



Terms & Conditions of Residence

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
RESIDENCE HALLS
Fall and Spring Semesters 2016-2017

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Please Read Carefully

The University of California, Berkeley Residence Hall contract shows the unit and room occupancy type to which you have been assigned. This assignment was given to you on the basis of your application and the openings available at the time of the assignment. If you are not interested in this offer, and you do not accept the contract online by the specified deadline, your assignment and application will be **CANCELLED** and your name will be removed from the waiting list.

If you plan to accept this assignment, please read the following instructions carefully before accepting your offer online. This contract is not notification of your admission to the University of California, Berkeley.

A. RESIDENCE HALL ROOM AND BOARD CONTRACT

Your contract is a **BINDING LEGAL DOCUMENT**. Please be sure that you read and fully understand the contract which includes these "Terms and Conditions of Residence" and the ***Bear Necessities Guide to Living On Campus*** prior to accepting. The ***Bear Necessities Guide to Living On Campus*** publication is available online at: housing2.berkeley.edu/move-in

B. STUDENTS OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE ONLINE ACCEPTANCE

Students over 18 years of age may accept their housing contracts online and pay the \$300 advance payment by credit card.

C. STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Students under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian accept their housing contracts. Your parent or legal guardian will be required to provide their name, address, and relationship to the contract holder. The parent or legal guardian will be required to agree to and accept the terms of the contract.

D. FINANCIAL AID STUDENT RECIPIENTS

The advance payment is due prior to the distribution of financial aid payments. If you are a financial aid recipient and are unable to pay the full advance payment of \$300, you may call the Cal Housing Assignments Office at 510.642.4108 to request an exception or smaller advance payment. If you do not make the full advance payment or partial payment by the contract deadline, your contract will be cancelled and you will be removed from the waiting list.

PLEASE NOTE that if you are a financial aid recipient, apartment residents living in Channing-Bowditch, Martinez Commons, and Wada are only eligible for the living in an on-campus financial aid student budget, which is lower than the on-campus residence hall package. For more information, go to: financialaid.berkeley.edu/cost-attendance.



THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL PREVAIL WHEN A RESIDENCE HALL HOUSING AND DINING CONTRACT IS ACCEPTED FOR ROOM AND BOARD IN THE RESIDENCES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A ROOM AND BOARD CONTRACT; ROOM-ONLY CONTRACTS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FOR UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS.

1. PERIOD OF RESIDENCE

The Fall and Spring Semesters 2016-2017, as defined by the official University Academic Calendar for graduate and undergraduate students shall constitute the period of residence, except for the semester break period listed below. Room and board fees are based upon the official University Academic Calendar. All residence halls will remain open for the Thanksgiving holiday and the Spring recess without dining service. Residence hall contracts signed for the Spring Semester shall be in effect for that semester only.

2. SEMESTER BREAK

All residence halls will be closed during the Semester Break (12/17/16-01/11/17) and all residents must vacate the halls upon commencement of the Semester Break on Saturday, December 17, 2016, by 10 a.m. Students are not allowed to reside in buildings during semester break due to energy curtailment. However, residents are allowed to leave their belongings in the halls over the semester break at their own risk. Students may move back into the halls beginning at 8 a.m. on Thursday, January 12, 2017.

3. PAYMENTS

The \$300 advance payment must be submitted when you complete your room and board contract. The balance of the annual room and board fee may be paid in a lump sum prior to occupancy, or in monthly installments. Installment payments are due on the 15th of each month from August 2016 through May 2017. Five housing installments for each semester will be shown on Campus Accounts Receivable System (CARS) e-Bill account on Bear Facts Student Information System; bearfacts.berkeley.edu. Your account will indicate the specific date your payment is due. It is your responsibility to ensure that payments are received by the Campus Billing and Payment Office on time or you will be subject to late fines and other sanctions. These late fines and other sanctions will be shown on your CARS e-billing statement. Fees will also be assessed for any returned checks, and you are liable under Civil Code section 1719 for triple the amount of the check (a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$1,500) if you have not provided funds necessary to cover the check within 30 days following a written demand.

Any additional miscellaneous charges, which include damage or key replacement charges that may accrue on your account during a given month are payable in the following month. These charges will appear on the Campus Accounts Receivable System (CARS) e-billing statement. It is your responsibility to pay any charges that you incur. The same deadlines, service charges, and penalties apply to delinquent accounts as detailed above.

If your account becomes delinquent, it may be referred for collection with the assessment of collection costs, late fees, and any additional legal costs incurred in collecting the outstanding balance. Notwithstanding any referral to a collection agency, the University retains the right to serve any resident with a Three-Day Notice to Perform Covenant or Quit. In the event that you do not pay the required room and board fees by the established deadline, your contract may be cancelled.

Should your account become delinquent, action will be taken to lapse your status, block registration, withhold the issuance of transcripts, and/or withhold meal service. If meal service is withheld,

you will not receive a refund for missed meals due to sanctions. To prevent such sanctions, you should contact the Cal Student Central at 510.664.9181 prior to the payment deadline. According to Federal policy, residents withdrawing from the University who are entitled to a housing refund may have a portion of the refund deducted from their refund check if they received any Federal Financial Assistance. The funds deducted from the refund will be returned to the granting agency.

4. FEES

In case of late occupancy, the room and board fee will be adjusted proportionately to the date when you actually move in, provided that the delayed occupancy has been approved in writing by Cal Housing Assignments Office. There will be no refund if cancellation of the residence hall contract occurs after December 1 for Fall Semester and May 1 for Spring Semester.

The residence hall rates include a \$45 nonrefundable fee.

A portion of each fee is allocated to the Residence Hall Assembly and the balance is distributed to each hall association. Each hall association reserves some monies to cover the repair of damages in the common areas caused by residents or residents' guests. Damage charges in excess of the reserved amount shall also be billed to the hall association where individual liability cannot be established. Remaining funds will be used for activities, programs and/or improvements in each residence hall. For Spring Semester only contracts, the nonrefundable fee is \$23.

The University reserves the right to change the fees for room and board, provided the announcement is made 30 days prior to the beginning of the academic year. An increase in fees may not exceed 5 percent of the fees quoted for residence halls for the Fall and Spring Semesters 2016-2017. **The advance payment**, August, September, October, November and December payments cover the cost of residence for the Fall Semester as defined in the official University Academic Calendar. The January, February, March, April and May payments cover the cost of residence for the Spring Semester as defined in the foregoing calendar.

5. TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDED BY UNIVERSITY — RESIDENT TELEPHONE SERVICES

Each room (with the exception of Clark Kerr Campus and Martinez Commons) has one active telephone jack connected to the University's telephone network providing basic telephone service. A mandatory telephone service fee of \$32 is charged to all residents living in University housing. This charge is billed to your CARS account once each semester. For more information please visit ist.berkeley.edu/rts or send an email to: rts@berkeley.edu.

Basic Resident Room Telephone Service covered by this fee provides:

- Instant dial tone and ability to receive calls
 - Five-digit campus dialing
 - Unlimited local dialing (within 16 miles)
 - Access to the emergency number 911 & other emergency services
 - Associated taxes and surcharges
 - Free telephone line repair (dial tone)
 - Access to telephone statements on a secure web site
- Telephone line connection problems should be reported to



Information Services and Technology Service Desk at 510-664-9000 (prompts 1,3,4)

All other questions, regarding such topics as billing and phone line features, should be directed to Residence Telephone Services (RTS) at ist.berkeley.edu/rts or by sending an email to: rts@berkeley.edu.

6. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Liquidated damages are imposed under certain conditions as set forth elsewhere in these "Terms and Conditions of Residence". The resident agrees that the noted liquidated damages are reasonable and are presumed to be the amount of damage sustained by the University because it is impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the actual damage.

7. TRANSFERS

Residents who wish to transfer from one room or residence hall to another may submit a written transfer request to the Cal Housing Assignments Office. Upon written approval by the Cal Housing Office, transfers shall be made on a space available basis. In case there is a vacancy in a residence hall room, the University may release the current resident(s)' name, phone number, and email to a prospective resident, in order to facilitate proper notification of a new resident entering the room and to ensure a successful roommate match.

8. CANCELLATION OF RESIDENCE HALL CONTRACT

A. Contract Cancellation • By Student

Housing Contract cancellation is not guaranteed and is contingent on an eligible replacement accepting your housing contract. Contract holders and residents requesting cancellation shall continue to be liable for room and board fees until an eligible replacement is found and/or the request is approved by the housing office in writing. If an eligible replacement is not found, the contract holder or resident is financially responsible for the entire balance of the contract. Exceptions to the policy and approved reasons for contract cancellation include:

- 1. Revoked admission, withdrawal, graduation before end of academic year, dismissal, or leave of absence** from the University for verified academic or medical reasons with appropriate documentation.
- 2. Marriage after execution of the residence hall contract** and upon presentation of the marriage certificate to the Cal Housing Assignments Office.

All requests for cancellation of a residence hall contract **MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE RESIDENCE HALL ASSIGNMENTS OFFICE ON THE "RESIDENCE HALL CONTRACT CANCELLATION REQUEST" FORM**. This form is available at the Cal Housing Office located at 2610 Channing Way or at housing.berkeley.edu. In the event of contract cancellation approval, the effective cancellation date will be the date of the University approval. Once a replacement is found, and/or the request for cancellation is approved, a Contract Cancellation Fee will be imposed as liquidated damages, and will be included in the billing statement. A \$150 contract cancellation fee will be imposed if the cancellation approval date is prior to occupancy and a \$300 contract cancellation fee will be imposed for cancellation approved subsequent to occupancy. The resident agrees that this fee is reasonable and is to cover estimated University damages, which are difficult or impractical to determine. The liquidated damages charge shall be in addition to the prorated room and board fees for which the resident will remain liable until a replacement is found and/or the request for termination is approved. A Contract Cancellation Fee shall not be imposed in the following circumstances:

- a. Resident will graduate before the end of the contract term.**
- b. Resident has been denied admission to the University.**
- c. Resident has completed a medical withdrawal approved by the Tang Center.**

Appropriate documentation must be submitted to the Cal Housing Assignments Office in the cases of graduation and non-admission. All other reasons for requesting cancellation of the residence hall contract will be reviewed on an individual basis and you are responsible for room and board fees until a replacement is found, and/or the request is approved. Requests for contract cancellation will not be considered until the cancellation is requested in writing and you have submitted the appropriate supporting documents.

B. CONTRACT CANCELLATION • By the University

The University may cancel the residence hall contract and all attendant rights of occupancy upon 30 days notice to the resident. You may be subject to a Three-Day Notice to Perform Covenant or Quit or a Three-Day Notice to Quit for any reason allowed by law, including the following:

- 1. If you cease to be a registered student** as defined by the University's Office of the Registrar.
- 2. If you violate the terms of this residence hall contract**, these "Terms and Conditions of Residence", provisions of *Bear Necessities Guide to Living On Campus*, (see guide online at: housing2.berkeley.edu/move-in) or are found guilty of misconduct.

C. CONTRACT CANCELLATION • No Occupancy

If you do not move in by September 5, 2016, for the Fall Semester and by January 23, 2017, for the Spring Semester without previously obtaining approval in writing from the Cal Housing Assignments Office of your intent not to move in, you will be liable for payment of room and board fees until a replacement is found, at which time your contract will be cancelled and a \$150 Contract Cancellation Charge will be imposed.

D. FAILURE TO MOVE

If you do not vacate the residence hall by the designated move-out date and time, you will be liable for \$100 per day liquidated damages in addition to a prorated room and board fee until you actually move out.

9. DAMAGES

All residents are individually responsible for loss or damage to their rooms. All residents of a residence hall floor or suite, under the University's discretion, shall be jointly and severally liable for loss or damage to common areas where individual responsibility cannot be determined.

You will be given a Room Condition Report at the time of occupancy and you will compare the actual condition of the room with that on the report, and note discrepancies, if any. Unless the report is returned to the residence halls staff within three days of occupancy, with exceptions properly noted, it will be assumed that the room and its contents are in the condition indicated on the Room Condition Report. At the end of the term, or upon vacating the room for any other reason, you shall be responsible for restoring the premises and furniture to the same condition and location they were in at the time of occupancy. Reasonable wear and tear is expected.

10. CAL DINING

Meal plan "points" are the currency with which residents use their meal plans. Points have no tie-in or relation to an actual dollar figure. Points cannot be refunded, transferred to another meal plan holder, or cancelled.



Meal plan points are debited for each "all-you-care-to-eat" meal as follows:

Meal	Points
Breakfast	6.00
Lunch/Brunch	7.00
Dinner	8.00

*(Ultimate Access Meal Plans are not debited points toward their total daily allowed "all-you-care-to-eat" meals, points are debited on retail purchases).

In our retail locations and late night service, Meal Plan points have a purchasing power of \$1 each. For example, a purchase of \$2.01 would cost 2.01 points.

A. Dining Facilities

Meal plan points are used at all Cal Dining locations:

- **Four Residence hall dining commons:** Crossroads, Café 3, Foot-hill, and Clark Kerr
- **Four residential retail locations:** The Den, Bear Market, Cub Market, and the CKCub
- **Several on-campus restaurants and kiosk locations:** Pat Brown's, Terrace Café, The Golden Bear Cafe, GBC Produce Stand, Common Grounds, Qualcomm CyberCafe, The Pro Shop, and Concessions at Haas Pavilion and California Memorial Stadium.

B. Meal Plan Options

There are three Resident Meal Plan options for students residing in Residence Halls: Meal changes can only be made from December 1, 2016-January 11, 2017. [See Section C for details.]

Standard Meal Plan:

The Standard Meal Plan provides students 2500 points to use within the academic year [1250 per semester]. This plan is automatically included in the housing contract and fees, and provides approximately 10-12 meals per week.

Premium Meal Plan:

The Premium Meal Plan offers students 3000 points to use within the academic year [1500 per semester] at \$350 annually [\$175 per semester]. Providing approximately 12-16 meals per week.

3. Ultimate Access Meal Plan: The Ultimate Access Meal Plan is for students that plan to eat three meals a day, including additional beverages and snacks. In addition to the daily multiple "all-you-care-to-eat" swipes to the residence hall dining commons, this plan provides 1000 points per academic year [500 per semester] to use in retail purchases. (Meaning, a student has up to three swipes per weekday [two on the weekend and some holidays], to dine in any four dining commons and at any time. The 1000 additional points are used for retail purchases, guest meals, and late night dining). The cost of the ultimate access plan is an additional \$750 per academic year. Providing approximately 19+ meals per week.

Additional points can be added at any time to all plans at 110% value [for example, \$50 would purchase 55 additional points.]

In Fall Semester, 50% of Meal Plan points are credited to Meal Plan accounts. Should a student not use all Fall Semester points, up to 100 unused points will carry over from Fall Semester to the subsequent Spring Semester. Points will not carry over into summer session, or from academic year to academic year. Any Meal Plan points not used by the last day of any Spring Semester will be forfeited. *If a student*

Cancels his/her housing contract, the meal points will not rollover. When a meal plan is cancelled, all meal plan points are forfeited immediately upon cancellation.

FOR ALL CONTRACTS SIGNED AND RETURNED WITHOUT A DINING PLAN INDICATED, the Standard Meal Plan is the default Meal Plan that is automatically assigned. The residence hall housing contract includes room and board; therefore, if a student cancels his/her housing contract, s/he is also cancelling his/her Meal Plan, and is not entitled to a Meal Plan refund or credit for unused points, and no rollover of points from Fall Semester to Spring Semester. Over usage of Meal Plan points upon cancellation may result in additional charges to a student's CARS account.

C. Meal Plan Changes

Meal plan changes can be made for the Spring Semester; however, there are limited changes that can be made during the fall. Changes to Meal Plans can only be made via the Housing Office (reshall@berkeley.edu or phone: 510.642.4108) between December 1, 2016-January 11, 2017. A \$50 administrative fee will be imposed for any approved Meal Plan downgrade. Point and dollar amount credits, refunds or charges will be adjusted based on actual point usage, minus the change fee. Outside of the official change period, students may only upgrade their Meal Plan from Standard to Premium with an \$175 administrative fee per semester for the premium plan. No other Meal Plan change requests will be approved outside of the official change period.

D. Meal Plan Cancellation

Students living in the residence halls are required to have a Meal Plan and may not cancel for any reason. UC Berkeley has a combined room and board program and does not separate the cost of the Meal Plan from room fees.

11. Cal 1 Card

Residential and Student Service Programs uses a computerized system to control access to its facilities and services. Your Cal 1 Card (i.e. your photo ID card) is used to gain access to residence hall and dining facilities. You may deposit money onto your Cal 1 Card debit account on-line by going to cal1card.berkeley.edu. You may use those funds to pay for laundry/vending services in the residence halls, printing/copying services at the library and IST computing centers, and for purchasing food, supplies, textbooks, Cal Gear, etc. at more than 70 on- and off-campus merchant locations. For a complete list of accepted Cal 1 Card merchant locations and applicable discounts/promotions and to learn more about the benefits of using your Cal 1 Card, visit cal1card.berkeley.edu.

Campus policy makes it mandatory for all campus community members to obtain a Cal 1 Card ID and prohibits custody transfer of the ID. If your card is lost, stolen, or willfully damaged, you may obtain a replacement card from the Cal 1 Card office for a \$25 nonrefundable replacement fee. Lost or stolen Cal 1 Cards should also be reported immediately by going to cal1card.berkeley.edu and deactivating your card.

The Cal 1 Card office located at 180 Cesar Chavez Student Center in lower Sproul Plaza and is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To get your Cal 1 Card, you MUST provide your Student ID Number (SID) and present a current government-issued photo identification card (e.g. driver's license or passport). **Email:** cal1card@berkeley.edu **or phone:** 510.643.6839

12. PARKING

A. University Parking

There are not enough parking spaces for all of the faculty, staff and students who work and study at the University of California,



Berkeley. A limited number of parking spaces will be allocated to residents on the basis of demonstrated compelling need. Permits will be issued, on the sole discretion of the University, based upon consideration of medical needs, job requirements, academic needs, or other extenuating circumstances. An application is online at: pt.berkeley.edu/parking/student

12. RESIDENTIAL CONDUCT POLICIES

Residents must be regularly enrolled students, as defined by the Office of the Registrar at the University of California, Berkeley or a member of an approved affiliate group. In addition to the University Policies and Regulations, residential community members are also responsible for adhering to Residential Conduct Policies. The Department of Residential and Student Service Programs has been granted authority by the Office of the Dean of Students to adjudicate violations of the Residential Conduct Policies as stated in ***Bear Necessities Guide to Living On Campus*** which is incorporated herein by reference. The Guide is available online at: housing2.berkeley.edu/move-in.

Residents are accountable for adhering to residential conduct policies within all property of the University of California deemed as residential living facilities, including residence halls, apartments, dining commons, unit administrative buildings, and contiguous areas, unless otherwise noted in a specific policy. See the Residential Conduct Code section of ***Bear Necessities Guide to Living On Campus*** which outlines actions that are prohibited. Some regulations listed include clarifying information or examples of prohibited acts. This information is marked with an asterisk. This additional information is not meant to be an exhaustive list of examples or an all-inclusive explanation. This information is provided for clarification purposes only.

13. THEME & SPECIALTY ENVIRONMENTS

Residents of African American, Asian Pacific American, Native American, Casa Magdalena Mora, UNITY House, Women in Science & Engineering, and Global Environment Theme House Programs as well as Freeborn Hall (Substance-Free Environment) agree to comply with the special rules which are incorporated by reference herein and participate in the activities unique to those communities. Failure to comply may result in forfeit of assigned community space.

14. QUIET ENVIRONMENT

Students residing in quiet environment halls agree to abide by the guidelines provided, which are incorporated by reference herein.

15. MISCELLANEOUS

The contract agreement does not promise or guarantee you an assignment to any particular room or suite in the residence hall or with a specific roommate(s). The University may require you to move to another room, suite or hall within the University's reasonable discretion. Any student residing in a room with special modifications or accessibility for persons with disabilities may be transferred to another room should the need arise for the modified room. In all instances except emergencies, reasonable notice shall be given. The University reserves the right to use all residence halls during the Semester Break as defined by the official University Academic Calendar.

a.) RELOCATION/REASSIGNMENT

The University may require a Resident to move to a different housing unit for reasons such as, but not limited to, i) maintenance or closure of an area, ii) changes of use in space, iii) crisis, safety or emergency situations, iv) student conduct code violations, v) unresolvable incompatibility of roommates, and vi) occupancy management needs.

b.) Temporary Housing Space:

The University shall have the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to make a temporary housing assignment for the Resident if the University deems such an assignment necessary or desirable. If and when the University assigns the Resident to a long-term residence, the Resident shall be obligated to enter into a new housing contract for such long-term residence, and from and after the date of such long-term residence assignment, the Resident shall be obligated to pay the Residence Fees applicable to such long-term residence.

c.) Reassignments Due to Conduct:

The University may reassign the Resident or other Permitted Occupants if the University deems it necessary or desirable in order to protect the ability of other occupants of the Premises (or the Building) to enjoy a reasonably orderly living and academic environment, or to protect the health and safety of such other occupants. Without limiting the foregoing, the University may exercise its reassignment rights hereunder if: (i) the inappropriate conduct or living habits of the Resident or any Permitted Occupants have caused other occupants of the Premises or the Building to vacate or request reassignment to other University Housing; or (ii) if the University has received legitimate complaints from other occupants of the premises or the building attributable to the behavior of the Resident or Permitted Occupants. Such decisions shall be at the discretion of the Vice Chancellor - Student Affairs, Associate Vice Chancellor - Student Affairs, Director - Residential Education, or Director - Cal Housing. Additionally, the University reserves the right to refer any instances of misconduct or disruptive behavior attributable to the Resident to the University's judicial procedures for further action. Pending the outcome of any such University disciplinary procedure, the University may require the Resident to be reassigned to other University Housing.

d.) Legal Fee Language:

Following any Event of Default/unlawful detainer proceedings, the University may exercise any and all legal and/or equitable rights against the Resident, including without limitation the right to recover all damages resulting from such Event of Default. The Resident hereby expressly acknowledges and agrees that any sums owing to the University by the Resident as a result of any Event of Default by the Resident may in the University's discretion, be billed to the Resident's CARS account, which shall be subject to payment on such terms and conditions as are generally established by the University, or billed directly to the Resident.

The University shall provide all utilities, i.e. gas, electricity, water, refuse disposal, and elevator service, but cannot assume responsibility or liability for disruption of these services. Pursuant to Civil Code section 1941.1, the University is responsible for installing one usable telephone jack and for placing and maintaining the inside telephone wiring in good working order in residential dwellings. The resident remains responsible for the telephone and wiring between the telephone and the telephone jack. If there is a problem with the telephone service, the resident is required to notify the University's Residence Telephone Services office at 510.664.9000 (including business days, evenings and weekends) to arrange for any necessary repair between the telephone and the jack or wiring. If the resident does not report such problems to the University and incurs a cost arranging a repair, the University shall not be liable for reimbursement to the resident.

Residential Programs personnel may enter your room or suite for any reason set forth in the *Bear Necessities Guide to Living On Campus*, for any reason allowed by law, and for the following reasons:



cleaning, maintenance, and repairs; ensuring compliance with health and safety regulations; and in the event of an emergency, building evacuation, or abandonment of the room or suite by either you or your roommate(s).

The University does not provide insurance or financial protection; assume any responsibility or liability for any loss or damage or destruction to the resident's private property, nor for articles left after vacating the premises. The resident shall utilize all security measures provided by the University. The University shall not be held responsible or liable for your possessions or accommodation if an assigned space is rendered uninhabitable due to circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the University, including acts of nature, e.g., flood, earthquake, and unusual weather conditions. The University also reserves the right to make special room assignments to accommodate those conditions. The University of California recommends that students consider purchasing renters insurance if living away from home. Renters insurance is not mandatory, and may be purchased from any source. As a service to assist students who wish to acquire renters insurance, UC has partnered with GradGuard to provide a renters insurance option for UC students to shop for coverage directly. To sign up for renters insurance: gradguard.com

Features include:

- Deductibles as low as \$100
- Replacement cost coverage: lost or stolen items will be covered for the cost to replace them
- Worldwide coverage
- Electronics coverage, up to the policy limits
- Policies can be shared by roommates

For pricing and coverage details, please visit gradguard.com or call 877.556.3984. GradGuard is a service of Next Generation Insurance Group LLC, a licensed insurance producer. Renters Insurance is underwritten by Markel American Insurance Company, Waukesha, WI. The advertised product is not available in AK, CT, FL, MD, and RI. Other program options are available for these states. Claims and coverage subject to policy, language, limits and exclusions.

If you should contract a communicable disease, you may be required to leave the residence hall until you are no longer contagious. This is due to the hazard of infecting others in the residence hall environment.

The University may, upon thirty (30) days written notice, change any of the terms of this agreement.

TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS

Beginning January 2014, the University of California, Berkeley became a smoke-free campus. Smoking is prohibited on all University property.

MICROFRIDGE

Residents living in residence halls who wish to have a refrigerator and/or microwave in their room must rent these appliances or a combination unit (a microfridge) from UC's approved vendor. Personal microwaves and refrigerators are not allowed.

**Academic Year 2016–17 PROJECTED ROOM AND BOARD RATES**

	SINGLE ROOM ¹	DOUBLE ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM	QUAD ROOM	SINGLE MINI SUITE ¹	DOUBLE MINI SUITE	TRIPLE MINI SUITE	SINGLE ROOM IN SUITE ¹	DOUBLE ROOM IN SUITE	TRIPLE ROOM IN SUITE	QUAD ROOM IN SUITE
UNIT 1*	\$17,367	\$15,406	\$13,466	—	\$17,706	\$17,049	\$15,169	—	\$18,713	\$16,833	—
UNIT 2**	—	\$15,406	\$13,466	—	—	\$17,049	\$15,169	—	\$18,713	\$16,833	—
UNIT 3***	\$17,367	\$15,406	\$13,466	—	—	—	—	—	\$18,713	\$16,833	—
CLARK KERR CAMPUS****	\$17,367	\$15,406	\$13,466	\$12,481	—	—	—	\$18,940	\$18,713	\$16,833	\$15,547
STERN	\$17,367	\$15,406	\$13,466	—	—	—	—	—	\$16,228	—	—
FOOTHILL*****	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$18,940	\$18,713	\$16,833	\$15,547
MARTINEZ COMMONS	—	\$15,406	\$13,466	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The rates listed above reflect the cost of the Standard Meal Plan (2,500 points per academic year/1,250 per semester). If you select the Premium Plan (3,000 points per academic year/1,500 per semester), the rate will increase by \$350 per year/\$175 per semester. If you select the Ultimate Access Plan (1,000 points per academic year/500 per semester plus unlimited single “all-you-care-to-eat” meal period entry to the dining commons), the rate will increase by \$750 per year/\$375 per semester.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The room and board fees are divided into five equal payments per semester. A \$300 advance payment is submitted with the contract, and is applied to the total contract cost. Installment payments are due on the 15th of each month.

Financial Aid Recipients: In addition to other factors, financial aid awards are based on a student budget that incorporates average residence hall costs. In the 2014-2015 academic year, the maximum Room & Board allocation was \$14,232. The cost for some room types are higher than the allocation. Thus, financial aid recipients living in some room types will need to supplement their funding or budget accordingly.



* Unit 1 houses the African American Theme Program, Native American Theme Program, and Substance-Free Environment

** Unit 2 houses the Asian Pacific American Theme Program

*** Unit 3, houses the Casa Magdalena Mora Theme Program and Unity House (Exploring Diverse Genders).

**** Clark Kerr Campus houses the Global Environment Theme Program.

***** Foothill houses Women in Science and Engineering Program (WiSE).

¹ Single rooms, single mini-suites and single rooms in a suite are reserved for students with accommodations requests, and/or upper division students. Single rooms are located in Unit 1, Unit 3 (Beverly Cleary), Foothill, Stern and Clark Kerr.