

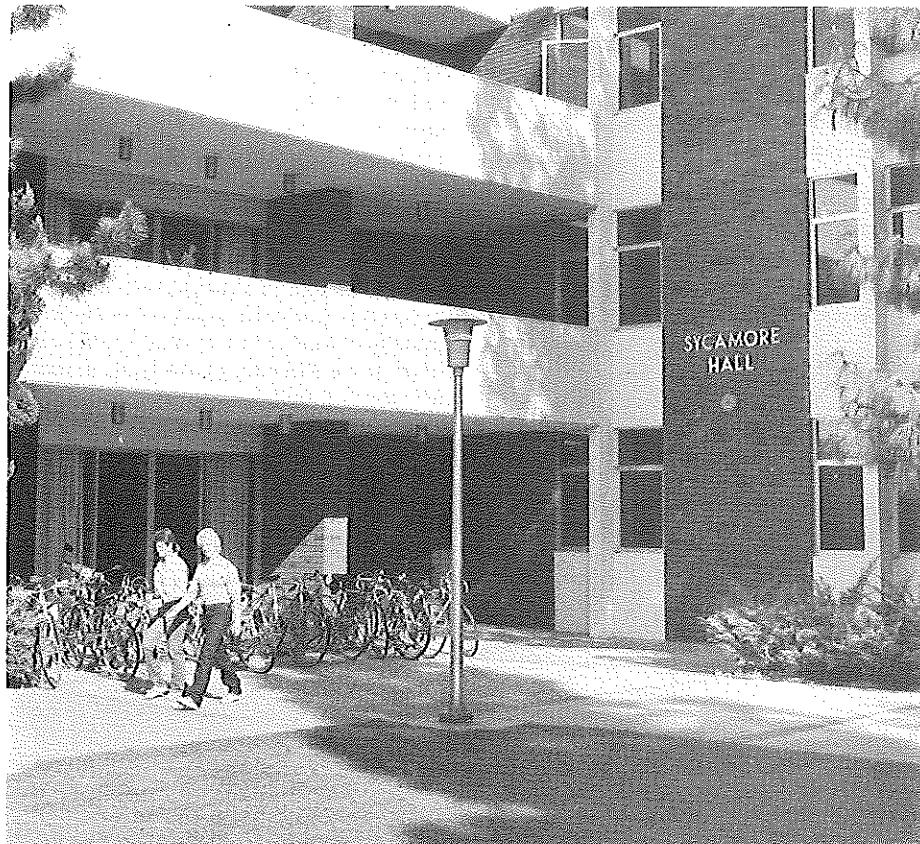
Housing
Commons Lodge
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On-campus housing is very popular. As a result, the buildings fill quickly. Applications are available in early March. Usually by the end of June we have started a waiting list. Because many students apply to more than one college or change their minds about living on campus, it is not uncommon for students on the waiting lists to eventually be assigned a dormitory room. If living on campus is important to you, please apply early so that everything possible can be done to make it a reality.

On-Campus Housing

The university's housing program is intended to provide students a safe, comfortable environment for living while attending CSU, Fresno. Students are urged to assume responsibility for their actions and as a result it is the university's philosophy that students living in the residence halls should be treated as mature adults.

The halls have a variety of interesting and enjoyable programs designed to add an exciting dimension to residence hall living in addition to providing a vehicle through which students can meet other students living in the halls. Social activities include dances, special hall and floor dinners, picnics, and concerts. A swimming pool is available for exclusive use by residence hall students. Other successful on-going programs include the Book Fair, Trivia Bowl, and film festivals. In addition, each semester there are special trips organized to take students to the mountains, amusement parks, and the beach. Educational and cultural programming include guest speakers from both on and off campus, seminars and workshops, and theatre trips. Many other activities are planned by each hall government based on student interest and input.



Individual Halls

The housing complex consists of nine residence halls, an administration building, and the residence dining hall. Baker, Graves, and Homan Halls are our three oldest buildings but offer excellent design features for residential living. Each building houses 212 students. The other halls are generally referred to as Commons although each building is named for easy identification. Birch, Cedar, and Sequoia surround the south quad, while Aspen, Ponderosa, and Sycamore surround the north quad. Each floor in Commons houses 53 students. A total of 1,272 students are living in on-campus housing.

Almost all of the rooms are shared by two students. Approximately 50 single rooms are available for returning upperclass students. Rooms are approximately 12' x 14' and are furnished with a desk, bookcase, dresser, extra-long single bed, chair, clothes closet, and storage closet. Each room is

equipped with a modular telephone jack. You will need to arrange for telephone service when you check-in, and then lease a telephone or bring your own. Refrigerators are also available for rent.

Coed Residence Halls

For many years most of Fresno's halls have been coed, although there remain three buildings (Sycamore, Aspen, and Ponderosa) that are all women. Coed buildings are characterized by men living on one floor or wing and women living on another floor or wing. This living arrangement has worked well, causing students to be more responsible and respectful of each other's rights. The demand for coed vs. non-coed housing has remained unchanged for the last several years. In almost all cases students are able to obtain the living environment they request.