



CAL STATE LA

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

We hope your midterms are going well! In this email, you'll find information about winter break, paying for spring housing and more. Scroll down for details.

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Nuts & Bolts

Meal Plan Changes

Residents interested in increasing or decreasing their Meal Plan for the spring semester may stop by the housing office to complete a Meal Plan Change Form. We encourage students to submit the form as soon as possible as spring 2018 charges are due on November 13th. Cancellation requests will be accepted starting October 30th by submitting a Petition to Cancel with supporting documentation.

Not Returning For Spring?

Students requesting to break their License Agreement for spring 2018 for housing or Meal Plan may submit the [Petition to Cancel Form](#) with supporting documentation starting October 30th.

Each petition will be reviewed based on a criteria outlined in your [License Agreement](#), Section III, C, 4; along with required documentation justifying your reason. You must be approved in order to cancel your License Agreement and move out at the end of the fall semester. Moving out without approval does not release you from the terms of the License Agreement or your financial responsibility of your License Agreement.

Winter Intersession

There is no additional charge to stay in your apartment during winter break, December 9, 2017, to January 21, 2018. The Dining Commons will be closed. If you do stay, the same guidelines and expectations outlined in the [Student Guide](#) and [License Agreement](#) apply.

[You've Got Mail! New Video On Getting Mail And More](#)

Check out our new video that covers how to open your mailbox, receive packages and forward your mail once you move out.

Money Matters

Spring Housing Charges – Check Your GET Account

Spring 2018 housing fees will be added to your GET account soon. Payments are due Monday, November 13, 2017. If you are a Financial Aid recipient, verify that you are still eligible to receive financial aid. Financial Aid recipients have until January 22, 2018 to pay any balance not covered by Financial Aid.

Don't Jeopardize Your Financial Aid

You may lose your financial aid if you're not enrolled in at least 12 units for the upcoming spring semester, or if your grades are below the GPA requirement. Please read the current Satisfactory Academic Policy (SAP) in order to maintain continued funding during your attendance at Cal State LA. The SAP Policy is available for your review at <http://www.calstatela.edu/financialaid/policies>.

2018-2019 Free Application For Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) Information

The 2018-2019 FAFSA launched on October 1, 2017. The Center for Student Financial Aid will have [Information Sessions](#) to help answer your FAFSA questions. Remember that the 2018-2019 priority funding consideration deadline is March 2, 2018. Apply early! You can get additional information about applying for FAFSA by visiting the [Financial Aid website](#).

Events & Opportunities

ASI's Farmers Market: 10/11, 8 AM - 6 PM

Buy your locally grown fresh fruit and vegetables at the [farmer's market](#) on campus. Remember to bring your reusable bags. (Campus Walkway)

Women's Volleyball Pink Game: 10/13, 5 PM Spirit Activities, 7 PM Game

Come cheer on women's volleyball team as we play Cal State Dominguez Hills. Admission is free and the first 250 guests will receive a free t-shirt. Food trucks will be on-site giving away free food. This event is in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, so feel free to wear pink. (Cal State LA Gymnasium)

Clothesline Project: 10/18, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Whether an ally or survivor, join us to design a shirt and break the silence around sexual assault. (Lounge)

The Great California ShakeOut: 10/19 at 10:19 AM

On Thursday Oct. 19 at 10:19 AM, our campus and housing complex will participate in the Great California ShakeOut, simulating an earthquake. Afterwards, the fire alarms will sound and we'll evacuate. Remember to comply with the evacuation alarm and the directions of Housing and Residence Life staff. The Evacuation Site for Phase I and Phase II is in the far Northeast corner of Lot 7. The evacuation location for GEA is on the grassy median on Mariondale, just South of GEA. Remain in these designated areas until you are accounted for and given permission to leave the area and re-enter your apartment by a Cal State LA staff member.

[Women of Color Conference: 11/3, 9 AM – 5 PM](#)

Come see what The Women of Color Conference is all about. Learn about women's identities and experiences, as well as issues related to empowering women, political involvement, community activism, and more. Please RSVP by 10/27 at 5 PM at the Cross Cultural Centers or [online](#). (U-SU, Cross Cultural Centers, second floor)

Reminders

[Think Tank Now Open](#)

Need a quiet place to study? Think Tank now open from 7 PM – midnight, Sunday-Thursday. (Phase II Conference Room)

[Expecting A Package? Check Your Cal State LA Email](#)

If you are expecting a package, we will send you an email. Please remember to check your Cal State LA email periodically. To pick up your package, bring your picture ID to the Mail Room located in Phase II.

[Watch Our New Video on Using Your Corkey, Getting Locked Out and Losing Keys](#)

We created a [key video](#) to inform you on the lockout process, procedures for reporting lost keys and instructions using the Corkey to open your front door.

[Eagle Patrol: Public Safety Escort Service](#)

Public Safety offers a free personal escort services, to and from classes, 24 hours a day. Get additional information [here](#).

[Eagle Alert Emergency Notifications](#)

In case of a campus emergency, Cal State LA automatically notifies currently enrolled students by sending a message to your Cal State LA email and your cell phone. Make sure your number has been updated on file so you can receive [Eagle Alerts](#).

[Dining Commons Menu Available Online](#)

The Dining Commons Menu is now available [online](#). You can also get additional information about the meal plan on our [website](#).

[Winter Session 2018](#)

It's time to start thinking if you'll take classes during the winter break through the College of Professional and Global Education (PaGE). Courses are only three weeks long and can help you graduate faster. Registration begins October 16. Visit the [Winter Session 2018 webpage](#) for more information.

[Immigration Issues And Resources](#)

Get updated information on immigration issues and find out about different resources. The [Immigration Issues and Resources webpage](#) will be updated as new information becomes available.

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