

Dear UCSB Undergraduate Student,

The on-line housing application process for currently registered UCSB single students will take place from 8:00 A.M., Monday, February 1 through Monday, February 15 at 12:00 Midnight, Pacific Standard Time.

This application process will be used to assign spaces that will be available in university-owned residence halls (San Rafael and Manzanita Village) and university-owned undergraduate apartments (Santa Ynez, El Dorado and Westgate) for the 2010-11 academic year.

The application will be available on the Housing & Residential Services website at www.housing.ucsb.edu. **Since this is a lottery process, you may apply at any time between February 1 and February 15, 2010.** You must have an active U-Mail account to participate in the housing application process. If you do not have an active U-Mail account, you can activate it now at www.umail.ucsb.edu. Lottery results will be available by early March.

If you are applying with roommates/apartment-mates, it is imperative that you discuss your housing choices ahead of time and if possible, get together to complete your individual on-line applications. Each applicant will need to have the perm number for each requested roommate/apartment-mate. Each roommate must submit their own application.

New freshmen, new transfer and new graduate students for Fall 2010 are guaranteed housing.

After the new fall 2010 students are accommodated, we will be able to offer approximately 700 spaces in the undergraduate apartments to continuing students through the lottery.

- First we will offer to current residents of Santa Ynez, El Dorado, Westgate and San Clemente by lottery number.
- If any spaces are left after that, we will offer by a randomly assigned lottery number to other applicants. For groups of roommates, the lottery numbers will be averaged.
- The current apartment resident priority does not extend to selected roommates, unless they are also current apartment residents.
- 50 spaces will be allocated to current freshmen.

After the new fall 2010 students are accommodated, we will be able to offer approximately 1000 spaces in the residence halls to continuing students through the lottery.

- First we will rank continuing students by class level. For groups the class levels are averaged.
 - Current freshmen (1st years) who will be sophomores have approximately 800 spaces. 1st year students who have sophomore unit standing will be counted as freshmen.
 - Current sophomores will have approximately 100 spaces.
 - Current juniors and seniors will have approximately 100 spaces.
- Then, by randomly assigned lottery number within each class level. For groups, the lottery numbers will be averaged.

It is difficult to predict the likelihood of receiving a residence hall space, however, in the past we have been able to accommodate most applicants, especially those requesting double occupancy.