

Your housing selection depends on your interests, preferences, and budget. Choose from the bustling atmosphere of a dormitory, the independence of a private or shared apartment, or the personal attention

of a home stay. For assistance with housing, please complete the housing interest form and include it with your enrollment application. Our housing coordinator can help you find a place to live that meets your individual needs.

# Housing Options

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## YMCA: RESIDENCE HOTEL AND FITNESS FACILITY

The YMCA is most suitable for short-term stays while you search for long-term housing. It is recommended if you have a limited budget, as accommodations are basic. The YMCA offers the convenience of a downtown location and a diverse mix of residents, including many who are not students. The sports and fitness facility is free for residents.

- Five-minute walk to class
- No meals are provided
- Light use of kitchen is permitted
- Central hall bathrooms
- TV lounge, DSL high-speed Internet in rooms, refrigerators in rooms, swimming pools, fitness facility, sports classes, bed linens, and coin-operated laundry

Price per person

- \$800 per person per month for a single room
- No deposit is required; payment for at least the first month is made on arrival; rate requires at least a 21-day stay; stays of fewer than 21 days will be charged the posted hotel rate plus the local hotel tax
- Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted



**YMCA**

## DORMITORIES

Dormitories are recommended if you want a structured atmosphere, as there are opportunities to meet new people through planned activities. Meals are usually provided, and you may have a roommate who is not an IDP student. Tau House and Hillside Dormitories are smaller than International House, and students receive more individual attention from staff.

### International House

- 10-minute bus ride or 30-minute walk to class
- Choice of meals is included each week
- No kitchen is available
- Central hall bathrooms
- Unique community of student residents from more than 60 countries, including the United States
- Features include multicultural/international activities, high-speed Internet access, indoor/outdoor dining, café, easy access to the UC Berkeley campus, and common facilities and services

Approximate price per person

- \$5,922 per person per term for a single room
- \$4,561 per person per term for a double room
- Price includes \$800 pre-payment for reservation, \$300 refundable security deposit, and \$60 membership fee
- New residents must pay a \$35 non-refundable application fee



**International House**

### Tau House

- 10-minute bus ride or 30-minute walk to class
- 18 meals per week are included, with bag lunches and late dinner plates available
- No kitchen is available; common refrigerator and microwave
- Central hall bathrooms
- Diverse group of residents, including UC Berkeley students as well as international students
- Features include TV lounge, high-speed wireless and cable Internet access, outdoor areas and roof decks, living room, dining room, table tennis, billiards, basketball, computers, study room, linens, and coin-operated laundry
- \$5,000 per person per term—triple room
- \$5,400 per person per term—double room
- \$8,400 per person per term—single room
- \$200 refundable deposit is required; Visa and MasterCard are accepted
- Check in two days before the term begins; check out one day after the term ends



**Tau House**



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### Hillside Residence

- 15-minute bus ride or 30-minute walk to class
- 20 meals per week
- Common refrigerator and micro-wave available
- Central hall bathrooms
- Diverse group of residents including UC Berkeley students as well as international students
- Features include on-site, 24-hour resident assistants; organized activities; high-speed wireless Internet access; indoor/outdoor dining, TV lounge, table tennis, billiards, coin-operated laundry, study room with computers
- \$4,632 per person per term for a triple room
- \$4,900 per person per term for double room
- \$200 refundable deposit is required
- Credit card, check, or cash is accepted

### Hillside Durant

- 10-minute bus ride or 30-minute walk to class
- Two fully-equipped kitchen/dining areas including all appliances and dishware are available for all residents
- No meals are provided; off-site meal option is available
- Central hall bathrooms
- Maximum 24 student residents, including UC Berkeley students as well as international students
- Features include an on-site resident assistant; wireless Internet access; sink, TV, and mini-refrigerator in rooms; backyard with barbecue; study lounge; coin-operated laundry
- \$3,320 per person per term for a double room
- \$200 refundable deposit is required
- Credit cards, check, or cash accepted

### PRIVATE OR SHARED APARTMENTS

Apartments are recommended if you want to be more independent or prefer a quieter atmosphere for studying. Apartments can be less costly than some dormitory options. For more information about private or shared apartments, send an e-mail to [housing@unex.berkeley.edu](mailto:housing@unex.berkeley.edu).

#### Furnished apartments in the Berkeley area

- 15-minute walk or bus ride to class
- No meals are provided
- Individual apartment features vary, as do the types of bathrooms
- Single room in a shared apartment averages \$850 per month
- Private apartment averages \$1,500 per month
- Landlords generally require deposits, and no credit cards are accepted
- A list of apartment providers who offer short term leases for international students is available

#### Private room in family home (home stay)

- 10 to 30 minutes to class by public transit
- Available in Berkeley and nearby areas
- Meal options are available
- Shared kitchen
- Shared bathrooms
- Features may include TV, high-speed Internet access, laundry, use of family areas, and English spoken in homes
- \$4,275 per person per term for a single room with meals
- \$3,750 per person per term for a single room without meals
- \$300 advance payment is required and will be applied to the total
- Check in two days before the term begins; check out one day after term ends

*All housing rates are current as of November 2008. Fees and availability are subject to change without notice. For current rates, visit [www.unex.berkeley.edu/diploma](http://www.unex.berkeley.edu/diploma).*

