Moving Into University Housing at CSU, Chico

WELCOME HOME!

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017–2018

TODAY DECIDES TOMORROW
GET YOUR HEAD TOGETHER

Preparation for the transition to campus living is very simple. It begins with an open mind, a positive attitude, and a willingness to embrace the basic concepts of living in campus housing.

On-campus living is independent living with a safety net. New liberties but also new rules. More freedom, more responsibility. The UH Policy Guide is also available online if you want to get a head start. Check out the UH website, www.csuchico.edu/housing.

For now, here are some of the basics:

THE ROOM

Everyone has different tastes, so we provide a basic environment, and you take it from there.

Each resident’s room is supplied with the following:
- Extra long twin beds
- Wardrobes/Drawers
- One wastebasket and one recycle bin
- Desks
- Chairs
- Wireless Internet service
- Xfinity cable for television and devices (mobile or computer) and On Demand

You can hang posters and other artsy objects on the walls (no fabric)—as long as you don’t make any holes or peel off the paint.

YOUR ROOMMATE

You will share a living space with someone who may be an old friend or a total stranger. Each of you will begin to adjust to the challenges of new academic programs, a new environment, and separation from friends and family.

This is a good time to refine your communication and negotiation skills.

We’ll help you get started by providing a “Roommate Agreement” to initiate communication about expectations, lifestyles, and behaviors. The agreement contains guidelines ranging from guest visitation and room cleaning to study times and noise levels.

Try to be realistic about this new relationship. Start with the goal of simply getting along. Show consideration, such as bringing a small desk lamp if you plan on studying during evening hours or a set of headphones that can be used for the TV as well as your stereo.
The residence halls and UV suites are social environments, but their first priority is to serve as community academic and study environments. The rules we establish help ensure your safety and success as a student.

For example, a reasonably quiet environment is expected from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and midnight to 9 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Musical instruments cannot be practiced in the rooms, but practice facilities are available on campus.

Other examples are our smoke-free and zero-tolerance drug policies. All University Housing residences prohibit the burning of any substance that puts smoke into private residential or public spaces. That includes incense and candles as well as tobacco products. The burning or possession of incense and candles is strictly prohibited. Be advised that use of electronic cigarettes or vaping is not permitted anywhere in UH or on campus.

The University also maintains a zero-tolerance policy concerning the possession, use, or sale of illegal drugs. Violators of this policy will immediately be referred to Student Judicial Affairs with recommendation that the UH License be terminated. Be advised—“zero tolerance” means exactly that. Medical marijuana is not legally permitted anywhere within UH or the CSU, Chico campus.

You are responsible for your guests. Make sure they know and observe UH rules and campus policies.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Your mail will be delivered to your residential community. Packages delivered by most carriers (USPS mail, FedEx, UPS etc.) will be delivered to the mail room in Whitney Hall and UV, and you’ll be notified for pick up after Aug. 21, 2017.

Please be advised, only packages with the resident’s name on them will be delivered. Packages that have any other name, including a parent’s, sibling’s, or friend’s name, will NOT be delivered to a resident. No packages before Aug. 14, 2017 will be accepted.

Campus Address Format
Student Name
Building and Room Number (to be assigned at move in)
Street Address
Chico, CA 95926

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<th>Hall</th>
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<td>Sutter Hall</td>
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<td>1325 Nord Avenue</td>
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<td>Whitney Hall</td>
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**WHAT TO BRING**

First, think in terms of what you’ll need for fall semester. You do not have to bring everything you’ll need for the entire academic year when you first arrive on campus. The essentials may include:

**Bed and Bath**
- Bed linens: sheet set (X-long twin size 36” x 80”)
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Bedspread/comforter
- Towels and washcloths
- Alarm clock
- Plastic bucket for shower items
- Bathrobe and shower shoes
- Hair dryer/curling iron/curlers
- Hygiene items
- First aid items

**Clothing and Laundry**
- Clothes basket/hamper
- Clothes hangers
- Umbrella/rain gear
- Detergent and fabric softener
- Season-appropriate clothing
- Sewing kit

**Electrical Accessories**
- Power strip with circuit protection, i.e., built in circuit breaker/overcurrent protection. (surge protectors do NOT prevent fire from overloads)
- Personal computer/printer
- Television/DVD/Blu-ray players
- Radio/stereo (headphones encouraged)
- Desk/reading lamp and bulbs
- Flashlight

**Scholastic Supplies**
- Tape, scissors, stapler, hole punch, etc.
- Pens, pencils, highlighters, etc.
- Notebooks, paper, etc.
- Calculator
- Desk calendar
- Planner
- Backpack

**Other Items**
- Receipts/literature from the University
- Names, addresses, telephone numbers, and policy numbers of insurance companies
- Medical/health insurance cards
- White “tack gum” for hanging posters
- Flash drives
- Medications
- Envelopes and stamps
- Bike and U-Lock
- Pictures of friends and family
- Plants

**University Village Kitchen Supplies**
- Dishes, bowls, cups, etc.
- Silverware
- Cooking utensils
- Coffee pot
- Electrical cooking appliances without exposed element
- Kitchen towels and sponges
- Pot holders
- Mop, broom, and dustpan
- Cleaning supplies

**WHAT STAYS HOME**

The following items are not permitted in University Housing. Of course, this is not a complete list, just some of the most common things that wind up in the car or van for the ride back home.

- Flags, fabric wall hangings, and tapestries
- Pets (except fish, and tanks must not exceed 5 gallons)
- Hot plates/electric skillets: any cooking device with an open heating element
- Oil popcorn poppers
- Personal refrigerators are not allowed—must be rented from Collegiate Concepts.
- Halogen light bulbs/lamps
- All extension cords, power strips, splitters, etc. Only power strips with circuit breakers/overcurrent protection will be allowed.
- Sun lamps
- Electric blankets
- Weapons of any type, including Tasers
- Candles/incense/potpourri burners/plug-in air fresheners
- Electric space heaters
- Air conditioner
- Toaster ovens
- George Foreman Grills and their clones (OK at UV kitchen)
- Microwaves
- Dartboards
- Contact paper or wallpaper
- Nails, screws, other types of fastener hardware
- Alcohol or alcohol-related decorations
- Illegal drugs, including medical marijuana
- Fireworks
- Hoverboards
- Area rugs, unless marked flame resistant NFPA 260.
- Personal upholstered furniture not allowed.
- Upholstered furniture

Possession of these items is a violation of UH policy. Residents who are in violation will be subject to the University’s conduct process.

**USE THIS SIMPLE RULE OF THUMB: LEAVE IT AT HOME IF AN ITEM PRESENTS...**

- A) A safety hazard
- B) An annoyance to others
- C) The likelihood of damaging your room or furnishings

While we encourage you to make your room feel like home, state Fire Code regulations prohibit hanging decorative materials and fabrics such as tapestries, throws, flags, etc., on the walls and ceilings. Fire safety is a priority at CSU, Chico!
MOVE-IN DAY

Moving into a residence hall or UV can be exciting, confusing, and hectic. Just a few well-made plans can help ensure you get a great start to your new life on campus. Move-in date is scheduled for August 17th, 2017.

MOVE-IN LOGISTICS: THURSDAY AUGUST 17TH

UH is excited to welcome you to your new home for the 2017-18 academic year. Below, you will find all the details needed to navigate moving into UH.

Please read each section carefully. This information is specific to you and the building to which you have been assigned and has been carefully chosen to help you through the move in process.

If moving into Central or North Campus please make your way to Warner Street. On Warner Street, University Police Department personnel will direct traffic onto College Avenue, where you will be placed in a queue that will move you onto Legion Avenue. Once on Legion Avenue, volunteers will help you unload all of your belongings. The driver must remain with the vehicle and move as directed. Vehicles will not be permitted to park along the road during this time. Temporary parking is available in parking structures (see map on the next page).

Volunteers will ask for your building assignment, and will accompany you with your belongings. Have your ID card ready. You will check into your building and receive your room key at that time. After check-in is complete, volunteers will escort you to your room and assist in unloading your belongings.

When you arrive, you will need to complete a Room Inventory Card (RIC). Please turn that into the desk to receive your mailbox code.

ASSIGNED MOVE-IN SCHEDULE

Your assigned move in time can be found through the Resident Center on our web page.

FLOOR MEETINGS

This is your first chance to meet most of the folks who will be your closest neighbors for the next several months. Signs with the meeting time and location will be posted on your floor, wing, house, or suite.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is a student-run organization that provides leadership opportunities for UH. RHA is an umbrella organization to the Community Councils for all residential students.

RHA executive board and community council applications are available in the first few weeks of the fall semester and provide great learning opportunities. Councils vary from community to community, but each of them provide students with program and leadership opportunities.

See www.csuchico.edu/housing/residence-life/rha.shtml for more information.
UNLOADING INSTRUCTIONS

PARKING STRUCTURES

*Map not to scale
From Highway 32
Turn right in UV entrance as indicated on the map above. Entrance will be on the right hand side.

From Highway 99-Northbound
Take Chester/Orland exit and turn left on E. 8th St. Follow straight until Walnut St. and then turn right. Walnut merges into Nord Ave. Follow until W. Sacramento Ave. and then turn left. Entrance will be on the right hand side.

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