

Staff

The Director of Housing has overall responsibility for administration and programming in the residence halls. Assisting him are the Assistant Director of Housing, and Residence Life Coordinator who are responsible for the student life and enrichment programs. All three individuals have offices located in the Commons Lodge.

The Resident Advisers are student staff members living on each floor. When questions, problems or emergencies arise, RA's serve as the first line of help to the hall student.

How to Apply

The housing application process is completely separate from the process of

being admitted to the university. You should apply for Housing as soon as you decide you want to attend CSU, Fresno. You can obtain an application by writing, calling, or visiting the University Housing Office. All students must agree to live in the halls for the entire academic year. Returning students have priority in obtaining housing, although each year 60% of our residents are new. If you are applying for housing for the first time, your priority will be determined by the receipt date of your completed application. If after applying you decide that you would prefer to live elsewhere, a written request to Housing will enable us to refund your initial payment without any penalty if your notice is received 30-days prior to the opening of the halls. If you are not admitted to the university, a full refund will be returned to you once you notify us.

Off-Campus Housing

Certainly, many students will elect to live off campus in nearby apartments or homes. The Housing Office can assist you in finding accommodations which meet your needs.

Each year an apartment brochure is prepared identifying apartments which have responded to a request to be listed. While the university can make no guarantees regarding the information listed in the off-campus housing brochure, our experience indicates that most students find this publication helpful in locating good, affordable housing.

In addition, a listing of local homeowners who have houses and rooms to rent is available in the University Housing Office. Occasionally, a homeowner will offer a room in exchange for light yard work or occasional babysitting. More information on this type of listing can be given to you if you call or come by the University Housing Office.

Finally, a listing of students looking for roommates is maintained by housing. If you want to live in an apartment but don't know anyone in the area, this listing can be valuable in helping you find a fellow student in need of someone to share the rent.

Renting an Apartment

In most cases once you select an apartment you will be required to sign a lease, usually for the academic year. In signing any lease agreement, make certain you understand the terms of the lease. Be clear on how you can terminate the lease. Be certain to inspect the apartment to be rented and require that the manager provide you in writing a list of any repairs to be done as a condition of your lease. If you have any questions, you can contact the University Housing Office or the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Weights and Measures at (209) 453-5904.

Married Student Housing

There is no on-campus married student housing available at Fresno, although there are many apartments in the vicinity that are ideally suited for married students.

