Live Where You Learn
From traditional residence halls to apartment-style living, SF State Housing has all you need to make you feel right at home.

TOP REASONS TO LIVE ON CAMPUS

Living on campus allows you to be close to your classes, the library, the bookstore, dining commons, and other campus resources.  

CONVENIENCE

With more time to study and greater access to your professors and tutors, you’ll do better academically when living on campus. 

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The value of living on campus extends beyond your financial savings. The community learning opportunities and your experiences along with the friendships you’ll make will be priceless.

VALUE

Residential communities are a great way to get involved, make connections and share common interests with your fellow roommates and classmates.

COMMUNITY

A variety of tools, resources, and assistance is available through our Housing and Residential Life staff when you live on campus. You won’t have access to these support services if you live off campus.

SUPPORT

housing.sfsu.edu/apply
OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

GETTING INVOLVED ALLOWS FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL AND MEMORABLE STUDENT EXPERIENCE
There are hundreds of ways to get involved at SF State, but living on campus provides you with even more opportunities to engage in campus life.

MORE THAN JUST A PLACE TO SLEEP AND STUDY
Our community organizations, activities, and programs foster student learning, professional development, and personal growth.

LIVE WITH OTHERS WHO SHARE YOUR PASSIONS AND INTERESTS
Living Learning Communities (LLCs) at SF State play a pivotal role in the residential student experience. If you choose to live in an LLC, you will connect with faculty members and staff who host specific, topic-focused programming, and build a deeper connection with your peers.

LEARN AND EXCEL

Education Beyond the Classroom
By living on campus, you will join a community that is filled with opportunities that will help you develop important life and leadership skills.

SAVE TIME & MONEY

A GREAT MEAL WITHOUT ALL THE WORK
A meal plan* is included in your monthly housing fee so there’s no need to grocery shop, prepare meals or do the dishes! Our dining center provides a community experience centered on culinary expertise, fresh ingredients, healthy options along with a shared sense of environmental and social responsibility.

*In select housing assignments.

GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

When you live on campus, you won’t have to pay expenses like utilities and meals. Plus, you’ll have access to services and resources that you may not have or that cost extra with off-campus housing.

NO COMMUTING = MORE “YOU” TIME
Being only steps away from classes not only helps you save on transportation expenses, but the less time you spend in a car or on public transportation, the more time you’ll have for classes, studying, socializing or relaxing.
EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

4,600 STUDENTS

With over 4,600 students living on campus, you will meet a diversity of people and will be exposed to a wider range of ideas and cultures.

ACHIEVE GREATNESS

10% HIGHER GPA

On average, freshmen who live on campus have a 10% higher GPA and greater success in college than those who live off campus.

GRADUATE FASTER

58% HIGHER 4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

By living on campus, students are able to take more units each semester and have a 58% higher 4-year graduation rate.

The Full College Experience

Living on campus will enhance your educational experience and provide you with opportunities to make friends and memories that will last long after graduation.
Apply Early = Better Room Selection

Campus housing is limited and rooms are available on a first-come first-served basis. The earlier you apply, the earlier you can select your preferred room.

To apply:
1. Go to housing.sfsu.edu/apply and click the Apply Now button to access the housing portal.
2. Log in to the housing portal using your SF State ID number and password.
3. Fill out the application and License Agreement and click to accept the terms.
4. Pay the initial fee.

Important Dates:

March 1
- First day to apply for housing.
- At the time of application:
  - Select theme community. Optional
  - Select room type preference.
  - Pay the initial fee.
- ** Completing the application process AND submitting the initial fee by March 31 increases your chance of obtaining housing.

Beginning of April
- Housing confirmations are sent.

May 15
- Last day to apply for housing.
- Last day to pay the initial fee.

Mid-June
- Roommate selection process opens.
  - First-time freshmen only
- Submit your roommate profile and select a roommate.

On-campus housing is in high demand and not guaranteed. Don’t wait until it’s too late! Apply as soon as you’ve accepted your admission offer (AAO) to SF State and the housing portal has opened.
IT’S ALL ABOUT YOUR CHOICES

**CHOOSE YOUR ROOM**

At the time of application, students will be able to select their top room type preference. Room selection is based on availability, so the earlier you apply for housing, the more room options you will have to choose from.

**CHOOSE YOUR ROOMMATE**

First-time freshmen will be able to search for and select a preferred roommate in mid-June based on their answers to their roommate profile questionnaire. Transfer students and students who do not wish to select a roommate will be matched by the Student Housing Office.

**ALL ROOMMATE REQUESTS MUST BE MUTUAL AND EACH STUDENT MUST HAVE A PAID HOUSING APPLICATION ON FILE.**

**CHOOSE YOUR MEAL PLAN**

Your meal plan ensures you always have a nutritious meal. Participation in a meal plan is mandatory for all Licensees residing in SF State Housing with the exception of students with families and Licensees in University Park North, University Park South, and the New Student Housing Building on Holloway. Several meal plan options are available to fit your needs.

Meal plans can be used at City Eats, the residential dining commons that serves the campus community. Students can choose from an array of all-you-care-to-eat selections from a variety of platforms.

**Your Home Away From Home**

At SF State, you will find a variety of housing options with everything you need to make you feel comfortable in your new home and to help you make a smooth transition to college life.
MARY WARD HALL & MARY PARK HALL

RESIDENCE HALLS

FRESHMAN

One of the best ways to experience college life is living in a residence hall. Not only will you have a comfortable place to live at Mary Ward Hall (MWH) and Mary Park Hall (MPH), but you will be part of an exciting community where you can meet people, build friendships, get involved in activities, and grow personally and academically.

FRESHMAN MEAL PLAN REQUIRED

Feeling like being more independent? Towers @ Centennial Square (TCS) & Towers Junior Suites (TJS) offers suite-style living, so you’ll have more privacy and more space.

TOWERS @ CENTENNIAL SQUARE

DOUBLE & TRIPLE OCCUPANCY 16 STORIES 650+ RESIDENTS

TOWERS JR SUITES

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY 5 STORIES 100+ RESIDENTS

FULL & PARTIAL SUITES

BUILDING FEATURES & SERVICES
- Bike racks
- Central heating
- Common gender-specific bathrooms
- Free Wi-Fi
- Laundry facilities
- Trash and recycle bins
- Vending machines in lobby

ROOM FEATURES
- Bed with XL twin mattress
- Desk with chair
- Closet + extra storage

COMMUNITY FEATURES
Both buildings:
- 24-hour on-call staff
- Living Learning Communities
- Staffed front desk
Mary Park Hall only:
- Community kitchen
- Community lounge

TOWERS @ CENTENNIAL SQUARE & TOWERS JR SUITES

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY MEAL PLAN REQUIRED

6 STORIES 400+ RESIDENTS

SUITE FEATURES
- Bed with XL twin mattress
- Desk with chair
- Closet, dresser or armoire
- Private bathroom
- Kitchenette with refrigerator, stove top, microwave, sink, and cabinets (TCS only)

COMMUNITY FEATURES
- Student Success Center
- 24-hour on-call staff
- Living Learning Communities
- Staffed front desk
APARTMENT LIVING

Apartment-style housing provides an independent lifestyle with all the benefits of living on campus.
To apply for housing or for more information visit housing.sfsu.edu

Planning to take summer classes? Ask us about our year-round housing options.

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