Fall 2015 Newsletter

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Move In Is Almost Here!

Dear Residents and Families,

We are so excited that you will be joining us in the fall! In this newsletter you will find important information regarding move in and the linked forms/flyers contain vital information about living in housing as well as options that are available to you.

All students will be moving in on Saturday, September 12 from 8:00am-12 noon. It is important that you check in during this time.

If you absolutely cannot make it, please contact us to make other arrangements.

At Check In, you will sign one of the most important documents this academic year, your license agreement. Please be on the lookout for a separate email containing your license agreement and be sure to READ ALL of it, paying particular attention to the highlighted areas.

It is a legally binding document, like a lease at an apartment complex, and once you sign it, it is not easily broken or cancelled.

This means that once you sign it and move in, you are financially responsible for the room that you are assigned, whether you stay in it or not, unless you request to cancel, in writing, and are approved.

What to Expect at Check In

When you check-in, you will need to bring a photo ID and a signed copy of your “Under 18 Addendum,” if you’re under 18 years old. A housing representative will go over all of your paperwork and answer any questions.

We do this for a few reasons:

1. Your license agreement is a legal document. We want you to be fully aware of the terms and conditions that you agree to sign.

2. Your Runner Card will be activated as your Housing Key. It is also your laundry card, library card, meal plan, and SRC access. So, don’t lose it!

You will be issued a mailbox key. All packages that do not fit inside mailboxes will be held at the front desk. Students must show a photo ID to collect their mail/packages.

*Mail boxes are assigned at random.*

3. Once you receive your key and have your Runner Card activated, you are all set to move in!

There will be activities throughout the weekend for you to participate in and we encourage you to check them out.

Each floor has a Resident Assistant (RA), who is a current CSUB student (sophomore or above) who lives in the building and serves as a resource, activity planner, and community standards enforcer. RA’s are employed by the Office of Residence Life and are a huge asset to our department. You will meet your RA on move-in day and they will hold a floor meeting before classes start. This meeting is mandatory and some really helpful and important information will be shared. Plus, it’s a great way to meet your community!
All about meal plans!

One of the best perks to living on campus is having a meal plan! Great food and lots of variety are easily accessible and close to home!

For specific questions regarding meal plans, please call the Dining Office at (661) 654-2254.

www.csubdining.com

There are four options available to you!

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Don’t forget to plan! Once we close, your key will no longer work until we re-open!

Housing Closures

When campus closes for winter and spring breaks, student housing is NOT provided.

We will consider request to stay over breaks on a case by case basis.

* It is not necessary to remove your belongings during this time.

Winter Break Closure
* Halls Close Nov. 25 @ 8pm
* Halls reopen Jan. 2 at 12 noon.

Spring Break Closure
* Halls Close March 19 @ 12 noon
* Halls reopen March 26 @ 12 noon

Move Out!
Halls close for the 2015-2016 Academic Year on Saturday, June 11, 2016 @ noon.

Your meal plan will not work over breaks. The Runner Café will have limited hours where you can pay cash for your items.
What to bring!?

Here are a few suggestions:

- Twin XL Sheets
- Mattress Pad
- Alarm Clock/Radio
- Towel Sets
- Shower Shoes & Tote/Shower Basket
- Toiletries
- Toilet Paper!
- First Aid Pouch/Hot Cold Pack
- Dinnerware
- Microwave Safe Cookware
- Desk Accessories
- Lamps (floor/desk)
- Surge Protector
- Toilet Paper
- Pictures
- Clothes
- Hangers
- Laundry Bag/Basket
- TV * Basic Cable and WI-FI is included in your housing fees

What NOT to bring!

- No Pets (except a fish in a 10 gallon tank or smaller) Fish ONLY!
- No Microwave/Toaster Oven
- No Fryer/ Coffee Maker
- No type of grill or hotplate
- No cooking apparatus of any kind
- No Weapons of any kind OR items that could be utilized or/considered as weapon
Many of you have already registered for classes. If you have, then you have your course and section numbers. That’s all you need to find out what books you’ll need for the fall quarter! If you don’t have your schedule, you can access it by visiting your MyCSUB account.

Got Books?

Save time and don’t wait in line the first week of school. Please check out their website HERE!

Csub.com/bookstore

You can also stock up on some CSUB clothing and items for you, your friends and family!

The CSUB Bookstore has some great options for students to purchase or rent books.

Ready to get Involved ?!

There are countless things to do and organizations that you can join! The “go-to” office for this is The Office of Student Involvement & Leadership. Check out their website here!

Your RAs will be putting on events and activities for you several times a month, so there will be plenty to do within the halls. In addition, The Residence Halls Association is an organization which acts as a student government and voice for the residents who live on campus. They host events, represent the residents as a whole to the rest of campus, and provide a great leadership opportunity for students who want to get more involved.

If you’re interested in sports, joining an intramural team is another great opportunity. Many students enjoy being on an intramural team and the best part is that you don’t have to know anything about the sport to be on a team. Although they are competitive, their main focus is having fun and building community. Check out Intramural sports here.

The Student Rec Center is open to all students and is a state-of-the-art facility. Work out equipment, to the elevated track, to the variety of classes available—it’s not hard to see why it’s such a popular place on campus. Check it out!

Another popular place on campus is the Student Union. A lot of important offices are located here, including Student Involvement & Leadership, ASI, the Bookstore, and The Roost! You’ll definitely find yourself spending time here! Why don’t you start by exploring what it has to offer now by clicking here?
PIRACY

ARE YOU DOWNLOADING MUSIC OR MOVIES?

Downloading copyrighted material is against University policy! If you use any of these programs, or programs like them, you will need to disable them before coming to campus.

Even if you don’t download while on campus, being in possession of illegally downloaded copy righted material OR allowing others to upload your material will cause you to be in violation of University policy and your internet access will be turned off.

Student Housing and Residence Life

If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

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See you soon!