Student Housing Opportunity for Recruitment Enhancement Program

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I have previously submitted a Graduate and Family Housing application?

You will not need to submit a new application. You may however need to update your application preferences.

What is the difference between the Student Housing Opportunity for Recruitment Enhancement Program (SHORE) and Graduate and Family Housing?

Graduate and Family Housing makes housing available to students through the Housing application process. Housing is offered to students for a two year term based on the date a student applies for housing and the availability of apartments. The approximate waiting time for an apartment is 8 to 23 months. Participants in the Student Housing Opportunity for Recruitment Enhancement Program, bypass the Waiting List and are guaranteed housing by the start of their program and for up to 6 continuous years. However, students must be enrolled fulltime. In addition, SHORE recipients benefit from a month to month rental agreement.

What if my roommate and I do not get along?

Every effort will be made by the Housing Office and the Graduate Division to assist you in resolving difficult situations.

What happens if my roommate moves out?

The housing office will assign a new roommate from the waitlist based on their application/need housing dates, and gender preference from both students.

When do I start paying rent?

Rent begins on the start date of your agreement. Please note, the rental agreement start date and your arrival date may not be the same!

Am I responsible for the entire amount of rent if my roommate moves in later than I do?

No. When your agreement begins, you are responsible for your portion of the apartment rent regardless of when your roommate moves in.

What are my housing options?

You may rank your preferences on your housing application based on the following options:

- Nuevo West
- Nuevo East
- Mesa Nueva
- One Miramar Street
- Mesa Apartments
When can I expect to receive a housing offer?

You can expect to receive a housing offer 30-60 days before the desired move-in date on your housing application.

What if I refuse my first housing offer?

If you refuse your first housing offer, you will lose your SHORE status. This means your application will go to the regular waitlist wait times and you will be required to abide by the two year limit once a second housing offer is made. SHORE students must accept the first offer in order to remain a SHORE recipient.

Is it possible to relocate to another apartment at a later time?

Yes. Once you move into your apartment, you may relocate to another community, if you wish, based on availability. SHORE recipients who relocate will maintain a month-to-month agreement. You must complete a new application and have your name placed on the Waiting List. Please note, your new rental agreement will continue as a month to month but you will not have priority over other residents. Priority access is for your initial housing offer only.

Will I need a parking permit for parking at the complex?

Yes. The Housing Office will issue a parking permit to you.

Are there any furnishings in the apartment?

It depends. Nuevo West and studios in Mesa Nueva are fully furnished. Apartments in Mesa, One Miramar Street, Mesa Nueva and Nuevo East are unfurnished and contain carpeting/vinyl, blinds/drapes, and refrigerator.

Is there a place to store my furnishings if I ship them before my arrival?

Sorry no, facilities are not available to store any items prior to your arrival.

May I keep pets?

Pet: A domesticated animal kept for enjoyment rather than utility.

If you indicate on your housing application that you would like to bring a Pet with you, please note that there is a more detailed approval process and a required pet deposit if and when you receive an offer to live in UC San Diego Graduate & Family Housing. More information about this process will be provided to you when applicable.

Service Animal:
Under the ADA, a service animal is defined as a dog that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability.

Assistance Animal:
An animal that works, provides assistance, or performs physical tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, and/or provides necessary emotional support to an individual with a mental or psychiatric disability that alleviates one or more identified symptoms of an individual's disability. Assistance Animals are not Service Animals. Assistance Animals are sometimes referred to as emotional support animals, therapy animals, or companion animals.

If you indicate on your housing application that you require a Service Animal or Animal Assistance, please contact the Office for Students with Disabilities and refer to the form Assistance Animal Accommodation Request or reach out to our Housing Liaison at 858.534.8567 or housingliaison@ucsd.edu.