WELCOME AZTECS, parents and family members!

The Office of Housing Administration and the Residential Education Office are diligently preparing for your arrival this fall. We have many new and exciting changes to our residential community and can’t wait to have you join us.

The Hall Street Journal is your guide to what is happening in the residential communities and on-campus at SDSU. In this newsletter, we will provide you with important information about your new home and keep you updated on deadlines and events. You will receive the next edition of the Hall Street Journal in July and will be emailed the Move-In Guide in August. Once you are settled in on-campus, keep an eye out for the e-newsletters periodically sent to your email address.
STUDENT SUCCESS

Living on campus helps you connect to the university and be more successful during your college career. Studies show that students who live on campus their first and second year have higher GPAs and are less likely to be placed on academic probation than their off-campus counterparts.

With the support of our trained live-in staff including Faculty-In-Residence, Residence Hall Coordinators, Resident Advisors, Academic Mentors and Community Assistants in our apartments, you have access to valuable academic resources in the building you live in.

The benefits of living on-campus extend beyond academics. Resident Advisors, Community Assistants and Hall Councils provide residents with many opportunities to learn and get involved outside the classroom. We offer educational activities, social events and community meetings, to name a few.

CONSTRUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

We are dedicated to supporting student success while living on-campus at SDSU. To better accommodate our students, we have implemented several exciting construction projects related to our residential facilities. Our projects include continued renovations for Tenochca Hall former lobby as well as the construction of the new Tula Community Center near Zura Hall on the east side of campus. On the south side of campus, we are completing the final build-out of the retail stores on the first floors of South Campus Plaza. In addition, we will be breaking ground this fall on a new 800-bed first-year residence hall on the west side of campus near Chapultepec Hall. While we work to enhance the physical elements of our residential community, we anticipate some noise and dust due to the construction process. It is our goal to mitigate the impacts of our projects on our residents in nearby facilities.

LIVE GREEN

Recycle, reduce, reuse! The university is committed to sustainability and the Office of Housing Administration along with the Residential Education Office and Housing Facilities Services have created a joint sustainability initiative to reduce energy usage and waste in our residential communities. Our vision is to construct a sustainable home and healthy environment for our residents and a brighter future for generations to come.

Each year, our residents participate in a variety of events including:

- Move-In, where over 97% of the waste generated is recycled and diverted from the landfill.
- National competitions that highlight opportunities for students to reduce their carbon footprint and increase recycling efforts.
- Give It Up donation drive at move-out, which collects over 2500 lbs. of food for the San Diego Food Bank and over 10 tons of reusable goods for the Disabled American Veterans organization.

SIMPLIFY YOUR MOVE-IN

Make move-in easy with Collegeboxes, the number one student shipping provider in the country. They offer boxes, packing supplies, pick up, delivery and shipping (national and international). With their Ship to School service, you can ship your belongings directly to your room on campus so that they are there the day you move in. Go to www.collegeboxes.com and select “Ship to School” to sign up and order your supply kit.

First Week of July:
Residential building, room-type, residential learning community (if applicable) and selected meal plan assignments released via the SDSU Housing Portal at https://oncampusliving.sdsu.edu/StarRezPortal.
July 13 – 31: New Student Orientation for freshmen and parents. Register for classes, understand graduation requirements, receive academic planning assistance and more. All first-time freshman are expected to attend. Space is limited for each orientation program so make your reservation online by visiting www.studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/nspp/orientation.

July 25: Housing cancellation deadline.
August 2 – 14: New Student Orientation for transfer students and parents. Ease your transition to SDSU. All transfer students are expected to attend. Space is limited for each orientation program so make your reservation online by visiting www.studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/nspp/orientation/transfer.
August 11: Your fall booklist is available at www.shopaztecs.com/ezbooks.

Second Week of August:
- Roommate assignments released via the SDSU Housing Portal at https://oncampusliving.sdsu.edu/StarRezPortal.
- Move-In Guides emailed to incoming residents with complete move-in information.
August 25: Move-In day! Your meal plan is now accepted at over 30 locations across campus (www.eatatsdsu.com).
August 26: New Student and Family Convocation. A ceremony to officially welcome all new students and their families to the SDSU community.

DINING ON CAMPUS

SDSU Dining provides you with meal flexibility to eat when and where you want. Our four unique freshman meal plans include: 10 Meals, Flex 5, Flex 7 and Meals Plus. In addition, we offer three upper division plans: Epic Journey, Power Hike and Walkabout. All plans are accepted at over 30 locations across campus, many of which are certified by the Green Restaurant Association. SDSU Dining is committed to sustainable, garden-to-table practices and we utilize two campus gardens (the College Area Community Garden and the Faculty-Staff Club Garden) to source plant-based menu items that we consistently use in our kitchens. Please visit www.eatatsdsu.com for detailed information on meal plans, campus eateries, sustainability and student employment opportunities.

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