What to Bring – Packing List

UCSB Provides:

✓ Extra-long twin beds with mattresses
✓ Desk chairs
✓ Closets & chest of drawers, ¾ length mirror & towel bar
✓ Trashcans
✓ Carpets & drapes
✓ Laundry machines in each residence hall
✓ Shared kitchenettes with microwave ovens in each residence hall

You Need to Bring:

✓ Pillow & pillowcase
✓ Sheets & mattress cover (extra long twin)
✓ Blankets
✓ Towels
✓ Bathrobe & shower shoes
✓ Toiletries and carrying caddy
✓ Alarm clock

You May Want to Bring:

✓ Laundry basket & detergent
✓ Decorations – push pins for posters, etc.
✓ Filtered water pitcher (e.g. Brita or Pur)
✓ Refrigerator (4.5 cu. ft. or smaller)*
✓ Hot beverage mug, reusable water bottle, other dishes & utensils for snacks
✓ Bicycle, helmet, ULock & bike light (put lock & light on bike before leaving home)
✓ Computer & printer
✓ High quality surge protector(s)
✓ Small fan
✓ Rain gear
✓ Small desk lamp (provided by UCSB at Santa Catalina only)

Do NOT Bring:

X Explosives, firearms, or other weapons
X Illegal drugs or alcohol
X Empty alcohol containers as decorations
X Torchiere-style (floor lamps), halogen, or incandescent lamps
X Waterbeds
X Pets (no unapproved pets allowed in buildings at any time, especially during Move-In Weekend)
X Cooking equipment, including (but not limited to): microwave, hot plate, coffee pot, Keurig, hot water kettle, toaster, rice cooker, grill, hot coils, or popcorn poppers

*Refrigerators can be rented and delivered through https://www.collegiateconcepts.net/22/ or you may purchase your own if you prefer. Check with your roommate(s)... sometimes roomies share!

**Make sure you order your MicroFridge Fridge/Freezer prior to September 1, 2016. If your order is received by this date, your Fridge/Freezer will be in your residence hall room when you arrive. All orders received after this date will be provided on a "first come, first served" basis. Prices may be higher after the above priority order date.

NOTE: While this company does offer microwave rentals, please remember that microwaves are NOT allowed in residence hall rooms; however, there is a microwave on each floor for resident use.

In accordance with the Residential Life policies, cooking is not permitted in student rooms.
Laundry

Our washers and dryers do not take cash or coins. Students will need a debit or credit card to use the machines. Pre-paid credit cards can be purchased at most grocery and other stores if you do not have a debit or credit card.

Community Living & Regulations

You will be a member of a residence hall community and will have opportunities as well as responsibilities associated with group living. Specific information concerning your rights and responsibilities are in the Residence Hall Contract as well as in the online Residence Hall Regulations. Most community guidelines are developed by the residents and based upon principles of common sense. You will undoubtedly encounter both challenging and rewarding aspects to community living. Please consult your Residence Hall Contract, the online Residence Hall Regulations, and/or the residence hall staff for more information.

http://www.housing.ucsb.edu/residence-halls/residence-hall-regulations

Room & Roommate Assignment

We expect 80% of the freshman students will be in triple rooms whether or not they request it as a top or other choice. We are dedicated to housing all freshmen who meet the deadlines in the university residence halls.

Assignments are made based on the information you provided on your Personal Preference Form as well as on the availability of rooms. Living-Learning Communities (LLCs) are assigned first; about 65% of students submitted an application to live in one of these special communities. Then a processing order is randomly assigned to the remaining students. As it comes to your turn for a room assignment, you are assigned to your highest choice residence hall that is still available. Roommates are matched according to the answers on your Personal Preference Form.

Room Assignment Change Requests

Requests to change residence hall rooms or roommates will not be taken until after the first two weeks of the Fall Quarter. This will give you the opportunity to get to know your roommate and the environment before deciding if you really want a change. Your RD (Resident Director) will have the information and forms needed to request a change. Ultimately, no matter where you are assigned to live, your first-year experience will depend on what you put into it!
Arranging Your Room
If you are assigned to a double or a single room, the furniture is “stackable” into many configurations. You should NOT bring risers, since the bed heights are adjustable in increments. If applicable, check with your roommate before rearranging furniture. You will need to return the furniture to its original configuration prior to move out. Please note: triple room furniture should NOT be rearranged.

Personal Property Insurance
The University is not responsible for your property in case of theft or damage. Property that you bring to school might be covered by your parents’ homeowners or renters insurance; however, coverage should be verified with their insurance agent/provider. Many insurance companies provide college renter’s coverage so check around for what might be best for you. The University of California strongly recommends renters insurance because it provides valuable protection if your personal belongings are stolen or damaged, as well as for unintentional damage to the residence hall or bodily injury for which you are liable.

Grad Guard provides an insurance policy that was designed for UC students: [https://www.gradguard.com/school-program](https://www.gradguard.com/school-program).
If you opted to receive insurance information from Grad Guard when you signed your housing contract, you should have already received an e-mail from them to sign up for insurance.

ResNet
The UCSB Housing Residential Network (ResNet) provides high-speed internet connectivity to all residents. Wireless networking is available in the residence hall rooms and common areas. You will have to complete your room condition report online after moving in and picking up your keys in order to gain internet access.

Wired ethernet connections are provided upon request and provided as available. Secure wireless service is easily configured by following one of our connection guides. Residence Hall Front Desks also provide access to a high-quality laser printer which is operated through a convenient web-printing service. For more information, including quick tutorials, please visit the ResNet information website at [https://info.resnet.ucsb.edu](https://info.resnet.ucsb.edu) (available only when connected through ResNet).
US Postal Service Mail & Packages

The residence hall staff cannot accept packages or mail for you. If you need to ship items, be sure to arrange for delivery with your carrier for after Move-In Weekend. All mail (letters and packages) sent through USPS (United States Postal Service), requires the PO (Post Office) Box number.

**All residence hall residents receive mail sent through USPS at the Post Office in the UCen (University Center).** Each student resident is assigned a mailbox that is used throughout the academic year as long as the student lives in the UCSB residence halls. Mailboxes are always shared by two or three people, usually - but not always - your roommate(s). A student’s room number is not the mailing address. Students will be notified of their mailbox numbers about two weeks prior to Move-In Weekend. Keys for your mailbox will be available for pick up at the Post Office located on the ground floor of the UCen after Move-In Weekend. You will need to leave a $5 cash deposit to pick up your mailbox key.

For packages sent through USPS, a pick up slip will be put into the mailbox at the UCen Post Office notifying the student to pick up the package at the UCen Post Office counter (or the mailroom in Santa Catalina is that is where the recipient lives).

- Mail and packages sent via private carriers (e.g., UPS, FedEx, etc.) are delivered directly to the resident’s residence hall room by that company’s delivery person.
- We have experienced that companies such as Amazon do not specify if they will be using the postal service or a private carrier such as UPS. Therefor, it is important to include both the PO Box number and the residence hall building and room number on all correspondence.
- UCSB main campus residence halls do not have street names in the building addresses; however, Santa Catalina is located on Storke Campus and does have a street address: 6850 El Colegio Road, Goleta, CA 93117.
- Housing staff do not notify student residents if they have mail in their boxes, nor does the Front Desk staff at any of the residence halls accept deliveries or packages from private carriers. Students are responsible for checking their own mail boxes.

This is the proper address format for any **US Postal Service** letters/packages for all residence halls:

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**UPS, FedEx, and Other Private Carrier Delivery**

For mail sent through private carriers, packages will be delivered directly to student resident rooms.

- UCSB main campus residence halls do not have street names in the building addresses; however, Santa Catalina is located on Storke Campus and does have a street address: 6850 El Colegio Road, Goleta, CA 93117. **In recent years, we have seen that some online businesses deliver through both USPS and private carriers so it is recommended that you also include your PO Box number in case they ship to that address.**

This is the proper address format for **private carrier** deliveries for residence halls:

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UCSB Telephone & Cable Service

- Telephone service in the UCSB residence halls is provided by UCSB Communications Services. There is telephone land line service available to each student room, if desired. Details of service are available at: http://www.commserv.ucsb.edu/residents
- For more information, you may also call Communications Services at 805-893-8700
- Although cable service is NOT available in residence hall rooms, there is a big screen TV available for community use located in the lounge or recreation room within each building.

Student Resident Parking

There is limited parking close to the residence halls. The majority of students who bring cars will be assigned parking some distance from whichever hall in which they reside.

- You can begin applying for parking permits on September 1, 2016
- To apply for a permit, visit the Transportation & Parking Services website at: www.tps.ucsb.edu

1. Open internet browser to www.tps.ucsb.edu
2. Click the “Buy your parking permit HERE” button in the upper left hand corner
3. Click “Manage My Parking Account”
4. Click “create a parking account”
5. Complete all required fields marked with a red (*). Be sure to select “On-Campus” or “Santa Catalina” from the drop down menu and enter campus ID (perm number) and click “create account”.
6. Complete vehicle information. Be sure to have vehicle registration handy and click next.
7. Click “Manage Your Mailing Addresses” and enter the po box address specified in your Housing Room Assignment e-mail.
8. Click “Add/Edit Waitlists” and add your desired permit waitlist
9. Click “DONE” and log out
DON'T FORGET! Register to Vote @ Your New UCSB Address

It is necessary to re-register when you move to a new address. There will be lots of opportunities to register to vote when you arrive at UCSB – at Opening/Move-In Weekend events, Week of Welcome activities, the annual Campus Orgs Faire and a student-sponsored voter registration drive held prior to the November election. Students must use a current local address in order to vote in Santa Barbara County. UCSB students are also able to request a voter registration form or link directly to the California online registration system from the UCSB GOLD (Gaucho On-Line Data) system at the same time they are searching and registering for academic classes. Residents with a California driver license or identification card can now register online at the Secretary of State’s website at: http://registertovote.ca.gov/

Students must use a current local address in order to vote in Santa Barbara County. For more information regarding voter registration and education, please access the UCSB Voter Registration website at www.sa.ucsb.edu/voter-registration/ or the State of California website at www.sos.ca.gov.