Remember to add askhousing@calstatela.edu to your address book so that our emails don’t end up in your junk or spam folder.

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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.

Money Matters

2018-2019 Free Application For Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) Information
The 2018-2019 FAFSA launches on October 1, 2017, so apply early. 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, so don't procrastinate. You can get additional information on applying for FAFSA by visiting the Financial Aid website.

Make Sure You've Paid for Housing
Please check your GET account to verify that fall semester housing charges have been posted and paid. If you're receiving Financial Aid and were issued a refund, make sure your housing fees have been paid before spending it. You're responsible for any amount not covered by Financial Aid. If you think there is an error or have additional concerns, please contact Anne Gonzalez-Vazquez at AGonzalez2@cslanet.calstatela.edu.

Financial Aid Recipients, Learn About the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy
Students on Financial Aid must maintain reasonable academic progress to continue getting financial aid. This includes staying enrolled at full-time status (undergrad 12
units, grad 8 units) and abiding by the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP) which includes having:

- Minimum cumulative GPA
- Minimum pace of completion
- Maximum time frame of aid eligibility for degree completion

Not meeting SAP requirements could affect your housing so be informed and stop by to see us if you have any questions.

**Events & Opportunities**

*Join RHA And Apply To Be On E-Board – Deadline Extended to 9/21*
Cal State LA’s Residence Hall Association (RHA) is an organization made up of dedicated residents, who act as agents of opportunity to promote a thriving academic and social environment while voicing the concerns of the community. All residents are welcome to be on general board. Applications are currently available at the Community Center and are due at 6 PM on Thursday, September 21, 2017. Open positions include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and PR Manager. To find out more about RHA, visit our [website](#).

*Study Abroad Fair: 9/21, 10 AM – 3 PM*
Interested in studying in a different country through the Study Abroad Program? Stop by the Study Abroad Fair to find out how to apply and get scholarship information. (Campus, Main Walkway)

*Zoom Into Fitness: 9/28, 6 PM – 8 PM*
Get in the groove and come to the basketball courts and Zoom! Join in at the biggest Dance Event Happening in housing! Don’t miss out on your opportunity to mingle and have fun with friends, Zumba Style! Free refreshments and food will be provided.

**U-SU Calendar of Events**
The University-Student Union has a lot of cultural, social, musical and entertaining events throughout the year. Check out their [calendar](#) for upcoming events.

**Now Hiring**
The University-Student Union (U-SU) is hiring for full and part-time positions which include Fraternity & Sorority Life Coordinator, Operations Aid, Website
Designer/Technician and more. Please visit the U-SU Employment webpage to apply and get detailed information.

Reminders

Locked Out Of Your Apartment Or Bedroom?
If you get locked out, you may come to the Office of Housing and Residence Life, Monday – Friday between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. After 5 p.m. and on the weekends, call the RA on Duty for assistance at 323–343–4807. This service is a courtesy and should be requested infrequently. If you’ve lost your keys, you must report it to the Housing Office immediately. More than three lockouts in an academic year may result in disciplinary action and charges (see "Courtesy Keys" and “Keys” in the Housing and Residence Life Student Guide).

New Housemates Are Still Arriving
If your roommate or housemates have not moved in yet, do not spread out your belongings as students are still moving in this week. Please welcome your new housemates by keeping their bedroom space and the common areas clean and remember to make room for them in the kitchen and bathroom.

Meal Plan Announcements
- Sign Up For A Meal Plan
  The Meal Plan started August 21 but you can still sign up for the 2017-2018 academic year. Send an email to askhousing@calstatela.edu and let us know which meal plan you want: 10, 12 or 17 meals a week. We’ll then confirm your Meal Plan and add charges to your account so you can make your payment.

Facilities Announcements
- Tampering With Your AC
  Please don’t tamper with your air conditioner because it may break. Replacing a unit is expensive and will take a while to order and install. If your AC goes down, please fill out a work order so we can have staff look at your unit.
- Hanging Frames and Wall Hangings
  You may hang frames and wall hangings with tacks, standard metal picture
hangers, small nails and screws only. If removing them causes damage, you may be charged a fee.

- **Reporting Pests**
  If you see pests in your apartment, please report this right away by filling out a work order.

- **Wireless Laundry Facilities**
  Did you know that you can check on the status of your laundry from the comfort of your own home computer or cell phone by logging into this laundry website? Check how many minutes you have left on your machine or have an email or text sent to you when your laundry is complete.

- **Bed Risers**
  For your safety, bed risers are not allowed in housing.

- **Careful What Goes Down Your Toilet**
  Help us take care of our toilets by not flushing any type of wipes, paper towels, sanitary napkins or other items.

- **Key Demagnetization**
  Your front door key (CorKey) can get demagnetized if your key come close to or in contact with a magnet. If your key stops working, please come to the Housing Office to get your key recoded.

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**Parking Lot Sweeping Every Friday**
Parking Lot 7A is cleaned Friday mornings from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM. Vehicles will be cited if left in Lot 7A during this time so make sure to move your car to Lot 7 (outside the fence).

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**Keys**
If you lose your keys please report it to The Office of Housing and Residence Life immediately. For your safety and the safety of your belongings we ask that you never loan your keys to anyone (including your roommates or housemates). Note, it is a housing policy violation to do so.
If you need assistance Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 5 PM, please contact the Office of Housing and Residence Life at 323-343-4800. After hours and on weekends, contact the RA on Duty at 323-343-4807.

If you have questions about anything in this email, contact us at askhousing@calstatela.edu.

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(This is a University Housing-wide email. Please do not reply.)