



CAL STATE LA

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

Congratulations, you've made it through half of the fall semester. In this email, you'll find information about fire, health and safety inspections, new students moving in and more. Scroll down for details.

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Nuts & Bolts

Fire, Health and Safety Inspections: Week of 10/23

RAs will be entering apartments Oct. 23–Oct. 27 from 9 AM – 10 PM. They'll be inspecting the fire extinguisher and the cleanliness of the space. Use this weekend to clean your apartment before they arrive!

New Students Are Still Moving In

If there is an empty space in your apartment, please do not spread out your belongings. Welcome your new housemates by keeping the bedrooms and common areas clean, and remember to make room for them in the kitchen and bathroom.

Meal Plan Changes

Residents who want to change their Meal Plan for the spring semester may stop by the housing office to complete a Meal Plan Add/Change Form. We encourage students to submit the form as soon as possible as spring 2018 charges are due on November 13th. If you want to cancel your Meal Plan, you must submit a [Petition to Cancel Form](#) with supporting documentation to the housing office.

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 30. According to the License Agreement, students need to give a 30-day notice of intent to cancel. If you want to cancel the spring semester, the 30-day notice date is November 9, 2017. . Petitions that have less than a 30-day notice, are subject to a prorated rate.

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

Room and Board Fees

Remember your spring 2018 housing fees are due Monday, November 13, 2017.

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>.

Events & Opportunities

[Get Your Flu Shot!](#)

You can now schedule an appointment to get your flu shot on campus for \$5.00. Please bring exact change and your student ID. Cash or check only. Call (323) 343-3302 for an appointment. (Student Health Center)

[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.

[Residence Hall Association Meeting: 10/24 at 7 PM](#)

RHA is an organization made up of housing residents who get together every other week to voice any concerns of the housing community and also host periodic events. The first RHA meeting of the year will take place on October 24 so come and bring your housemates. (Lounge)

[ASI's Farmers Market: 10/24, 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 of Color Conference: RSVP by 10/27](#)

To attend the Women of Color Conference, you must RSVP by 10/27 at 5 PM at the Cross Cultural Centers or [online](#). Learn about women's identities, experiences and empowerment, as well as issues related to political involvement, community activism, and more. The event is all day on 11/3. (U-SU, Cross Cultural Centers, second floor)

[RHA Pumpkin Patch: 10/30, 6 PM](#)

Celebrate the fall by decorating a pumpkin and taking it home. Bring your roommates. (In Front of Dining Commons)

Reminders

[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](#).

[Think Tank](#)

Need a quiet place to study? Think Tank is 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.

Questions? Contact us at askhousing@calstatela.edu.

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