Finding a place to live

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Navigating the housing search

Make yourself at home in the Bay Area.

Dear Amber,

Of all the preparation graduate school requires, choosing where to live during your time at UC Berkeley might be one of the most important and time-sensitive decisions. If you have not yet secured housing, we’re here to help you find the best option.

Graduate student apartments
Graduate student apartments afford you easy access to all of UC Berkeley's resources and enable you to live alongside your peers.

The newest graduate student housing community - xučyun ruwway is opening soon! The complex includes fully furnished studios and apartments with full kitchens and in-unit washer/dryers. Plus an on-site fitness center, meeting rooms, and tons of outdoor space with gardens, grills, picnic areas and recreational lawns.

Family housing

Graduate students who are married/partnered or who have dependents may want to consider University Village, a 58-acre complex located 3.5 miles west of campus.

Tips!

- Berkeley students live across the Bay Area. Find the right neighborhood for you – Berkeley Law’s Neighborhood Guide includes descriptions of popular areas to live near campus.
- Plan ahead. Some places are not available until 30 days prior to their available move-in date.
- Cal Rentals can help you find off-campus housing.
- Public transit options can make commuting affordable and convenient.
  - Most graduate students are eligible for unlimited bus rides with the AC Transit Class Pass and Bear Transit Shuttles.
  - Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) also has a stop within walking distance from campus.

Connect with me!

As the Graduate Student Basic Needs and Housing Specialist, I work to help graduate students navigate needs like a daunting housing search. Join me for an upcoming session where we can talk about finding housing in Berkeley and the amazing Bay Area.

Navigating the Housing Search

- June 12, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Register for this Zoom Session
- July 9, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Register Zoom for this Session
I know there are a lot of details to process. We’ve summarized all of these resources in the Graduate Divisions Housing Tips.

Fiat Lux!

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Tips For Finding Housing

Our summary of all the options.

Finding Housing

Student Parents

Our handy guide for housing, child care and more.

Resources for student parents

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