



HOUSING ON OR NEAR CAMPUS

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

International House is an apartment complex of single and double rooms open to single UCSD students and scholars. The purpose of International House is to provide an environment and programs that foster understanding and friendship among individuals from different nations and cultures. Genuine interest and participation is essential.

The standard contract is for a nine-month academic year (September-June), although there may be a limited amount of shorter term housing available on a quarterly basis. For more information, contact the Eleanor Roosevelt College Office of Residence Life, UCSD, 9500 Gilman Drive Dept. 0550, La Jolla, CA 92093-0550, (858) 822-2215, ihouse@ucsd.edu.

<http://provost.ucsd.edu/roosevelt/ihouse/>

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Students interested in on-campus housing should contact the On-Campus Housing Office which is located behind the Registrar's Office on Myers Drive. Mailing Address: UCSD Housing and Dining Services, 0055, 9500 Gilman Drive Dept. 0055, La Jolla, CA 92093-0055; (858) 534-4010; housinginfo@ucsd.edu;

<http://housing.ucsd.edu>

Contact this office as early as possible to request an application.

GRADUATE & MEDICAL STUDENTS, MARRIED STUDENTS, AND SINGLE PARENT STUDENTS

(<http://hds.ucsd.edu/hsgaffil/index.html>)

Graduate and Medical students, couples and single parents interested in apartment housing affiliated with UCSD should write to Affiliated Housing Operations, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0907, telephone (858) 822-3291, or e-mail: ahoinfo@ucsd.edu. There are four apartment complexes affiliated with UCSD: La Jolla Del Sol, Single Graduate Apartments, Coast Apartments, and Mesa Residential Apartments. Generally there is a wait of 1½ years for this type of housing. People with children have first priority and the wait may be shorter for them. You can also check the bulletin board in the Residential Apartments Office for people who already have apartments and are seeking roommates.

Single graduate students interested in on-campus housing may find housing at Single Graduate Apartments. For more information they should contact the Single Graduate Housing Office at (858) 534-4723, or visit the website:

<http://hds.ucsd.edu/hsgaffil/sga.html>

VISITING SCHOLARS, POST DOCS, AND FACULTY:

LA JOLLA DEL SOL (UCSD)

All Faculty, Postdoctoral Scholars, Postgraduate Researchers, Visiting Scholars and Staff may also find housing at La Jolla del Sol Apartments. The La Jolla Del Sol apartment complex is owned by UCSD and available to visiting scholars. It is located near campus, within the area of free city bus transportation. Apartment rates range from \$1038-\$1311 per month for unfurnished one- or two-bedroom apartments. Contact La Jolla Del Sol, 8046 Regents Road, San Diego, CA 92122, telephone (858) 587-1221, fax (858) 558-7136, e-mail ljds@ucsd.edu or check the website:

<http://hdsu.ucsd.edu/hsgaffil/ljds.html>

LIVING OFF-CAMPUS: WHERE TO BEGIN

FINDING AN APARTMENT

Housing in San Diego, especially in La Jolla, is very expensive and it is important to set a realistic budget before beginning to look for a place to live. Vacancy rates are very low in San Diego and it may take some time to find an apartment. Be prepared to pay a security deposit equal to one month's rent (which may be refunded upon leaving) in addition to the first month's rent. Consider renting a car to view a maximum number of options and to carry furniture and belongings needed to set up a household.

UCSD INTERNATIONAL CENTER

The Housing Book at the International Student and Scholar Office has listings of apartments, rooms available and roommates wanted. The listings change frequently, so check periodically.



OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING OFFICE

The Off-Campus Housing Office is located in Student Center "A," on the second floor above the bike shop, telephone (858) 534-3670, fax (858) 822-1440, e-mail: offcampushousing@ucsd.edu.

Listings are available at the office from 8:00am to 4:30pm on weekdays and during special weekend hours in September only. Be prepared to show a UCSD ID card or appointment letter.

Current listings for all areas within a ten-mile commute of the University are maintained, including rooms in private homes, rooms in apartments, condominiums, and houses shared with other students, as well as entire units which are available for rent. The "share" board is a popular means by which roommates can offer as well as locate a room. Also available through this office are a variety of aids including bus schedules, rental forms, and landlord/tenant information. Pick up a renter's checklist before beginning to look for an apartment.

Listings are also available on Off-Campus Housing office's website for students, faculty, and staff who have a UCSD ID number.

<http://offcampushousing.ucsd.edu>

CONNECTING WITH CURRENT UCSD STUDENTS

Think positively--the search for housing could be the beginning of your cultural exchange! A variety of UCSD student organizations all listed at <http://solo.ucsd.edu>. By initiating contact with students who are already here, you'll harness the experience of others, plus possibly befriend Americans who share your interests.

APARTMENT LISTINGS

The Reader is a free newspaper containing many housing listings. It is published every Thursday, and is a valuable source of information for apartments for rent and roommates wanted. *The La Jolla Light* is a local newspaper which is published every Thursday and contains listings of properties for rent in nearby areas. The *San Diego Union* classified section also lists apartments for rent; Sunday's edition has the largest number of listings. Other sources are *For Rent Magazine* and *Apartment Connection*. These publications are usually available at the Price Center and/or the Off-Campus Housing Office. To search for apartments on the internet, visit:

<http://www.sdreader.com>

<http://www.signonsandiego.com>

<http://www.apartmentnet.com>

<http://www.pennysaverusa.com>

<http://www.forrent.com>

NEARBY APARTMENTS

The following apartment complexes are all near the UCSD campus. The rates shown are PER MONTH for unfurnished apartments and are subject to change. Some apartment complexes may have furnished units, but advanced arrangements must be made. Rents for furnished apartments will depend on the amount of furnishings desired and can range from very basic to complete with linens and kitchenware. Furniture can be rented for about \$150 to \$250 per month.

NAME, LOCATION, AND PRICE RANGE

NOTE: All prices listed in this section are subject to change depending on availability and season.

APARTMENTS ON THE SQUARE.....(858) 452-8850

8683 Via Mallorca, La Jolla, CA 92037

Studio and 1 bedroom, \$995-\$1050

ARCHSTONE LA JOLLA.....(858) 453-7070

8506 Villa La Jolla Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037

www.archstonesmith.com

lajolla@archstonesmith.com

1 and 2 bedrooms, \$1210-\$1760

ARCHSTONE UTC.....(858) 458-0188

7936 Avenida Navidad, San Diego, CA 92122

www.archstonesmith.com

mgr-lpt@archstonesmith.com

1 and 2 bedrooms, \$1110-\$1450

BAYPOINT APTS.....(858) 273-5525

3866 Ingraham Street, Pacific Beach, CA 92109

baypointpb@aol.com

1,2 bedrooms, and studios, \$835-\$1535

CANYON PARK.....(858) 452-9920

9555 Genesee Avenue, San Diego, CA 92121

www.canyonpark.com

Studio, 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms, \$875-\$2200

COSTA VERDE VILLAGE (858) 550-0300

8530 Costa Verde Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92122

Studio, 1,2, and 3 bedrooms, \$1150-\$2435 23



LA CIMA.....(858) 452-7447

7503 Charmant Drive, San Diego, CA 92122
www.lacima-aps.com
lacima@fairfield-properties.com
 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$1275-\$1900

LA JOLLA CANYON APTS..... (858) 452-3620

9515 Genessee Avenue, San Diego, CA 92121
 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$1100-\$1500

LA JOLLA DEL SOL.....(858) 587-1221

8046 Regents Road, San Diego, CA 92122
www.housing.ucsd.edu/hsgaffil/ljds.html
ljds@ucsd.edu
 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$1038-\$1311

LA JOLLA INTERNATIONAL GARDENS...(858) 587-9997

3417 Lebon Drive, San Diego, CA 92122
www.forrent.com/lajollainternationalgardens
 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$1025-\$1565

LAS FLORES (858) 457-5161

7039 Charmant Drive, San Diego, CA 92122
www.forrent.com/lasflores
 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$1218-\$1633

LA REGENCIA (866) 434-7885

7681 Palmilla Drive, San Diego, CA 92122
www.forrent.com/laregenia
 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms, \$1154-\$2188

LA SCALA (858) 457-4444

3845 Nobel Drive, San Diego, CA 92122
www.forrent.com/lascalaluxuryvillas
lascalal@lomco.net
 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$950-\$1615

LA MIRADA (858) 450-6400

7568 Charmant Drive, San Diego, CA 92122
mirada_apartments@prmc.com
 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$1030-\$1550

NOBEL COURT (858) 452-3622

8895 Caminito Plaza Centro, San Diego, CA 92122
www.fairfield-properties.com
 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$1175-\$1850

OAKWOOD (858) 452-1978

7205 Charmant Drive, San Diego, CA 92122
www.oakwood.com
 studio, 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms, \$79-\$145 per day

PACIFIC GARDENS (858) 453-4620

8148 Genessee Ave, San Diego, CA 92122
 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$995-\$1595

REGENTS COURT..... (858) 678-0550

8465 Regents Road, San Diego, CA 92122
www.forrent.com/regentscourt
 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$1215-\$2725

REGENTS PARK PLACE..... (858) 458-1411

9253 Regents Road, La Jolla, CA 92037
www.forrent.com/regentsparkplace
 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$1500-\$2760

TORREY PINES VILLAGE..... (858) 455-5677

8939 Lombard Place, San Diego, CA 92122
www.forrent.com/torreypinesvillage
 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$965-\$1395

TRIESTE (858) 455-0701

3950 Mahaila Avenue, San Diego, CA 92122
www.forrent.com/trieste
trieste@mciworld.net
 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$1075-\$1620

VENETIAN (858) 453-6886

3945 Nobel Drive, San Diego, CA 92122
www.forrent.com/thevenetian-sandiego
thevenetian@lbk.mgmt.com
 Studio, 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$1005-\$1668

WHISPERING PINES (858) 558-1678

4085 Nobel Drive, San Diego, CA 92122
 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$990-\$1205

SIGNS AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

Often there are "Apartment for Rent" signs in the windows of apartments or on signs posted in front of an apartment complex or bulletin boards around major grocery stores.



ABOUT LEASES

A "lease" is a written legal document in which the renter agrees to make rental payments for a specified period of time. The advantage is that a six-month or one-year lease guarantees that the price of rent will not be raised during that time period. In contrast, renting month-to-month allows the flexibility to move out with 30 day's notice. If planning to stay in the apartment for six months or more, a lease is a good idea. A person who signs a lease and moves out before the lease ends will probably be liable to pay a penalty, possibly all rental payments for the remainder of the lease time.

SHORT TERM HOUSING

ON-CAMPUS

The Campus Conference Office arranges temporary housing, in July and August only, for UCSD scholars and students. Dormitory rooms may be available for \$34-\$69 per night. Your department must make a reservation for you by calling (858) 534-4220.

<http://www.hds.ucsd.edu/confnce>

YOUTH HOSTELS

Youth hostels in the San Diego area are far from UCSD but offer dormitory-style housing at a cost of \$19-\$23 per night. Some have kitchen facilities. The hostels listed below with fax numbers accept reservations by fax with a credit card number.

DOWNTOWN YOUTH HOSTEL (800) 438-8622

521 6th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

POINT LOMA YOUTH HOSTEL (619) 223-4778

FAX: (619) 223-1883

3790 Udall Street, San Diego, CA 92107

<http://sandieghostels.org/pointloma.htm>

OCEAN BEACH HOSTEL (619) 223-7873

(800) 339-7263

FAX: (619) 223-7881

4961 Newport Avenue, Ocean Beach, CA 92107

<http://members.aol.com/OBIhostel/hostel/>

SAN DIEGO YOUTH HOSTEL (619) 525-1531

FAX: (619) 338-0129

521 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92101

<http://www.sandieghostels.org/downtown.htm>

GRAND PACIFIC HOSTEL (800) 438-8622

FAX: (443) 638-1480

726 5th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

<http://www.usahostels.com>

It's a good idea to call ahead in order to clearly understand check-in policies.

HOTELS NEAR UCSD

When contacting a hotel, **inquire about special rates for UCSD visitors**. Some hotels may offer free breakfast and/or airport transportation. Be sure to ask what the price includes. **PLEASE NOTE THAT RATES MAY CHANGE; CONTACT HOTEL DIRECTLY FOR MOST CURRENT RATES.**

A complete hotel list is available from the Off Campus Housing Office in Student Center "A" Suite 200, just west of the International Center on Mandeville Lane, telephone (858) 534-3670 or at

<http://www.sandieghotels.com/>

When contacting hotels, ask the representative if the hotel offers special rates for UCSD International Students and Scholars.

HOTELS NEAR UCSD CAMPUS ON BUS LINES

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL (858) 453-0400

4550 La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

<http://www.embassysuites.com>

\$149-209 per night

LA JOLLA MARRIOTT (858) 587-1414

4240 La Jolla Village Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037

<http://www.marriott.com>

\$139-179 per night

DEL MAR INN (858) 755-9765

720 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar, CA 92014

<http://www.delmarinn.com>

\$69-\$110 per night



HOTELS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF UCSD

MARRIOTT RESIDENCE INN (858) 587-1770

8901 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037
 \$129-\$169 (studio), \$169-\$179 (penthouse) per night
 rates lower for stays greater than 6 days

RADISSON HOTEL LA JOLLA (858) 453-5500

3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla, CA 92037
<http://www.radisson.com/lajollaca/>
 \$119-\$165 and up per night (UCSD rate)

HOTELS NEAR SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY (SIO)

HOTEL LA JOLLA (858) 459-0261

7955 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037
 \$169-\$189 per night

ANDREA VILLA INN (858) 459-3311

2402 Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037
 \$107-\$121 per night (UCSD rate)

LA JOLLA VILLAGE LODGE (858) 551-2001

1141 Silverado Street, La Jolla, CA 92037
<http://www.lajollavillagelodge.com/>
 \$70 and up per night depending on the season

**HOTELS NEAR THE UCSD MEDICAL CENTER
(NOT WALKING DISTANCE)**

SOMMERSET SUITES HOTEL (619) 692-5200

606 Washington Street, San Diego, CA 92103
 \$99-\$109 per night
<http://www.sommersetsuites.com>

**ECONOMICAL HOTELS IN SAN DIEGO
(NOT NECESSARILY NEAR CAMPUS)**

BEST WESTERN (800) 462-9732

7830 Fay Ave., La Jolla, CA 92037
 weekdays: \$125-\$199 per night
 weekends: \$149-\$219 per night

AND

411 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA 92108
 \$80-\$114 per night
<http://www.Bestwestern.com>

COMFORT INN (800) 647-1903

2485 Hotel Circle Pl., San Diego, CA 92108
 \$90-\$110 per night

HOLIDAY INN..... (619) 291-5720

595 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA 92108
 \$119-\$160 per night

AND

..... (858) 454-7101

6705 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla, CA 92037
 \$133 per night
<http://www.holidayinn.com>

HOWARD JOHNSON (800) 446-4656

1631 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA 92108
 \$66-\$119 per night
<http://www.hojo.com>

LA JOLLA BILTMORE (858) 459-6446

5385 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla, CA 92037
 \$48-\$58 per night

LA PENSIONE (800) 232-4683

606 West Date Street, San Diego, CA 92101
 \$70-\$190 per night
<http://www.lapensionehotel.com>

MOTEL 6 (858) 268-9758

5592 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92117
 \$50-\$70 per night
<http://www.motel6.com>

RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL (619) 291-6500

2151 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA 92108
 \$60-\$100 per night
<http://www.ramadaplaza-hc.com>

SANDS OF LA JOLLA..... (858) 459-3336

5417 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla, CA 92037
<http://www.sandsoflajolla.com>
 \$59-\$109 per night

SPORTSMAN'S LODGE..... (619) 224-3434

1410 Rosecrans, San Diego, CA 92106
 \$50-\$85 per night

SUPER 8 MOTEL..... (619) 224-2411

3275 Rosecrans, San Diego, CA 92110
 \$70-\$100 per night

AND

..... (619) 692-1288

445 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA 92108
 Sunday-Thursday: \$60 per night
 Friday-Saturday: \$70



TRAVELODGE (800) 578-7878

6750 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla, CA 92037
\$63-\$100 per night

AND

1201 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA 92108
\$65-\$79 per night
<http://www.Travelodge.com>

VILLAGER LODGE..... (800) 598-1810

660 G Street, San Diego, CA 92101
\$119-\$149 per night
<http://www.villagerlodge.com>

**HOTELS IN PACIFIC BEACH
(BALBOA AVENUE AND MISSION BAY DRIVE)**

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS (858) 483-9800

4610 DeSoto Street, San Diego, CA 92109
\$88-\$169 per night

INN AT MISSION BAY..... (858) 483-4222

4545 Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109
weekdays: \$59-\$69 per night
weekends: \$69-\$75 per night

TRADE WINDS MOTEL..... (858)273 -4616

4305 Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109
\$60 per night

DAYS INN..... (858) 274-7888

4540 Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109
\$59-\$99 per night

WESTERN SHORES MOTEL..... (858) 273-1121

4345 Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109
\$50-\$60 per night

SETTING UP AN APARTMENT

UTILITIES

For most (but not all) apartments, the landlord pays the water, sewer, and trash removal bill and the renter pays for utilities: gas and electricity, telephone, and cable television service. San Diego Gas & Electric Company supplies San Diego County with gas and electricity service. To begin service, a deposit, plus a fee for reading the meters must be paid. To establish service for the following day, go to the SDG&E office located at 4340 Genesee Avenue, Suite 103, between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Otherwise, call (800) 411-7343 and service will begin within a few working days.

For more information:

<http://www.sdge.com>

TELEPHONE

The SBC Telephone Company serves all of San Diego County. The basic start-up fee, which covers wiring and accounting charges, is approximately \$35. A US Social Security Number is not required, but helpful for starting service. Service begins in two to five business days. For new service call (800) 310-2355. For further assistance visit their website at:

<http://www.sbc.com>

For assistance in choosing among competitive long distance companies, ask Pacific Bell for the phone numbers of various long distance companies.

RECYCLING INFORMATION

UCSD RECYCLING (858) 534-0919

RECYCLING HOTLINE OF SAN DIEGO...(858) 467-0903

I LOVE A CLEAN SAN DIEGO (858) 467-0103

FURNISHINGS

There are many ways to find inexpensive furniture and household items. "Discount" furniture is sold at a reduced price due to out-dated style, minor damages, unfinished wood, etc. "Used" furniture is usually less expensive than "discount" furniture and can be found at garage sales or from second-hand stores. It will take time to find furniture and it is recommended that you rent a car to carry purchases home. Furniture stores that sell new furniture usually provide delivery services.

FRIENDS' RESALE SHOP

The Resale Shop at the UCSD International Center carries some small furniture and appliances for reasonable prices. The Resale Shop is open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday during the academic year and limited hours during the summer. Telephone (858) 534-1124. When leaving UCSD, the Resale Shop is happy to receive donations of items you will not be taking home.



KITCHEN AND BABY FURNITURE

The Kitchen and Baby Furniture Exchange is a service provided by Oceanids, the UCSD support organization. International post-doctoral fellows, visiting scholars, and faculty who are staying at UCSD for one year or less are eligible for this service.

Kitchen equipment and baby furniture are available for a very small rental fee depending upon the condition and number of items. A deposit is also charged which is refunded upon return of articles in reasonable condition. The Kitchen Exchange is open on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon at the UCSD International Center.

SECOND-HAND THRIFT SHOPS

The Resale Shop at the UCSD International Center is an inexpensive way to find common household items and used clothing. There are also many stores listed in the yellow pages under "Thrift Shops" and "Clothing, Used." Also, there are various thrift shops in Pacific Beach on Garnet Avenue near the beach.

- GOODWILL INDUSTRIES** (858) 274-4960
1430 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach
- SCRIPPS HOSPITAL THRIFT SHOP** (760) 633-1710
607 North Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas
- THE SALVATION ARMY** (858) 272-6514
4606 Mission Bay Drive, Pacific Beach

DISCOUNT STORES

- KMART** (858) 279-6823
7655 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard
- TARGET** (858) 576-0811
5454 Balboa Ave. at Genesee
- COSTCO** (858) 270-6920
4605 Morena Boulevard
(membership required)
- WALMART**..... (858) 268-2885
4840 Shawline Street, San Diego
- KOBEY'S SWAP MEET** (619) 226-0650
3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego
www.kobeyswap.com. Located in the Sports Arena parking lot Friday-Sunday, 7:00 am-3:00 pm. Admission fee required.

SANTEE DRIVE-IN SWAP MEET.....(760) 745-3100

10990 North Woodside Avenue
Saturday and Sunday, 6:30 am-2:00 pm.
Admission fee required.

FURNITURE RENTALS

Furniture rental companies are listed in the yellow pages of the telephone directory under "Furniture Rental." They rent complete room sets as well as individual pieces. Some are:

- BROOK FURNITURE RENTAL** (858) 549-4571
8288 Miramar Road
- CORT FURNITURE RENTAL** (858) 549-0800
7480 Miramar Road #B1
- FASHION FURNITURE RENTAL** (858) 549-0100
6970 Miramar Road

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Used household items are listed for sale in the classified-ads section of local newspapers under "Household Furnishings," "Miscellaneous," and "Garage Sales." Garage and yard sales, usually held on weekends, offer low prices on used household items. Although prices are marked, some bargaining may be possible.

The weekly papers *The Reader* and *Pennysaver* are also good places to look for advertisements for garage sales, used furniture items, and other items for sale. Also, see these websites:

<http://www.sdreader.com>

<http://www.pennysaverusa.com>

The bulletin boards at the International Center, as well as many grocery stores, have advertisements for used household items.

APPLIANCE RENTALS

Most apartments provide major appliances like refrigerators and stoves with no additional charge. If these appliances are not provided, it may be possible to rent them. Look in the telephone yellow pages under "Appliance Rentals." When asking about the price, be sure to ask about delivery and pick-up charges or other fees. It may be cheaper to buy used appliances instead of renting for scholars staying in the USA a year or more.