

For Students Observing Rosh Hashanah

Classes for UCSB students begin on Thursday, September 24, 2009. In order to allow students to participate in pre-instruction activities, the Residence Halls will open on the weekend of September 19th and 20th. This falls on the Jewish High Holiday of Rosh Hashanah and we want to make sure that students are aware of their options for this weekend.

Opening Weekend Check In Days & Times – Half of our residence halls open on Saturday, September 19th and the remaining halls open on Sunday, September 20th. All students have until the first day of classes on Thursday, September 24th to check in to their residence hall before being considered late.

Students are assigned an Opening Weekend Arrival Day and Time. If they choose to arrive on their residence hall's opening day they should observe their arrival time. If they choose to arrive after their opening day, they may arrive anytime between 9am and 10pm.

Students observing Rosh Hashanah may elect to move in after the holiday or to check in early on Thursday, September 17th from 1pm – 4pm or Friday, September 18th from 9am – 12pm. A two week prior reservation must be made with Residence Halls Assignment Services for the early check in option. The last day to request an early check in is Friday, September 4, 2009.

New Student Convocation – Monday, September 21st, 3:00 – 4:00 pm. If students arrive by midday on Monday they will be able to participate in this event.

We believe our schedule will give students the opportunity to celebrate Rosh Hashanah and still move into their residence hall prior to any pre-instruction activities. If you have any additional questions or need to inquire about early check in arrangements due to Rosh Hashanah, please contact us at:

Residence Halls Assignment Services
Phone: (805) 893-5513
Email: contracts@housing.ucsb.edu

Also, be sure to get connected in the UCSB community!
Santa Barbara Hillel <http://santabarbarahillel.com>