

# Housing

**U**niversity Courtyard, Fresno State's on-campus living complex, offers newly remodeled facilities to students. The recent renovation includes new furnishings, paint, carpet, window coverings, and the addition of residence suites, a fitness center, and computer laboratory.

Living on campus will be an important part of your educational experience. As part of a community of students, you will share experiences, learn to trust one another, and support each other in achieving academic success. Your room is fully furnished and air conditioned. A meal plan, basic cable service, utilities, outdoor swimming pool, laundry facility, recreation facilities, and community custodial services are included.

**Residence Hall Living.** The convenience of on-campus living makes it easy to go to and from class, use the campus library, and attend dances, plays, lectures, and concerts during evenings and weekends.

The halls offer interesting programs designed to add an exciting dimension to on-campus living. Social activities include karaoke, bowling, special dinners, barbecues, and movies. Educational programs provide information on such topics as alcohol awareness, appreciation of differences, and personal safety.

**Individual Halls.** The housing complex consists of nine residence halls, the Housing Support Services Building, and the Residence Dining Facility. Baker, Graves, and Homan Halls are designed to encourage community development. Aspen, Birch, Cedar, Ponderosa, Sequoia, and Sycamore provide shared one-, two-, or three-bedroom residence



suites with a living room and bathroom. Quiet, substance-free, and international living areas are available. All halls house men on one floor, wing, or suite and women on another. A total of 1,000 students live on campus.

The majority of the rooms are shared by two students, although approximately 120 single rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Staff.** Trained professionals are available to help make your stay in the residence halls enjoyable. Specialists in programming assist you in developing social, cultural, educational, and recreational programs and activities.

Augmenting the staff are the resident director, associate resident advisor, resident advisor staffs, and community service officer. Serving as student leaders on each floor, residence life staff receive training in active listening and crisis intervention. They understand university structure; they can assist students with

academic-related issues, emergencies, and personal concerns.

**How to Apply.** The housing application process is separate from the university admissions process.

Applications are available in February for the fall semester and in October for the spring semester. You are urged to apply early since on-campus space is limited and current residents receive priority room selection. Your license agreement is for an entire academic year.

All first-time undergraduate university applicants automatically receive housing information. You need not wait until you are officially accepted by the university to submit your housing application. If you are denied admission, your deposit will be refunded (less a \$50 processing fee) after you notify us in writing. To request a housing application, contact the Housing Office at (800) 555-0482 or (209) 278-2345.

**Employment Opportunities.** Students living in the residence halls receive priority consideration for student positions available in housing, food services, athletics, and the bookstore. Information is included in your housing application packet.

**Priority Registration.** Current residents who sign up by April 11 to return to the halls for the following year receive priority registration for courses.

**Off-Campus Housing.** For information on houses, rooms, and students looking for roommates, call (209) 278-1000. The university does not inspect, approve, or disapprove any units offered for rent.

