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**2018–2019 Housing Selection Process Deadline Next Week: 3/2 3 PM**

Next Friday is the day! If you want to take part in the Housing Selection Process, including choosing your room and roommates, you must get your application in by 3/2 by 3 PM. Applications received after this date and time will be waitlisted. Visit [Housing Selection Process](#) for information. Tell your friends! All current Cal State LA students may apply.

**Housing Rates for 2018–2019**
The housing and meal plan rates for next year have been approved and are on the [Rates and Dates page](#) of our website. The payment schedule with payment deadlines for next year is in the process of being finalized and will be posted shortly.

**Locked Out Of Your Apartment?**
Residents locked out of their apartment or bedroom during the day may go to the Housing Office to borrow courtesy keys. Housing Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Residents locked out after 5 p.m. or on the weekend can request assistance by calling the RA on Duty at (323) 343–4807.

- A courtesy of three lockouts per academic year are offered to residents.
- After the fourth lockout, residents will be charged a $10 fee and be required to meet with their Resident Director. Additional lockouts will result in incremental charges in the amount of $10 for any additional lockouts. For more information, see “Courtesy Keys” in the [Student Guide](#).

**Did You Lose Your Keys?**
For security of the apartment, residents must report lost, stolen or damaged keys to the Office of Housing and Residence Life within a business day. Please do not prop doors or leave your doors unlocked placing your safety and your belongings in jeopardy. Keep in mind that it is a policy violation to lend your keys out, even to your roommate(s) and housemates. For additional information, see “Keys” in the [Student Guide](#).

**Plan To Have Guests Over?**
Your apartment is a shared living space, which requires roommates and housemates to agree on standards for visitors and overnight guests. There are limits to the number of
guests you may have and how long they can stay, which is outlined in the Student Guide.

If you wish to have an overnight guest(s), you must submit Guest & Visitor Request Form to the Office of Housing and Residence Life at least one week before the planned overnight stay. The Housing Office must approve all overnight stays before guests spend the night. Failure by Licensee to secure approval for overnight guests shall be grounds for disciplinary action and being charged the daily rate for each day that a non-approved guest resides in Licensee’s apartment.

Money Matters

Make Sure To Keep Your Financial Aid And Housing
In order to live on campus, you must stay enrolled at full-time status (undergrad 12 units, grad 8 units) and abide by the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP).

FAFSA And Dream Application Workshops (Last Two)
March 2 is the priority-funding deadline. If you need help filling out the FAFSA application, attend one of the workshops on campus. Click the link above to find out more.

Events & Opportunities

R.A.D. Self-Defense Course For Women: Now Free And Starts Today
The dates of this course are Tues. and Thurs., Feb. 20, 22, 27 and Mar. 1 from 3:30–6:30 p.m. in our Lounge. This course covers risk reduction, avoidance and basic hands-on defense training for women, including those who identify as female. The program has 12 hours of instruction with an optional dynamic simulation. This course is free and advance registration is not necessary. Your friends are welcome to join. This is open to students, staff and community members. Direct questions to Stephanie Abraham at sabrah13@calstatela.edu.

Now Hiring Housing Assistant
Seeking to hire students to provide administrative support to the Housing Office, Mail Room and Community Center. If you have good customer service and are able to work on Tuesdays and Thursdays, pick up an application packet in person from the Housing Office. Job details are available on the Housing Student Employment webpage.
Soul Surge Open Mic Event: 2/21, 6:30–8:30 PM
Join us for an off-campus open mic event. Be a spectator or sign up to participate. Sign up at the CC, Housing Office, on-site at the venue or by emailing Michael at mcurry3@calstatela.edu. Visit this link for the address. (Holy Grounds Café)

Movie Night: Tell Them We Are Rising, 2/21, 8:45 PM
We’ll see you for the premiere of this film that tells the story of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Contact Tait Brooks at tbrooks9@calstatela.edu with questions. (Lounge)

International Cultural Night And Dinner: 2/27, 6–8:30 PM
Join the College of Professional and Global Education for a night of international cuisine and performances. Tickets are $17 and must be purchased by 2/26. Purchase your tickets online. (Golden Eagle Ballrooms)

ASI’s Farmer’s Market: 2/28, 7 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)

Cultural Graduation Celebrations: Deadline 3/29
Students graduating in May 2018 can participate in cultural graduation ceremonies that include: Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Grad, Black Grad, Queer Pride Grad and Chicanx Latinx Raza Grad. Space is limited and signups are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Deadline to apply is March 29. Visit the Cross Cultural Center’s website for details.

Hiring Ambassadors
The Office of Recruitment and Admissions is looking for bright and enthusiastic students to represent Cal State LA at college fairs, high schools and community colleges. Pick up an application at the Career Development Center or at SA 123. If you have questions, call 323-343-3839.
Reminders

Dining Commons And Community Center Updates And Reminders
- The Dining Commons and the Community Center, which houses the Game Room and Computer Lab, are now open. The CC hours are Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Dining Commons operating hours can be found on our website.
- It's not too late to sign up for a Meal Plan. Just stop by the Housing Office to get started.
- You can use the Meal Plan at two locations: the Dining Commons, which is located in Phase II, and Salazar Cafe, located in Salazar Hall on the south side of campus.
- Remember to take your One Card (student ID) and have it swiped. One meal is equivalent to one swipe. If there is a problem with your ID, please stop by the Housing Office right away.

Need To Connect Consoles, Smart TVs Or Media Players To Wi-Fi?
To connect your interactive media to Wi-Fi, you will need to submit a Network Console Registration Request Form to ITS. Go to http://www.calstatela.edu/its/console and make sure to have the following information handy:
- CIN
- Phone Number
- Apartment Location: Phase # or GEA, Room #
- Console or device wireless MAC address (all lowercase, no colons)

Please allow 1–2 days for the request to be processed. Once done, you will receive a second email with the access code. If you have questions, call ITS at 323-343-6170.

Throw Away Trash In The Dumpsters
Please throw away trash in the containers located nearest to your apartment, not in the Laundry Rooms. Trash containers are located on the outside perimeter of the access road and surrounding the Phase II complex as well as in the northwest corner of the GEA parking lot.

Building 2 Laundry Room Closed Through March 15
The laundry room in Building 2 is closed for repairs. Please use the laundry rooms in Buildings 1 or 3 instead. We’re sorry for the inconvenience.
Questions? Contact us at askhousing@calstatela.edu.

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