

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding HDH Graduate Housing Rental Rates

Last month, HDH introduced a new pricing strategy for graduate housing, which will bring the graduate housing budget back into balance over the coming decade. We hope this document will assist in answering questions from students about the changes to rental rates. Additional FAQs about this program are on the Graduate and Family Housing [website](#).

I am a new student arriving in Fall 2021. Which rate will I pay?

Implementation of the one-time rate adjustment is now being delayed until October 1, 2021, to ensure that all of our Fall 2021 residents are covered by the exemption. You will pay the current rate with a 3% annual increase for the duration of your housing eligibility.

I deferred my acceptance to UC San Diego from Fall 2020 to Fall 2021. Which rate will I pay?

Fall 2020 admits that deferred acceptance to Fall 2021 will pay the current rate with a 3% annual increase for the duration of their housing eligibility.

I was admitted in Fall 2021, but will not be able to move into Graduate and Family Housing until after October 1, 2021. Which rate will I pay?

If you move in for the fall quarter, you will pay the current resident rates.

I currently live in Graduate and Family Housing. Which rate will I pay?

Current residents received a change of terms notice which indicated your new rental rate. If you did not receive this letter, please contact gradfamilyhousing@ucsd.edu.

I am an existing resident and I want to relocate, which rate will apply to me?

Students currently living in university-operated housing can take advantage of the current rate structure plus an annual 3% increase for the duration of their housing eligibility.

I was accepted to UC San Diego for academic years prior to Fall 2021. Am I exempt regardless of when I move in?

Yes, you are exempt and will pay the current rate with a 3% annual increase for the duration of your housing eligibility regardless of when you move in.

I will be joining UC San Diego in Winter 2022. Which rate will I pay?

Students admitted into UC San Diego in Winter 2022 will pay the incoming resident rates posted on the HDH Graduate and Family Housing [website](#).

Is there financial assistance available through the campus?

UC San Diego has a Basic Needs Emergency Grant available to students who do not have sufficient funds for food or housing, lack employment or are experiencing any related issues. Students are asked to reach out to [The Hub – Basic Needs](#) and complete a Basic Needs Assistance Form.

Are there off-campus housing alternatives?

Yes, UC San Diego Off-Campus Housing Services has alternatives listed on their [website](#).