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Crown College

Science, Technology, 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.

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Welcome to Crown College!

Congratulations to you on your acceptance to UC Santa Cruz and Crown College. One of the unique characteristics of our University of California, Santa Cruz is that every undergraduate student is affiliated with one of ten colleges, providing a small, close-knit community within the larger university environment. While most of your academic courses may not be held at Crown, many resources and aspects of your life (academic advisers, housing, activities, and mail) will be.

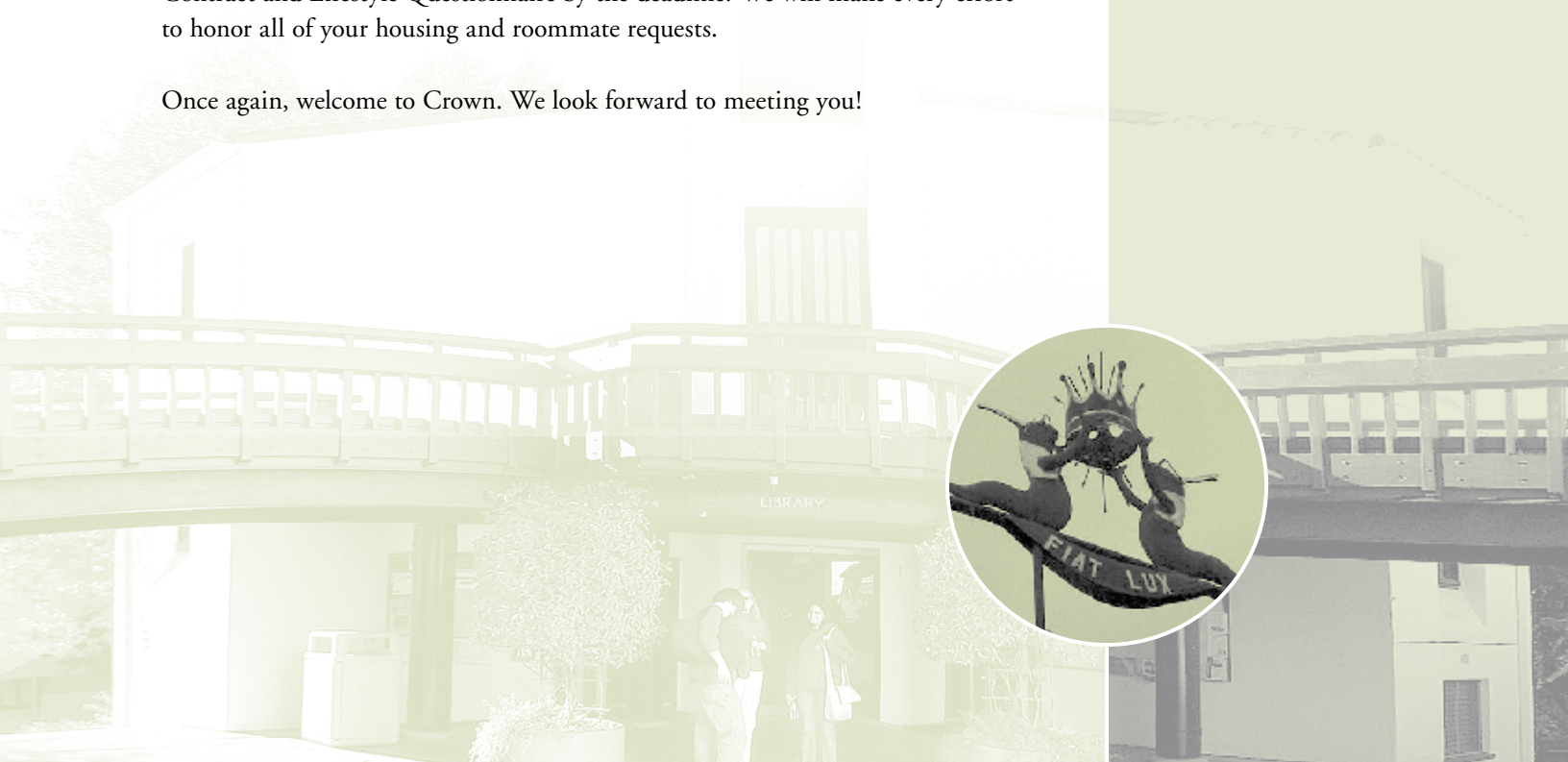
First-year students can look forward to living in one of our six coed residence halls, while continuing students will most likely live in one of the apartment buildings or in one of two continuing student houses.

As part of the Crown family, we are here to assist you in both your academic and co-curricular life. You will have the opportunity to meet others with similar interests and varied experiences from your own. At Crown, we strongly encourage student involvement in college activities and community service in addition to your academic commitments.

We know that you are nervous, excited, and eager to make your time here a success so we encourage you to take an active role and read all printed materials thoroughly. Also, remember to complete your online Housing Application/ Contract and Lifestyle Questionnaire by the deadline. We will make every effort to honor all of your housing and roommate requests.

Once again, welcome to Crown. We look forward to meeting you!

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Our College Community

Crown College is a diverse community of students, faculty, and staff dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge in an atmosphere of open discussion and mutual respect. In the embracing of this diversity, we find stimulation, freedom and strength. Freedom to express one's opinions and beliefs is of the utmost importance.

We respect friendship, honesty, community, individual freedom, individual responsibility and academic integrity. Individual freedom in a community requires respect for one another as well as for the beauty of the college and the campus. Academic integrity fosters a positive learning environment and is essential to the functioning of the university. Responsibility for personal actions, regardless of circumstances, is required of every member of our community.

Actions of disrespect or intolerance towards others are not conducive to the academic and social atmosphere we strive to create. Conduct which discriminates on the basis of age, creed, ethnicity, gender, physical ability, political views, race, religion, sexual orientation, social class or other differences will not go unchallenged. As a



community, we should take the responsibility to identify and speak out against such behavior if it occurs.

Crown Theme

Crown was founded in 1967 as the third college in the UC Santa Cruz system. Our theme, "Science, Technology, and Society," explores the relationship of science and technology with the world around us. Although we have traditionally been viewed as the "science college", and the majority of our affiliated faculty are from the science fields, half of our student body major in other fields. Unlike other UC campuses, the college system is here to provide you with a smaller "home base." We are broken down into smaller residential communities within the larger student body, giving you the opportunity to meet people from all academic disciplines.

Led by a College Administrative Officer (CAO) who supervises the student affairs side of the college and the Provost who supervises the academic side, we work to provide an environment encouraging student success.

One of the benefits of the college system is that each college offers a unique program for first-year students called the Core Course. This class provides a shared experience for all new students, exposing you to a diverse set of ideas and discussions in an intimate, involved and intellectually stimulating environment. The Core Course is also structured to prepare you for future classes with a focus on advanced writing, research, and critical thinking skills.



Our one-quarter Core Course CRWN 80 is called “Ethical Issues in Emerging Technologies” and explores the issues and ethical challenges we face as the world is transformed by emerging technologies. This year the core course was taught in conjunction with BME 83 “The Genetic Revolution in Science and Technology”. All first-year students must take the core course, which fulfills two general education requirements for graduation (a topical and a composition).

We have also developed a series of variable unit courses associated with specific college activities and programs. Offerings this upcoming year include:

The Environment of Film: Rhetoric of Ecocriticism (Crown 60) examines the cinematic elements that concern issues of the environment and the role of humans regarding nature, animals, and the human-made landscape.

Food Safety and Environmental Quality: The Complexities of a Safe Salad (Crown 80L) examines the complexities of ensuring food safety in the complex natural, economic and social setting that characterize US food production systems.

Science and Human Values (Crown 123) examines the impact of the natural sciences and science-based technology on the values of individuals and social groups and on the quality of human life.

Science Fiction/Science Fact (Crown 80F) examines the relationships and conflicts between science fiction and real science.



Cyborg Society: Myths, Realities, Choices (Crown 80J) examines the content and methodologies of the emerging field of cyborgology.

Crown Student Leadership Development Seminar and Crown Student Leadership in Action Seminar (Crown 28 and Crown 31) are two subsequent courses which explore student’s leadership skills, styles, and development in order to understand the theory within the context of their own growth and to create strategies to put leadership into action.

The *Engineering Learning Community* component focuses on underrepresented groups in engineering. In collaboration with the School of Engineering ACCESS program, students receive special events, tutoring, and more.

Student Programs

We strongly encourage student involvement in college activities and community service in addition to your academic commitments.

There are several leadership opportunities, some of which are paid (hourly and stipend), that are offered at Crown College. For example, upon your arrival in September, fall **Orientation Leaders** (OLs) will be on hand to greet you. The OLs will assist your **Resident Assistants** (RAs) during the first week of school to acclimate you to the campus and will serve as peer mentors throughout the year. Our RAs are upper-division student staff members who plan fun, cultural and educational activities, act as a resource for residents and help provide a safe, secure, and academically successful residential environment.

The **Crown Student Senate** (CSS), the college student government, is an excellent way to participate in student life here at the university. There are 12 senators and 16 representatives from on and off campus. CSS allocates college membership fees to fund various campus organizations, programs and popular college traditions, and serves as the student voice on central campus committees.

In addition to CSS, Crown has **Program Assistants**. Program Assistants are students who



are paid to plan Crown College Nights and other events at the college. These events include dances, movie nights, field trips, speakers and much more. Take advantage of all the ways to be involved with your community.

As a Crown student, you are encouraged to attend our monthly **College Nights**, produced by the College Programs Office. Some popular College Night themes have included Día de los Muertos, Mediterranean, and Luau with fire dancers. College Nights also help us to explore a culture or a current issue. College Night is a wonderful time for Crown faculty, staff and students to eat together and enjoy each other's company, as well as some lively entertainment. In fact, audience participation is often encouraged during the entertainment segment.

The Crown Provost hosts **Science/Public Affairs Tables**, informal dinner lectures that give Crown students a chance to mingle with faculty members who discuss topics related to their research. The talks offer unique opportunities to learn about other disciplines in a comfortable setting over a delicious catered meal. Guests have included: Sandra Faber (Astronomy), Richard Hughey (Computer Engineering), Russell Flegal (Environmental Toxicology), Nancy Chen (Anthropology), Harmut Sadrozinski (Physics), former Chancellor M.R.C. Greenwood (Biology), and Nate Dominy (Anthropology).

Crown College also sponsors the annual **Social Fiction Conference**, which is a conference exploring the intersections of Social Justice, Science Fiction, Gaming and Fantasy. Students, faculty, staff and community members alike work

together to present engaging workshops, keynote addresses and interactive activities.

Crown has encouraged students to actively participate in community service, including the Santa Cruz AIDS Walk and recycling programs in the residential community. We're proud to see many of our students active in the local and campus community.

You'll discover that much of our programming depends on you. Volunteer your ideas to make this experience everything you wish.

College Facilities

The **Administration Building**, across from the Gatehouse, in front of the college, houses the offices for the Provost, College Administrative Officer (CAO), Academic staff, College Assistant, Maintenance and Grounds staff.

The **Gatehouse**, located in front of the college, houses all Crown student mailboxes, public bulletin boards and telephones (campus only and payphone). Newspaper vending machines are located just outside.

Facing the courtyard is the **Fireside Lounge**, complete with couches, chairs, large tables, and a home theater TV/VCR/DVD unit. It is often used for social gatherings, study groups and meetings. Vending and change machines are also inside.

The **Classroom Building** faces the courtyard and is open for small classes, discussion sections and general office use, including late night study sessions. Many instructors have their offices





right here in the Classroom Building. Adjacent is **Ivan Vallier Hall** housing faculty offices. The Center for Justice, Tolerance and Community, a research group and event sponsor, is located on the second floor.

Between the classrooms and the faculty building is the Clock Tower. The **Library** is on the first floor, a large space with couches, tables and chairs for individual or group study. On the second floor is the **Computer Lab**, with several ethernet-ready, Apple™ workstations for your use. On the top floor is the **Senior Commons**, a meeting room often used for workshops and seminar classes.

The **Student Life Annex** houses the College Programs, Housing and Residential Education offices and is right beyond the courtyard. These offices can help with a variety of needs including programming for the college, lost keys, orientation, student government, and tours.

The **Student Services East Building** houses the Lionel Cantú Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex Resource Center, the campus radio station (KZSC), and the Crown/Merrill Special Projects Coordinator's office.

The **Crown/Merrill Community Room** is located in the apartment complex and is a large lounge,



primarily for use by apartment residents, but also available to all students. Enjoy watching TV or playing pool, foosball, ping-pong or just hanging out in one of several couches. Events such as Poker Night, open mic and BBQs happen in this space. Rounding out our facilities, the **Music Practice Room**, with a piano, is located across from the Community Room. Amplified instruments can be practiced in the Cultural Center at Merrill, with prior permission and reservation.

The **Crown/Merrill Dining Hall** is the nearest location for all of your dining needs. Banana Joe's café is also right next door

Housing Options

Residence Hall Living

Living in the Residence Halls means being part of a diverse, multicultural environment. Our eight traditional residence halls house approximately 60-70 new and continuing students per building. All of our incoming first-year students will be housed in a residence hall room, potentially alongside upper-division continuing students.

The lower quad houses (Descartes, Galileo, Gauss, Rutherford) share a cobbled courtyard with green trees while the upper quad houses (Galen, Harvey, Leonardo, Maxwell) are centered around an open grassy area with lots of sunlight. The quads sit outside several lawns commonly known as "Rutherford lawn", "Harvey beach", and "BBQ pit". No matter where you are placed, you will be only a few steps from the Dining Hall, central campus, and the Crown Administration Offices.





In each residence hall, we have Resident Assistants (RAs) who are undergraduate student staff members responsible for safety and programming within the building under the direction of a Coordinator for Residential Education (CRE).

Several of our traditional Residence Hall activities have included cooking classes, movie nights, off-campus excursions to museums or concerts, holiday activities, and study breaks. Historically, our residents describe themselves as focused students who enjoy the outdoors (mountain biking, camping, beach-going), music (R&B, punk, classical/new age, rock), movies (anime, drama, science fiction), video games, dancing (popular, salsa, swing), and sports (basketball, swimming, running, tennis).

Some of the residence halls are attached to a living and learning program and the residents are asked to sign an agreement in support. Current programs include the Science Learning Community, Academic Focus House (for students looking for a study-intensive environment), Outdoor Pursuits House (students interested in outdoor sports and community engagement), and two Gaming Houses (for video game and virtual reality enthusiasts who are also dedicated students.) One Crown Gaming House offers enrichment programs to cater to first-year gamers. Nearby, our second Gaming House offers continuing students a chance to build on that experience with Version 2.0 programs and activities.

A Crown Residence Hall layout is shaped like an L with a lower and upper wing on each floor with a bathroom in the middle. There is a central

stairwell and side exits at the end of each wing. Each house has a lounge used for meetings, studying, and socializing and a laundry room. Most of our single bedrooms are on the first floor while most of our double and triple bedrooms are on the second and third floors. Attached to almost every house is a Loft (holding 3-4 people). The Guest Suite and Faculty Apartment are separate units behind Leonardo House.

Our buildings have single-gender, and coed floors. Bathrooms may be coed and are designed to provide ample privacy with stall doors and changing booths, and it is rare that all residents will be occupying the space at once. Residents work out a routine for bathroom use to allow for privacy and time needs.

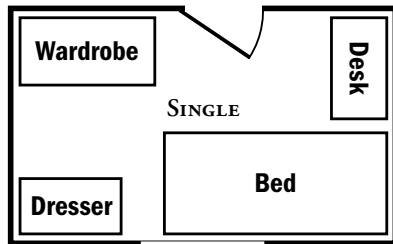
Gender neutral rooms are an option for students whose gender identification and/or gender expression varies from the standard paradigm, as well as any student sensitive to the concerns of transgender people. Gender neutral rooms allow for same-gender or other-gender identities to live together regardless 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.

Each resident is provided with an extra long twin mattress bed, chest of drawers, wardrobe unit, wastebasket, recycle bin, bookshelf, desk, and a chair. All rooms are carpeted and have curtains, a soft fluorescent overhead light, and a wall heater. Each room has at least one 10 base T ethernet line and one telephone jack.

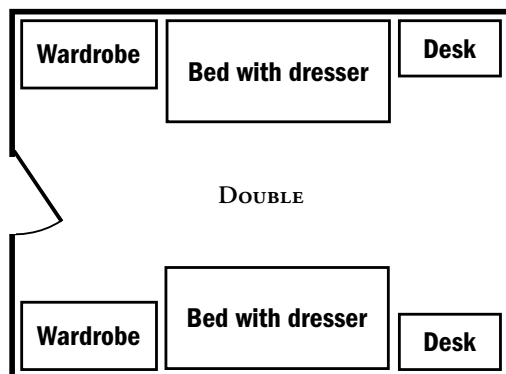




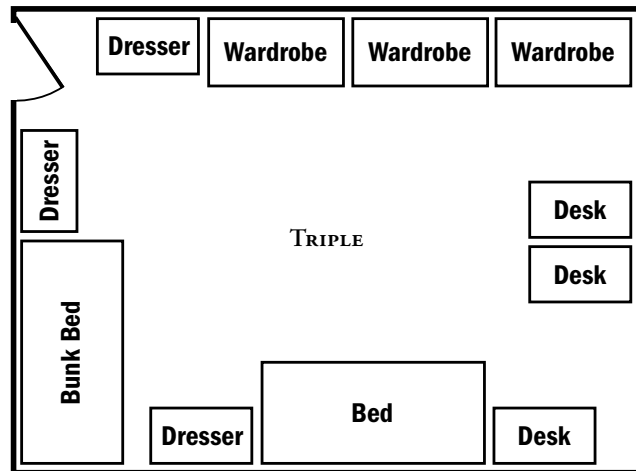
SAMPLE RESIDENCE HALL ROOM TYPES
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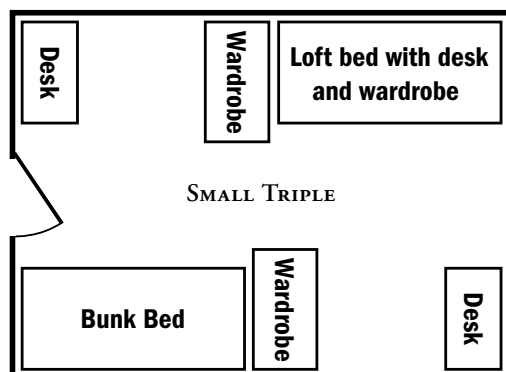
Single: There are a limited number of single rooms on the first floors of each building. Most of these rooms are reserved for continuing (current UCSC students) students.



Double: All double rooms are the same size, however the ones on the third floor have vaulted ceilings that often make them appear larger. Most incoming first-year students will be assigned to a double room.



Triple: The triple rooms are located at the corner of the L of each building. There is no difference in square footage, although the triples on the third floor have the vaulted ceilings. These rooms are in limited supply.



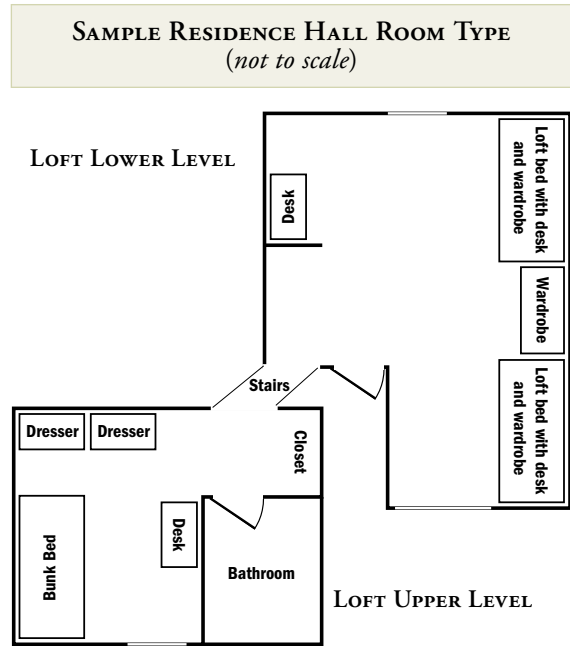
Small Triple: These rooms offer students a more affordable alternative to our standard triples. The square footage is smaller than our standard triples; however, each student is provided with the same amenities, such as a full set of furniture, Internet access, etc.

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

Loft: There are 6 of these room configurations to accommodate 3-4 residents each. There is a full private bathroom and a private outdoor entrance. An interior door leads into the house on the first floor. This is ideal for students who need to have a single sex bathroom.

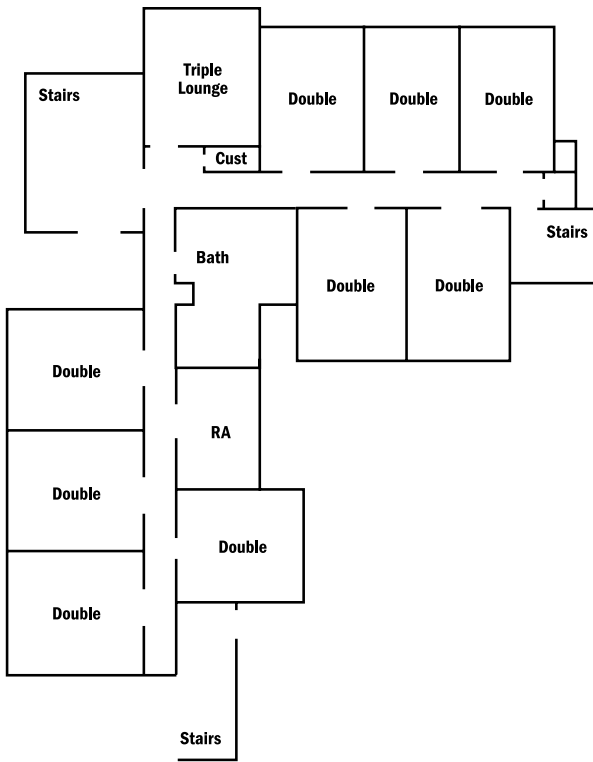
with a private bathroom, located next to the Faculty Apartment behind the residence halls. Residents will have access to Leonardo House laundry room and events. This is perfect for students seeking privacy, but still wanting to be part of the residence hall environment.

Faculty Apartment: Four students live in two double rooms in a small private apartment by Leonardo House. The apartment includes a full size kitchen, living room, and bathroom. Residents have access to Leonardo House laundry room and events.



Apartment Living

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



SAMPLE RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR PLAN
(not to scale)





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 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 tradition at UCSC since the founding of the campus 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!

Banana Joe's

Banana Joe's Quik Mart is our college café and convenience store. Flexi Dollars and meal equivalencies can be used here.





Tacos Moreno

Tacos Moreno, located at our sister college, Merrill, is a great place to get authentic Mexican food. Flexi Dollars can be used here.

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
Crown College # _____
400 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 to schedule a tour. College tours are available by appointment only. You can request a Crown College tour by calling (831) 459-4656. 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

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

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 Crown College 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. 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.





Notes

Contact Information

Crown College Office

(for general college information, including academic advising)

PHONE: (831) 459-2665

WEB: crown.ucsc.edu

Crown College Student Life Office

(HOUSING, RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION, AND COLLEGE PROGRAMS)

(lock outs, program questions, tours, CRE offices)

PHONE: (831) 459-4656

E-MAIL: crown_housing@ucsc.edu

WEB: crown.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**













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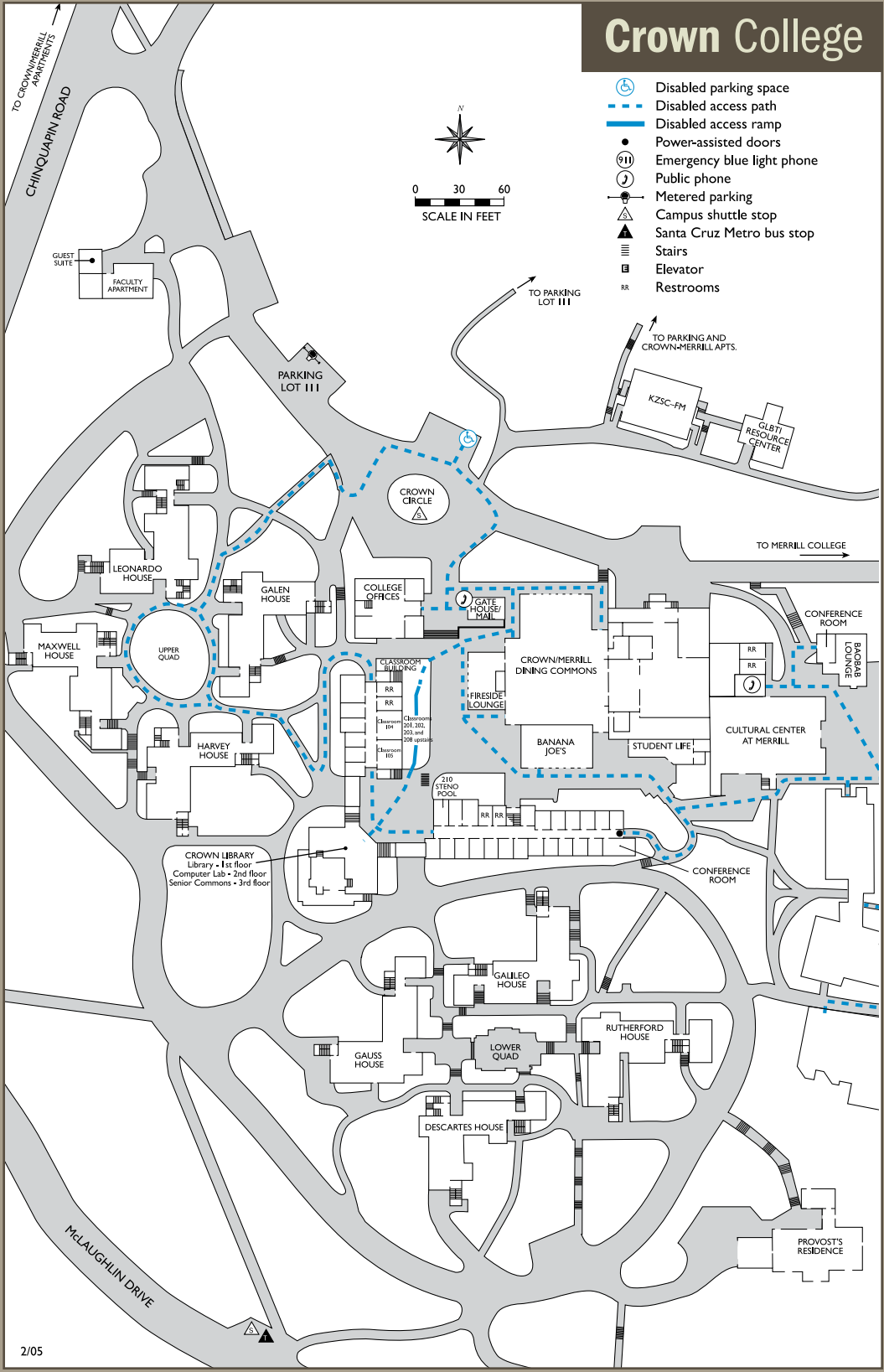
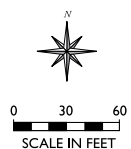
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Disability-Related Housing Accommodation Needs:

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**.

Crown College

-  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



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