephone

Web Resources for Parents

UC SANTA CRUZ PARENTS GUIDE

WEB: parents.ucsc.edu

UC SANTA CRUZ POLICY ON PRIVACY OF STUDENT RECORDS

WEB: reg.ucsc.edu/guidelines_qr.htm

UC SANTA CRUZ ACADEMIC CALENDAR

WEB: reg.ucsc.edu/calendar

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

WEB: reg.ucsc.edu

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

WEB: www2.ucsc.edu/judicial/

UNIVERSITY NEWS

WEB: news.ucsc.edu

WEB: 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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