

How to sign the University of California Merced Housing Contract

2021-2022 Year-Round Contract

Welcome to the Housing Portal

****No Housing application fees!!!**

****Deadline to Sign Summer Contract is Friday, May 7th 11:59pm.**

****Deadline to Sign Fall 2021 Contract is Tuesday, June 1st at 11:59pm.**

****Application for Transfer Students ends Friday, June 4th, 2021 at 11:59pm.**

****We currently are not accepting applications for 2021-2022 Graduate Housing.**

Please check back at a later date.

****Residency Exemption information [here](#). The Exemption Request is a part of the Housing Application. You must complete the housing application to submit a Residency**

Once you are logged into your Housing Portal and see this page, click on “Summer/Academic Year Housing Application & Exemption” to continue with your application.

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Please select a term below to start or continue with your application. Terms will become available once the application open time arrives.

[Please click here to read housing application details on the housing website](#)

If you have questions, call 209-228-2293 or [click here](#).

Academic Year 2021-2022

To see housing rates for please follow the following link.

<https://housing.ucmerced.edu/contract>

START APPLICATION

Spring 2021

To see housing rates for please follow the following link.

<https://housing.ucmerced.edu/contract>

OPEN APPLICATION

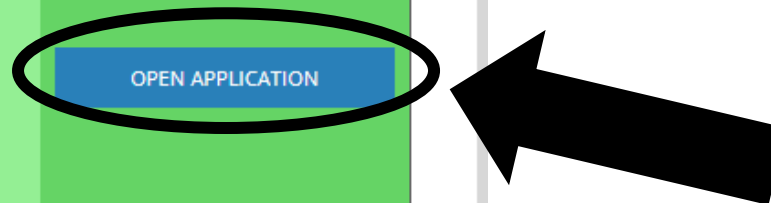
Summer Session 2021

To see housing rates for please follow the following link.

<https://housing.ucmerced.edu/contract>

START APPLICATION

Next, click on the button next to
Year-Round 2021-2022 to
continue signing your contract.



Do you need to submit a Residency Exemption form?

**** If you are not an incoming first-year student then select Submit Application below.**

**** If you are an incoming first-year and wish to live on campus, select Submit Application below.****

**** If you are an incoming first-year student and wish to commute to campus please complete the residency exemption form below. Please be sure to read the residency exemption criteria [here](#).**

**** If you DO need to request an exemption:****

Please select Residency Exemption Form below. Note that you will be required to submit supporting documentation. If you are not ready to submit your documentation, you may submit the Residency Exemption Form later from your status page. You will submit your application after you complete the exemption request form.

Would you like to submit a residency exemption request?

Next, read through this Residency Exemption form, and if you feel that this fits your needs/wants, make those choices on the drop-down box and click SAVE & CONTINUE.

If you have any questions, please contact the Housing department directly at housing@ucmerced.edu.

Students may request an exemption from the two-year residency requirement if they meet any of the following criteria. **The Residency Exemption Form must be submitted (along with documentation) by June 1, 2020.**

Please note, if you make changes to your housing your financial aid award could be effected.

- Student lives with parent(s) or legal guardian in the county of Merced, defined as a physical address within commutable distance (approx. 45 miles) of UC Merced’s campus.
- Student has previously completed two (2) years of full-time college enrollment at an accredited institution of higher education (with at least 60 units, i.e., is an upper-division transfer).
- Student turns 21 years of age on or before the first day of classes for the fall term of the academic year.
- Student is an honorably discharged veteran.
- Student is or becomes legally married (proof of legal marriage required); OR student is or becomes the biological parent or legal guardian of a dependent child.
- Student participates in student teaching, academic internship, or a special University program that requires the student to be away from the UC Merced campus for the semester or major portion thereof.
- Medical and disability circumstances (Exemption requests for this reason will be forwarded to the UC Merced Student Accessibility Services for review and approval).
- Special circumstances that exist which would create a substantial personal hardship, that is exacerbated by living on campus and cannot be remedied. Documented verification of the special circumstance is required.

SAVE & CONTINUE

- ✓ Personal Details
- ✓ Information Release
- ✓ Living Learning Communities
- ✓ Assignment Priorities
- ✓ Get Involved
- ✓ Residency Exemption Selector

Residency Exemption Request

Only complete this page if you would like to request an exemption from the two-year residency requirement. Otherwise, simply press Save and Continue.

Exemptions from the requirement will be considered based upon the criteria listed below. Appropriate supporting documentation which demonstrates the authenticity of the circumstances for which a student is requesting an exemption, can be uploaded from this page. Students who are under the age of 18 when appealing must also submit a letter from a parent or guardian indicating the latter's awareness of and consent to the appeal to live off-campus.

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I am requesting to live off campus because...

Please select reason

Additional details for my request (does not replace supporting documents):

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If you opted in to submit a Residency Exemption form, you will be directed to this page. Please provide all appropriate information and documents. Once done, click **SAVE & CONTINUE**.

Please upload any supporting documentation here. If you are under 18, you will need a letter from your parent/guardian acknowledging you will be living off campus in addition to any other required documents.

File Upload



Choose a file, or drag it here

By submitting this form you are requesting a waiver of the on-campus housing requirement. Until this waiver is approved, you are required to live in on-campus housing. You will be informed of the waiver decision via your UC Merced e-mail.

SAVE & CONTINUE



Housing Status

Your current application status is: Offered Housing.

You may return to this page at any time to review your status and update your application. To edit your application, click the relevant page on the left side of this page.

If you wish to cancel your application, please select Housing Cancellation on the menu bar above.

Additional Forms and Actions

In this section you will find additional items to complete such as supplemental applications. You will be contacted when there are new items added to be completed.

Housing Contract (Required)

Good news! You have been offered a housing contract for Year-Round 2021-2022. You still need to sign your housing contract. Once the contract is signed, you will be responsible for any cancellation fees outlined in the contract.

If you are under the age of 18, your parent or guardian will need to sign the contract online or by mail.

[Click here to sign Housing Contract](#)

Meal Plan Selection (Required)

All residents are required to select a meal plan. [Learn more about meal plans for 2021-2022.](#)

[Select Meal Plan](#)

Submit Application (Complete)

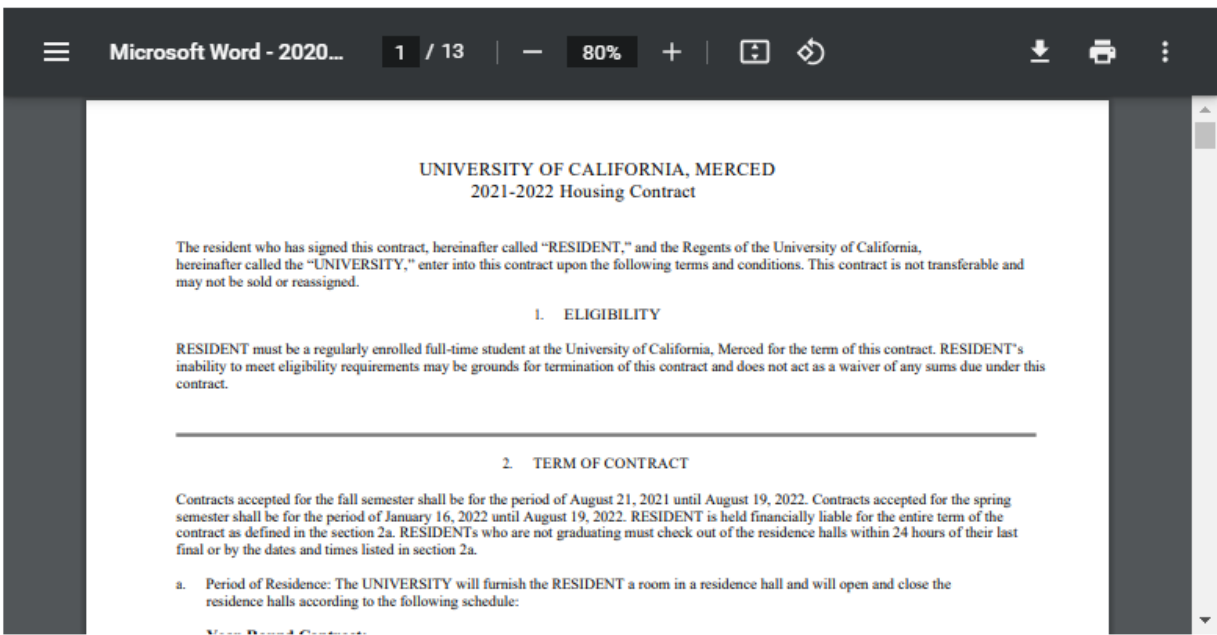
You submitted your application on 03/16/2021.

You will then be directed to a screen that shows your application status and what you have and haven't completed. This page will also show you your room assignment once you sign your contract and are assigned a room.

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Please carefully review the Housing and Residence Education contract. Contracts must be signed by June 1st, 2021.
If, after reviewing the contract, you do not wish to live on campus you must submit a housing cancellation form.
No Housing deposit required upon signing housing contract.



I acknowledge this is a legally binding contract for the entire contract term. I have read and understand the cancellation guidelines, process and fees as outlined in Section 13.

Signature:

Once you have clicked on the housing contract link, you will reach this page with a .pdf copy of the legally binding contract. Please read the document and understand each section. If you have any questions, please contact housing at housing@ucmerced.edu.

Once you have read the .pdf, ticked the box and electronically signed this page, click SAVE & CONTINUE. You will then be directed to a page that explains other useful information.

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Submit AY Application

You have reached the final step of your housing application. Please select **Finish & Submit** to submit your information for review.

You can return to the Housing Status page at any time to make changes to your application, complete additional steps, and get an update on your status.

FINISH & SUBMIT

Need help? [Click here](#) or call 209.228.2293

Once you have completed all sections, click **FINISH & SUBMIT**.