Housing Guarantees for Undergraduate Students

The Colleges | Transfer Community | Redwood Grove | The Village | University Town Center

UC Santa Cruz offers a housing guarantee to all new undergraduate students who indicate a preference for university housing and submit all forms and required fees by stated deadlines. The housing guarantee ensures a space in university housing (college housing, Transfer Community, Redwood Grove, The Village, or University Town Center), however, a particular type of college/housing facility or specific room type is not guaranteed.

| Guarantee Conditions: Housing guarantees are maintained by Student Housing Services. A student’s guarantee is removed if student fails to meet any of the following guarantee conditions. |

- Meet all housing application and assignment deadlines.
- New Students: Complete the online process at my.ucsc.edu to accept offer of admission, indicate a preference for university housing, and submit all required advance fees (May 1 for new freshmen, June 1 for new transfers). Once affiliated with a college, submit a housing application/contract at studenthousing.ucsc.edu by the deadline issued by Student Housing Services (mid-May for new freshmen, mid-June for new transfers).
- Continuing Students: Submit a “Fall” housing application/contract at studenthousing.ucsc.edu during the annual Priority Housing Application Period (mid-April) and participate in all required college/housing facility room selection activities (mid-May).
- Maintain continuous university housing (college housing, Transfer Community, Redwood Grove, The Village, or University Town Center).
- Adhere to all Terms and Conditions of residence (conduct and financial contractual responsibilities).
- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP): Students who enter UCSC as an EOP student or become EOP during their first quarter of enrollment and are university housing residents will be eligible for the guarantee. The same practice applies to Regents Scholars, Karl S. Pister Leadership Opportunity Program recipients, and Smith Renaissance Society students. This includes new students who enter UCSC in winter quarter and live in university housing. A guarantee will also be extended to any continuing student living in university housing who is granted EOP status in any fall quarter.

- International Students: Undergraduate, non-immigrant international students attending UCSC on a visa and enrolled in a degree seeking program at UCSC will be guaranteed university housing for the duration of their undergraduate studies.

- Note: Any existing housing guarantee will ordinarily be voided when:
  - A student- or university-initiated cancellation is processed by Student Housing Services.
  - A student declines (or does not respond to) an offer of housing in order to remain on the waiting list for a specific college/housing facility or room type.

- Exceptions
  - Living at home the first year at UCSC.
  - Participating in a program requiring residence away from UCSC.
  - Other exceptions on case-by-case basis.

- Appeals
  - Written appeals must be submitted to the Associate College Administrative Officer (ACAO) at the student’s college of affiliation.