

THE ILC EXPERIENCE...



"Living in the ILC was by far the most educational experience ever! Not only did I have the opportunity to

meet incredible people, but I had the opportunity to learn about new cultures without having to refer to a book. At the ILC, I saw my first Persian film and had my first taste of authentic Japanese cuisine. It has been a memorable experience."

Añjali Mehta
Transfer Student &
International Peer Adviser

"The ILC has provided so many chances to get out and explore America, as well as the other cultures of other ILC residents; something which is not offered often enough! I can say, without a doubt, I have made friends for life; friends from around the world; friends who I will never forget."



Simon Goble
International Student (UK) &
International Affairs Group Intern

"Living in the ILC has been an incredible experience. Whether it is bringing international friends home for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, celebrating Guy Fawkes Night at the ocean, camping in Yosemite, or enjoying dinner with my housemates, my best memories from college have been at the ILC."



Anne-Marie Becker
US Student &
International Peer Adviser

HOW TO APPLY TO LIVE AT THE ILC

International & Transfer Students

To live at the ILC, you must first request an affiliation with College Nine or College Ten through the Admissions Office. Once you have been affiliated with College Nine or College Ten, you will receive a housing information packet from the Campus Housing Office. This packet will contain information that will direct you to complete your online housing and ILC supplemental application. Apartments generally hold five to six students; bedrooms include a limited number of singles, as well as doubles and triples.

Current UCSC Students

Complete the supplemental ILC application through Student Housing Online at studenthousing.ucsc.edu. Limited space is available and you must be affiliated with either College Nine or College Ten to be considered.

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International Living Center



College Nine & College Ten



MORE THAN JUST A PLACE TO LIVE...

The International Living Center, (ILC) located at College Nine and College Ten recognizes that the best way to form intercultural friendships and to foster international understanding is through working, living, studying, and socializing with people from different backgrounds. With this in mind, the ILC staff and residents organize special events designed to promote community among residents.

Some ILC group activities include:

- International Films
- Culture Nights
- Art Shows
- Sporting Events
- Faculty Lectures
- Barbecues and Potlucks
- Language Nights
- Camping & Hiking Trips
- Trips & Tours to Local Sights



BUILDING AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

In order to make the ILC a true living and learning community, students also have opportunities to participate with the ILC Newsletter, ILC Committee and the International Affairs Group (IAG). Led by a student staff member, the ILC Newsletter features stories written by ILC residents from around the world. The ILC Committee is a student body group that serves as the voice of the community and the International Affairs Group (IAG), acts as a forum for students to examine international issues from global perspectives.

Make the International Living Center your home away from home...

The ILC offers a unique living environment in a distinct apartment community that thrives on understanding, cooperation and friendship among students from different nations, cultures, and backgrounds. In the ILC, approximately half of the students are from the US and half are from various countries around the world. Each year, 25–30 countries are represented at the ILC.

FACILITIES & SERVICES

Each fully furnished, smoke-free apartment includes a kitchen, living room, bathroom, and Internet connection in every bedroom. Most apartments have private balconies.

Located in or near the ILC for resident use are:

- Recreation lounges with big screen TVs, DVD players, and pool tables
- Study lounges and meeting rooms equipped with wireless Internet
- Classrooms, campus bookstore, libraries, and mailrooms
- Dining center and university restaurants
- Coin-operated laundry facilities
- Miles of hiking trails through a redwood nature preserve
- Easy access to the campus shuttle system and Santa Cruz Metro



Benefits for international students:

- Share a fully furnished apartment with at least two students from the United States
- Orientation and welcome activities to assist new students with transition to the university
- Special access to College Nine and College Ten academic advisers for assistance with academic schedules and other course-related issues
- Support from International Peer Advisers, UC Santa Cruz students who live in the ILC and have been trained in cross-cultural communication and community development
- Programmatic offerings such as California excursions, culture nights, language nights, International Affairs Group, and sports teams