

**A**s evidence of UCSB's growth as a world-class institution, housing continues to be a limited commodity. In order to help the housing situation for the 2009–2010 academic year, UCSB, like many of the other UC campuses, has changed some of the Residence Hall rooms from traditional double occupancy to triple occupancy. This allows us to accommodate freshmen students who would not have been able to live in residence hall housing.

When you completed your Personal & Room Assignment preferences, you most likely selected a triple room as one of your preferences or you volunteered to be placed in a triple room if there is a need. We truly appreciate your cooperation in making **Triples2009** successful for all involved. Even though living quarters will be relatively tight, the past experience of the majority of students who have lived in triple rooms has been positive.

*Please contact Residence Halls Assignment Services at...*

*email: [contracts@housing.ucsb.edu](mailto:contracts@housing.ucsb.edu) or phone: (805) 893-5513 if you have further questions. For a Schedule of Rates you may access the Opening Packet online at [www.housing.ucsb.edu/hchoices/hchoices-images/pdfs/reshall-costs-payment.pdf](http://www.housing.ucsb.edu/hchoices/hchoices-images/pdfs/reshall-costs-payment.pdf)*

**UCSB Housing & Residential Services**

### **Key Points to Consider:**

- Residence Hall space is provided for the majority of the Freshman class.
- Rate reduction for students while three students are living in the room.
- Lasting friendships develop with two roommates, instead of just one.
- Wireless internet access and ResNet connections for all three students.
- Additional furniture in the room includes a bed, desk, chair and dresser.
- Roommate discussions are facilitated by the live-in staff.
- Mandatory de-tripling occurs throughout the year as other vacancies become available.

*(see the backside for more detailed information)*



## Key Points to Consider in a Triple at UCSB

1. We consider triple rooms temporary and the room rates are reduced while three students are living in the room. Please budget for a double room – you will be billed for a double as soon as only two students are living in the room. The student who moves out will be also billed at the appropriate rate for his or her new room (double or single). A Schedule of Rates reflecting this information is available on our website in the Opening Packet link [www.housing.ucsb.edu/hchoices/hchoices-images/pdfs/reshall-costs-payment.pdf](http://www.housing.ucsb.edu/hchoices/hchoices-images/pdfs/reshall-costs-payment.pdf)
2. In addition to wireless internet access, the rooms will be wired to accommodate three computer ResNet links. Due to energy and fire safety concerns, bring only essential computer and electrical equipment. Talk to your roommates before moving in about stereos, televisions, refrigerators, etc., to limit what each student brings. Plan carefully!
3. Triple rooms are in the two-story buildings—Anacapa, Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa—and in Manzanita Village and Santa Catalina. We will add another bed, desk, chair and dresser to the existing furniture which will make the living quarters tighter. The existing closet space will be shared among the three occupants. All of the furniture arrangements available to make everything fit include bunking and lofting the beds.
4. The live-in staff will assist in roommate discussions. Respect, communication, flexibility and tolerance are important skills needed to be successful, whether in a double or triple room. If you don't already possess these skills you will soon learn them!
5. Throughout the academic year, spaces in other rooms become available as students leave the university. Students in triple rooms will have the opportunity to place themselves on a waiting list to de-triple. Be ready if and when your turn comes, and patient if it's not soon enough!

For information about the de-tripling process, please visit our website at:

**[www.housing.ucsb.edu/hchoices/reshalls-triples0910.htm](http://www.housing.ucsb.edu/hchoices/reshalls-triples0910.htm)**