

SKC Student Housing

Frequently asked questions

When are Housing Applications due?

To be considered for SKC Student Housing you must complete an application and get it turned back in along with all items requested. Submit your application as early as possible prior to needing housing.

Applications will be ranked on a point system with completed application points given for applications received by May 5.

When are students assigned to housing?

Students will be offered dorm units beginning the middle of May and continue until full. During the school year when a unit becomes vacant the Housing Department will go to the point system for student selection.

Am I guaranteed I will have a place to stay?

Student housing is not guaranteed. It is the responsibility of the student to secure their individual housing.

How will SKC Contact me if I am offered a housing unit?

When a Unit becomes available the Housing Department will contact the applicant with the highest points for the size of unit. (Keeping in mind the first priority is filling to maximum occupancy.) It is important to inform the Housing Department of any phone and address changes.

How much is the deposit?

The dorm deposit is \$200 and the family housing security deposit is \$300. Family Housing also requires a utility deposit of \$200 with Mission Valley Power.

Will I get my deposit back if I don't move in?

Dorm deposits are non-refundable.

What are the dorm rooms like?

The four bedroom PODs have four bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living room (with cable TV & Internet), and a kitchen.

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When can I move in?

Students in the dorms will be allowed to move in one week prior to the first day of class.

What type of security is offered in the dorms?

The Dorm building is locked 24 hours a day/365 days a year and only residents and housing employees can use their key fobs to enter. SKC has security service available 24 hours a day to aid students in emergencies. In addition there are resident assistants on duty each night assuring the safety of the residents and the building.

What furnishings are provided in the dorms?

Dormitory rooms include an extra long twin bed, wardrobe, desk and chair, and three drawer dresser. Most all students will share a bathroom with one other person. All dorm rooms do come with internet.

Are there laundry facilities in the dorms?

The dorms have stackable washer and dryers in the laundry room which is located in the same building.

What is a dorm Resident Advisor (RA)?

The RA, is your go to person in the dorms. The RA will assist you with cleaning supplies, conflict resolution and will host activities during the year. The RA will also assist with any emergencies, safety and security. They provide 24/7 support for dorm tenants.

What should I do if I have problems with my roommates?

Communication is key to working out problems with your roommates. Talk about the problem and include the RA when needed.

Where can I pick up my mail?

To receive a mailbox at the dorms, you will take your lease to the security office located west of the BigKnife Building. Housing units will go to the Ronan Post Office to receive a mailbox assignment. Mail is delivered to the dorms Monday through Friday.

Do I need a parking permit?

Yes, housing tenants are required to get a parking permit. However, there is no charge for the permit. The SKC Security department issues the required parking permits.

Where do I make my housing payment?

Housing payments are made at the Business Office located in the BigKnife building.

Can I live in the dorms during the breaks?

You may request to stay in the dorms during breaks as long as you are in good standing with housing and your housing account.

Can I smoke in the unit?

No. Smoking and open flames are prohibited in the dorm and housing units.

What if I have special needs?

There is a Disability Services Coordinator, located in the Bookstore Building east wing, who helps with accommodations for students with learning disabilities, physical disabilities, etc.