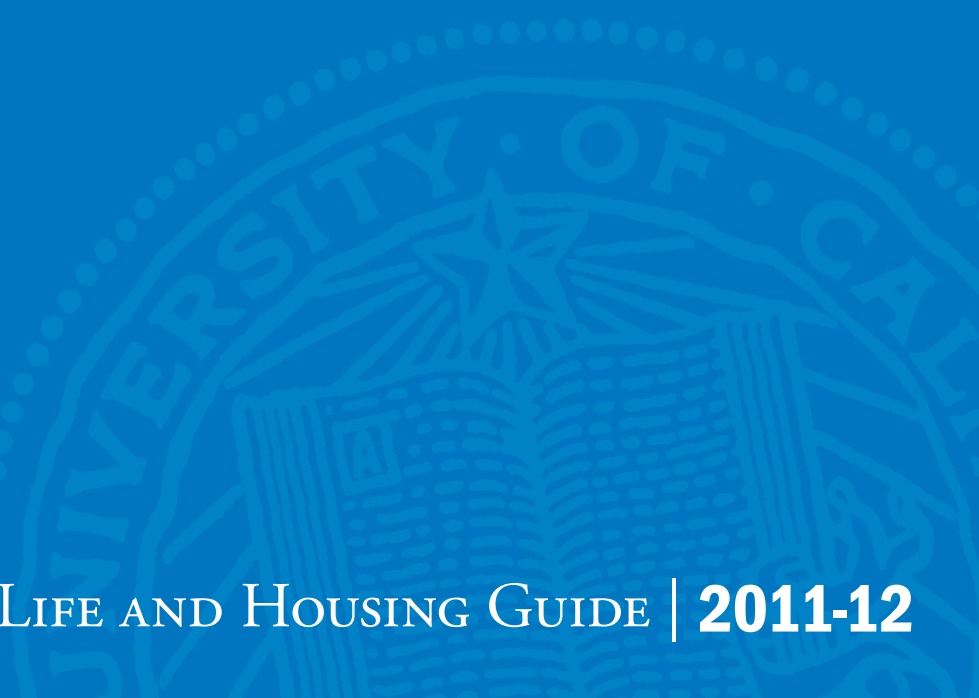




Kresge College

Power and Representation



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 Kresge College!

On behalf of the Student Life and Housing Staff, we want to welcome you to Kresge College at UC Santa Cruz. Some of the most significant and lasting friendships of student's lives are developed within the residential community during a student's first year at college, and at Kresge, many friendships have developed and flourished through the years.

Kresge is distinct among the colleges with our all apartment-style residential buildings and their close proximity to academic and administrative facilities. We take pride in our college, our students, our culture, and our Student Life Program, and we look forward to your being a part of it.

At Kresge we emphasize independent living and social responsibility, recognizing that true learning takes place within the interaction between individual and group values. We're glad that you have chosen Kresge College, and hope that you will have valuable experiences as a residential student here that will last you a lifetime. Please carefully review this brochure and contact us if you have questions.

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Our College Community

Our History

Kresge was founded in 1971 and is the sixth college at the University of California, Santa Cruz. It was designed with the concept of participatory democracy as a means of encouraging a strong sense of community. We envision the college as a place where students enjoy a sense of community, independence and self-expression. Kresge College continues to support and encourage participation, dialogue and active community involvement from its students, faculty, and staff.

Community Ethics

Kresge College, acknowledging that difference is integral to its community of students, staff and faculty, upholds the ideals of cultural, ethnic, sexual, political and spiritual diversity. At Kresge, we realize that freedom to decide and to express one's opinion and beliefs is of the utmost importance. However, attitudes of disrespect or intolerance of the beliefs, ideas, lifestyles or person-hood of another are not conducive to the academic and social environment Kresge strives to create. Freedom of expression does not mean freedom to violate others' rights or cause harm

to any individual or group of individuals. Acts of oppression and exclusion, such as, but not limited to racism, sexism and homophobia, violate mutual respect and undermine community trust. We, the Kresge community, along with the university, will not accept or tolerate such acts and will, with due process, hold accountable those whose actions are not in accordance with our expressed ideals. In choosing to be affiliated with Kresge, we affirm these ideals and make a personal commitment to practice them in our daily lives.

Community Life

Both organized and spontaneous events occur at the college frequently, so watch for them! Kresge events are a great way to meet your neighbors and the college staff and faculty. The college sponsors music events, open mics, film series, DJ dances, lectures, and many other impromptu events. This is a great way to meet other Kresge-ites, as well as a good time to explore your interests.

Kresge has a vibrant community life and we hope you will take part in it by both attending our events as well as letting us know of events you may like to see produced at your college. We are interested in your ideas here, so let us hear from you.

Community Involvement

Kresge Student Parliament

Kresge College has an active student government, which meets every Thursday to discuss major college and university issues and to help initiate, develop and sponsor college events with campuswide student organizations. Kresge Parliament offers students opportunities for community service, support and activism in a setting emphasizing participatory democracy.





Town Meetings

Members of Kresge faculty, staff and students meet to discuss issues and concerns facing Kresge or the larger campus. Issues and ideas are discussed, opinions are shared and solutions are discovered, all in a safe and supportive environment with an emphasis on building community.



Kresge Multicultural Education Committee (KMEC)

KMEC was created as a way to provide an open and safe forum in which all students can express and appreciate each other's cultural experiences. KMEC is open to all Kresge students; members actively work to educate the students, staff and faculty of Kresge on multicultural issues and issues of diversity. KMEC offers programs and events to uphold its mission as well as weekly meetings.

KMEC Mission Statement: As members of the Kresge community and the Multicultural Education Committee we declare that we shall not tolerate nor ignore the socially accepted inequalities and stereotypes of the society at large. We believe that we must actively work for change, not because we are frightened by conflict, but because we are fired by conscience. As a community comprised of diverse individuals we believe that we are all accountable for our own actions and our personal environments. Therefore, we must take responsibility for the environment in which we choose to surround ourselves. It is our belief that every individual has the right to reach her/his fullest potential. Consequently, not by fate but by choice, we take daily responsibility to move toward securing an environment that will

harvest this potential and thus ridding the community of helplessness and alienation.

Kresge Cares

Initiated by students in 2004, Kresge Cares is a student volunteer group dedicated to organizing student volunteer efforts at Kresge College. These past events included food drives, beach clean-ups, blood drives, beautification projects at the college and around the communities that surround it.

Your Living Environment

Kresge's unique architecture reflects the vision of independent living within a community. Our residential and classroom buildings are surrounded by redwoods, which offers a feeling of privacy, yet are accessible to the rest of the university by simply crossing a bridge.

The apartment buildings, classrooms and offices at the college are integrated in a scheme that is based on a model of a traditional Mediterranean village, with doorways and walkways that open into winding pedestrian streets allowing for easy conversation from balcony to balcony and along the streets of the college itself.

Kresge's forests and meadows make beautiful sunset experiences a part of life. Deer, raccoons and an occasional skunk family can be seen in the mornings out searching for food, so keep an eye out for some simple, unexpected moments with nature's furry friends.

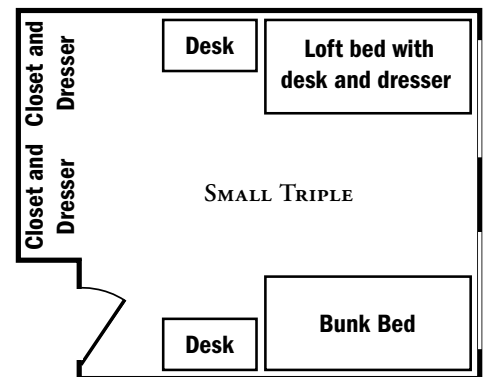
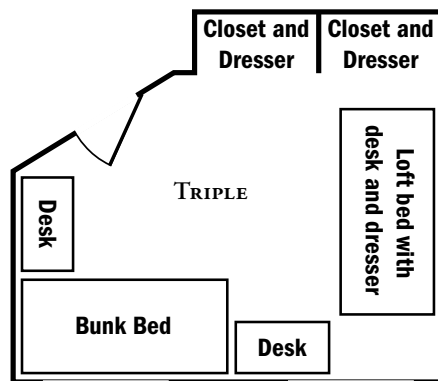
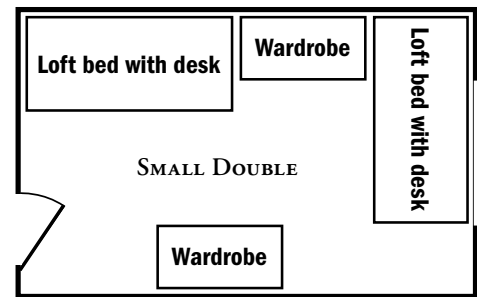
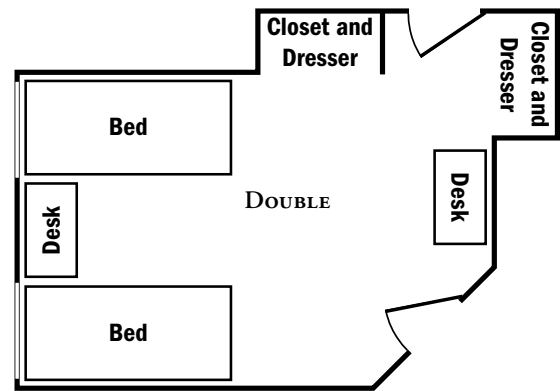
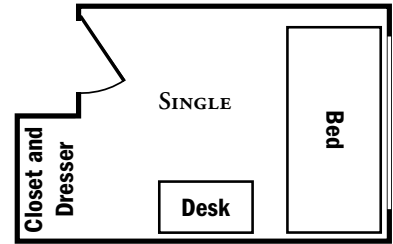
Housing Options

Kresge’s residential facilities are unique. The fully furnished apartments provide students with a sense of independent living in a community setting. Many students choose Kresge College not only for its friendly and welcoming community but also the opportunity to share an apartment with fellow students.

The Student Life and Residential Life staff work very hard to match students with housemates we believe will be most compatible. We really do read what you write on your Lifestyle Questionnaire and encourage you to fill this out on your own and tell us about yourself. We encourage you to take the time to think about what is most important to you. Please understand, however, that the questionnaire is a courtesy we provide to you so that we can know your preferences, but we are not able to guarantee that you will get your top choice.

At Kresge we are proud to offer a number of exciting housing options to our students. Please read the following information carefully as each option has unique features designed to assist students in building a community that fosters friendship, personal development, and educational success.

SAMPLE KRESGE PROPER APARTMENT ROOM TYPES *(not to scale)*





Kresge Flats

Each of these five person apartments has a small triple and a double room. The five apartmentmates share a bathroom, kitchen and common living area.

Kresge Suites

The suites, typically, seven to eight person apartments. They are configured in singles, double and small triple rooms. There is a common kitchen with two refrigerators, bathroom(s) and a common living area.

CA Apartments

Student residential staff (Community Assistants) live in these apartments. Living in these apartments has distinct advantages. Apartmentmates of CAs typically gain a better understanding of both UC Santa Cruz and Kresge College, becoming more involved in community leadership, college life, and social activities. Living in a CA household entails some extra responsibility. These responsibilities include: keeping a consistently cleaner, quieter apartment, strictly adhering to campuswide policies, and hosting the occasional prospective student.

Themed Housing Options

Writer's House is a residential option for students with an interest in journalism and/or creative writing, regardless of their prospective majors. Students will have the opportunity to select a visiting writer, meet with creative writing and journalism instructors and get involved in The Kresge Town Krier and Rapt, Kresge's two student publications. Space is limited and a supplemental application is required.

Academic Intensive/Quiet Apartments

Residents agree to maintain a quieter household conducive to intensive study.

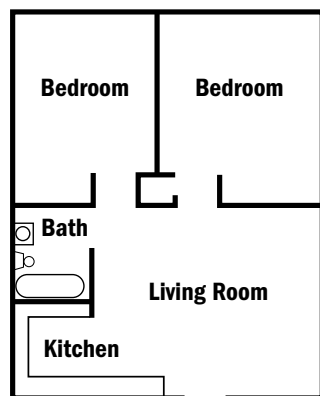
Substance-Free Apartments

Students living in substance-free housing agree not to consume alcohol, illicit drugs or any tobacco products, or bring any of these substances into the apartment. Additionally, all guests of residents living in these apartments must follow the same substance-free criteria.

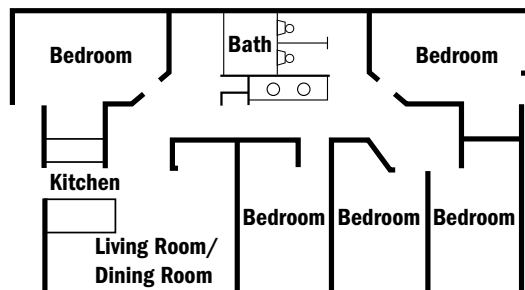
Single-Gender Apartments

These apartments are occupied by students of a single gender. Availability is based upon demand.

SAMPLE KRESGE FLATS FLOOR PLAN
(not to scale)



SAMPLE KRESGE SUITE FLOOR PLAN
(not to scale)



Virtual tours of rooms are online at housing.ucsc.edu/tours/kresge

Coed Apartments

Students agree to live cooperatively with both males and females. However, bedrooms are always single-gender and apartments are generally gender-balanced.

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.

Furnishings

Each living room is furnished with a futon, chairs, small tables and a lamp, and the dining room with a table and chairs. The kitchen contains a stove and oven, full-size refrigerators, sink and numerous cabinets for storage. Residents are responsible for bringing kitchen items such as silverware, pots and pans and general cookware. The bedrooms have an extra-long twin mattress bed (80" x 36"), desk, chair, two-drawer filing cabinet, bookshelf, dresser and wardrobe or closet for each resident. Residents are encouraged to bring a desk lamp for their bedroom. (See *What to Bring*).

Facilities at Kresge

Study and Writing Center

This peaceful setting serves as a haven for students who need absolute silence to study. The large room, centrally located in the middle of Kresge, is filled with study tables and is a quiet place for students who need to get away from busy households. The Writing Center, inside the Study Center has open hours where students can drop in to get advice on



writing, papers, etc. Writing and other workshops also take place in the Writing Center.

Kresge Computer Center

For those students who do not bring computers or for students who enjoy the atmosphere of a lab environment, Kresge offers a complete computing center with printers and PC terminals.

Town Hall

The Kresge Town Hall is a well-known venue where concerts, lectures, student dances, film series, theatre groups and community events take place.

Music Co-op

The Kresge Music Co-op is unique to Kresge and is a great place to hone your musical skills. It is located behind the Town Hall and is a space for students to store and practice their instruments. The Music Co-op operates under the leadership of the College Programs Office.

Photo Co-op

The Kresge Photo Co-op is a cooperatively run dark room located on Lower Street next to the seminar room. Membership to the co-op includes unlimited use of the darkroom and its supplies. This co-op is ideal for students who have darkroom experience and need a place to develop their work or for students who have an interest in learning how to use a darkroom. Tutorials are available from the Photo Co-op manager.



Additionally, each fall quarter, students can enroll in two unit multi-media course affiliated with the fall quarter college core course, and held in the Photo Co-op by faculty.

Food Co-op

The Kresge College Community Natural Foods Co-op is a Kresge tradition. It is a nonprofit, student-run store. The co-op supports small farmers, the UC Santa Cruz Farm Project and the Kresge Organic Garden. Inventory is focused on natural and organic foods. Anyone can shop at the Food Co-op, but working members receive a discount. A collective operates the Food Co-op and a variety of membership options are available.

Kresge Garden

An organic community garden is available for students who want to grow vegetables or flowers.

Kresge Student Lounge and Recreation Area

Residents can watch a movie on a large screen TV, or relax and visit with friends. The Student Life and Residential Life staff also use this space for college and building activities. The recreation area features indoor racquetball, pool table and other equipment.



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.

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 the college experience. Student involvement in College Night is always welcome!

Owl's Nest Café

The Owl's Nest at Kresge College is located near the Town Hall. It serves hot entrees, healthy snacks and a variety of beverages in a comfortable



setting. The Owl's Nest offers wireless access for laptop use and is a popular place for students and guests to study, socialize, and relax.

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



Apartments (coordinate with housemates)

- Coffee maker
- Dishes, flatware, dish towels
- Pots, cooking utensils
- Toaster
- Toilet tissue
- Microwave oven

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
Kresge College
600 Kresge Court
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

Kresge College tour by calling (831) 459-4433. 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.

Apartment Living Agreement

Kresge apartments require that residents discuss and agree on cleaning chores, purchasing of provisions (food, supplies and other needs), noise levels and general issues involving their apartment. With the help of the Student Life staff, residents will create an ALA (Apartment Living Agreement) to ensure that residents' various needs are met. Within the ALA, many of the domestic issues are negotiated equitably between the residents of an apartment. It is imperative that each resident be willing to negotiate and compromise in order to maintain a positive living experience.

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 Kresge 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 Community 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 Coordinator works to plan orientations and graduation as well as many college events and programs including College Nights. The College Programs Office sponsors a wide range of fun events at the college each year to support an enjoyable and social living community. The Programs Coordinator supervises the Student Programs Assistants and the college tech crew as well as the Assistant College Programs Coordinator. The CPC also advises the Kresge Student Parliament.

Community Assistant (CA)

CAs are undergraduate students who have been selected and trained to serve as community

leaders. CAs work to develop and maintain a safe, positive, and productive living environment. The CAs 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.

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

Kresge College Office

(for general college information, including academic advising)

PHONE: (831) 459-2071

WEB: kresge.ucsc.edu

Kresge College Student Life and Housing Office

(keys, room assignments, roommates)

PHONE: (831) 459-4433

E-MAIL: kresgehousing@ucsc.edu

WEB: kresge.ucsc.edu

Kresge College Programs

PHONE: (831) 459-3925

E-MAIL: cyang@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

Phone numbers and addresses are subject to change.

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

KRESGE FAMILIES WEB SITE

WEB: www2.ucsc.edu/kresgefamilies

KRESGE COLLEGE WEB SITE

WEB: kresge.ucsc.edu

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**.

Kresge 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

