Please visit housing.ucmerced.edu.

You will then be greeted with the welcome page to the Housing and Residence Education web page.
Scroll down until you reach the “QUICK LINKS” section, and click on “HOUSING PORTAL” to be taken to the housing application portal.
Click on “UC MERCED LOGIN” to sign in with your single sign-on (SSO) authentication.

Trouble logging in?

- Make sure it has been 1 day (24 hours) since you have submitted your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and that your SIR has been processed. Please first visit http://my.ucmerced.edu to review and complete your admission steps.
- Make sure you are using your NetID/Username and not your student ID number. **For example, if your email a.bobcat5@ucmerced.edu, your NetID would be bobcat5.**
- Your password will be the same password you use for your UC Merced email and Portal.
- You can request a new password at idm.ucmerced.edu.
- Sometimes you will need to use a different web browser, restart your computer, or clear your browser cache.

If you still cannot access your application, e-mail housing@ucmerced.edu with your name, student ID number, and a description of the problem. We know there is a deadline coming up, as long as you let us know there is an issue you won’t be penalized.
On the top bar, click “Summer/Academic Year Housing Application & Exemption” to begin the 2021 academic year housing application.

Welcome to the Housing Portal

**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](#). You must complete the housing application before you can submit a Residency Exemption request by Tuesday, June 1st at 11:59pm.**

Other Forms

Download Roommate / Suitemate Agreement Form
Next to Academic Year 2021-2022, click on “Start Application” to begin the housing application.
Click on “Begin Application” to start providing your information and preferences.
Fill out all the sections that pertain to you. Then scroll down and click on “Save & Continue.”
Information Release

READ CAREFULLY:

There are multiple levels of privacy regarding your personal information. By default, directory information (name, email, and room/building) are publicly available. On this application, you can prohibit Housing staff from sharing your housing information.

If you wish all of your directory information, including name and university affiliation to remain private please contact the Office of the Registrar. All other information about your student record including academics, finance, conduct, and personal wellness include protections under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

If you wish to waive any of those protections, you must do so in writing to the appropriate office.

Important Note: No matter what you select, emergency personnel and appropriate University administrators will have access to your room assignment information. Information will be shared as required by law.

You can change this preference at any time from your portal account details page.

By selecting to restrict your directory information, your public roommate profile will not be available for others to view. It will still be used for automatic matching. No information will be released to your parent/guardian unless explicitly listed below.

Please DO NOT release my directory information.

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Authorization to Release Information

You may designate individuals below such as parents or guardians who you explicitly wish to allow access to information about your housing information. Information that may be shared with this individual includes your housing assignment, application details, room and board billing details, and meal plan selection. This authorization does not authorize the release of any details not listed above.

[ ] Add New Record
If you are interested in any of our Living Learning Communities (LLC), please indicate your interest by checking the blue box under the respective community you are interested in. Once done, click “Save & Continue.”

You will have the opportunity to preference your desired Living Learning Communities on the following page.

The Fiat Lux Scholars Program is by invitation only for eligible students. You do not need to select the program on this application, you will be assigned based on your participation in the program.

Gender Inclusive Housing

Gender Inclusive Housing is designed to create inclusive communities for students of varying gender identities. Gender identities are numerous and include man, woman, transgender, and gender queer among many others. Gender Inclusive Housing is intended to be more than co-ed housing. Please be sure you understand the intent of this program before expressing interest.

I am interested in participating in Gender Inclusive Housing

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## Assignment Priorities

Please rank your priorities for room assignments based on what is most important to you. 1 is your highest priority. We will use these preferences when making assignments for students who do not select a room during the room selection process. While we work to honor preferences, we cannot guarantee assignments to due to limitations on availability, Living Learning Community participation, roommate preferences, etc.

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Select the priority level for your assignment and once done, click “Save & Continue.”
Indicate if you are interested in opportunities/volunteer experiences. Once completed, click “Save & Continue.”

Get Involved in your Community

Leadership Programs
Housing & Residence Education offers three opportunities to become involved in your on-campus community.

Community Council: Each residential area has a community council to serve as the voice of the residents in that community and to help host events for fellow residents.

Resident Housing Association (RHA): The RHA is the general leadership body representing all on-campus residents. RHA consists of an executive board and representatives from each Community Council.

Eco Reps: The Eco Reps team helps develop events and resources that promote sustainable living.

Indicate below if you would like more information about these leadership opportunities.

I am interested in Community Council

I am interested in the Residence Hall Association

I am interested in the Eco Reps

Move-in Volunteers
The Move-in Volunteer Team helps welcome new and returning students during move-in weekend. Those volunteering to help during move-in will be permitted to move in early and will attend an orientation session that will cover volunteer duties.

Move-in Volunteer Interest

Move-in Volunteer Shift for Saturday

Move-in Volunteer Shift for Sunday

SAVE & CONTINUE
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

Finally, to submit your application, click “Finish & Submit.”