

HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Things to know about campus housing!

BARBEQUES

Barbeques are provided in both the pool area and in the east corner of Phase III. As a courtesy to other residents barbeques should be cleaned after use. Use of private barbeques is not permitted.

BASKETBALL COURTS/SAND VOLLEYBALL PIT

Access to these is on a first-come, first served basis. In the event that other residents are waiting please be courteous and limit your games to no more than one hour.

BICYCLES

Bicycle storage areas are available throughout the complex. Residents may also store their bicycles in their bedroom. Damage to stored bicycles is the responsibility of the resident. Residents should provide their own secure bike locks.

BUS SYSTEM (BLST)

The Turlock bus system operates 5:55a.m.-6:05p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:55a.m.-4:05p.m., Saturday. Bus fare is \$.75. The Stanislaus Regional Transit System also provides transportation between Turlock and other cities within the county. Information about area transit systems can be obtained at <http://www.ci.turlock.ca.us/turlocktransit/index.asp>

CASHIERING

Housing cashiering hours are 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Monday-Friday. During this time residents can make housing payments by check. Cash payments may be made at the University Cashier's Office. Online payments may be made through the university website at <http://web.csustan.edu/Mainpage/Dir/Students-Current/index.html>

COMMUNITY CENTER/OFFICE HOURS

The Community Center is open from 8:00a.m.-11:00p.m. Monday-Friday and 11:00a.m.-11:00p.m. Saturday and Sunday. During these hours residents can access the computer lab, the weight room, the TV lounge, the Game Room and the main laundry facility. The Housing Office, located inside the Community Center, is open for business from 8:00a.m.-5p.m. Monday-Friday.

COMPUTERS

We recommend that you purchase a computer which fits your individual needs. This may be a laptop or desktop unit. For ease with electronic communication it is recommended by the Office of Information Technology that computers have Professional or Home versions of Microsoft Office Suite. All residents must successfully complete a clean access program provided by the university in order to access the Village Network.

COMPUTER LAB

The computer lab is located in the Community Center and consists of both Macintosh and PC computers. Residents are able to access the internet, scan documents and print papers and assignments. Residents with an educational need will be given priority over students engaged in recreational use of the equipment.

COURTESY CLEANING

Village staff provides monthly cleaning of the bathrooms and kitchen floor. Rooms must be in a general state of cleanliness with items picked up off the floor and cleared from the counters on the day of cleaning. Daily cleaning is the responsibility of the resident.

LINENS

All beds are extra-long twins. A fitted mattress pad will be provided for each bed. Residents provide their own pillows & linens.

VILLAGE CAFÉ

The Village Café is open Monday-Friday, 8a.m.-11p.m. and 10:30a.m.-11p.m. Saturday and Sunday. This wireless resident facility is a perfect place to study, meet friends, hang out and enjoy the campus dining experience.

RESIDENT DINING HOURS

Main Dining

Monday-Thursday 7:30a.m.-7:30p.m.
Friday 7:30a.m.-1:30p.m.
Note: Closed daily from 10:30-11a.m.

Village Café (Brunch and Dinner Service Only)

Monday-Friday 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. (grab & go)
Saturday-Sunday 10:30a.m.-12p.m.
5:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

INTERNET/CABLE CONNECTIONS

Each resident has a live internet and cable connection in his or her bedroom. You will need a CAT5 cord to connect to the internet. All residents are required to sign the Network User Agreement in order to maintain their active internet connection. This agreement addresses appropriate and legal uses of the internet.

LAUNDRY FACILITIES

The main laundry facility is located in the Community Center. Six other laundry facilities are located throughout Phase III. Each facility uses laundry debit cards, which can be purchased and/or reloaded using the "Electronic Laundry Room" machine located in the lobby of the Community Center. The machine accepts \$1, \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills. Machines which accept ATM/Credit Cards are located inside the Community Center, as well as the laundry room located on the 1st floor of the Phase III north building. Washing and drying one load of laundry costs \$1.75.

MAIL AND PACKAGES

Please address mail and packages as follows:

Mail should be directed to

RESIDENT NAME
Village, Room #
P.O. Box 819003
Turlock, CA, 95381-9003

Packages should be directed to

RESIDENT NAME
Village, Room #
CSU Stanislaus
One University Circle
Turlock, CA 95382

MEAL PLANS/CARDS

All residents are on a meal plan. These plans vary and function as a declining balance on the Warrior Card. The card can be used in the Main Dining Hall, the Village Café, Mom's Coffee House, Pop's convenience store and the Starbuck's coffee stand located in the MSR building. Debit balances for 2007/08 roll from one semester to the next as long as you remain a student. Meal plan dollars for 2007/08 will not roll forward to the 2008/09 year and must be fully expended by the end of the contract period. You or anyone on your behalf can add to the balance on the Warrior Card at any time. Go to <http://www.warriorcard.com> for details.

MINI-FRIDGES AND MICROWAVES

Freshman suites have a mini-fridge and microwave located in the common room. All apartments have a full kitchen, including a refrigerator and microwave. Space permitting residents can also have personal mini-fridges (3.5 cft.) in their bedrooms. Under NO circumstances are residents permitted to have other cooking electrical appliances in their bedrooms.

PARKING

Parking permits may be purchased directly through the University Cashier's Office or in the Housing Office on Move-In Day. Parking permits vary in cost by term.

RENT/FEES

The Housing Office does not issue monthly invoices. Rent is due the 1st of each month and is considered late if not received by the 10th of the month. Checks can be made out to CSUS Housing and must include a student ID #. Unrestricted cash balances on the Warrior Card can also be used for payment. Credit Card and Electronic Check payments can be made through CASHNet SMARTPAY, the links for which can be accessed at

<http://web.csustan.edu/Mainpage/Dir/Students-Current/index.html>

POOLS AND SPA

The Village has two pools and a spa. The pools and spa are open 8:00a.m.-11p.m. Sunday-Thursday nights and 8:00a.m.-1a.m. Friday and Saturday nights (subject to resident compliance with Village regulations).

TELEPHONE SERVICE

There is a 9-1-1 emergency line in the living room of each unit. This line is accessible to all residents of that unit. The only external call which can be made from this line is 9-1-1. Although the line cannot receive or dial other external phone numbers it is capable of dialing on-campus 4-digit extensions (such as academic departments, the Housing Office, the Health Center, Admissions & Records, etc.)

Each individual bedroom is equipped with a phone line which can be activated by contacting Campus Telephone Services at (209) 667-3719. The basic line cost is \$17.50/month with long distance at \$.05/minute after 5p.m. and \$.10/minute between 8a.m.-5p.m.

TV LOUNGE/GAMEROOM

Recreational facilities including the TV lounge and Game Room are available for Village residents. The Game Room houses pool, ping pong and foosball tables. Equipment, such as pool cues and ping pong paddles and balls can be checked out at the information desk located in the Community Center.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

The Village is a gated and secure community. Resident Advisors and University Police Officers conduct rounds throughout the evening. Residents must assist in maintaining Village safety by ensuring the gates are closed and secure when entering and exiting the Village complex.

Blue safety lights are located throughout the Village complex. These phones connect directly to 9-1-1 in case of an emergency. A Resident Advisor or Village employee is available 24/7 and can be reached at (209) 667-3675.

The campus Escort Program runs M-F from 6:00p.m.-11:00p.m. Residents can use this program to shuttle back to the Village after an evening class. Shuttles adhere to an established campus route and stop before most buildings and designated red shuttle stops.

Housing and Residential Life and the University Police Department work closely together to provide a safe and secure environment.

VACUUMS/WHEEL BARROWS/DOLLIES

Residents can borrow vacuums, wheel barrows, and dollies through the Housing Office. The equipment is provided on a first come-first serve basis. Residents must provide some form of collateral when checking out equipment. This most likely will be keys or an ID.

FITNESS ROOM

The Fitness Room is located in the Community Center and consists of elliptical machines, a stair master, treadmill, and weight equipment. Additional equipment, such as an exercise ball, yoga mats, and free weights can be checked out at the information station located in the community center office.

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING

- Extra-long twin bedding and pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Alarm clock
- Personal toiletries
- Clothes hangers
- Laundry detergent and hamper/basket
- Computer
- CAT5 internet cord
- UL approved extension cords with surge protector
- Desk lamp
- Cleaning supplies
- Thumbtacks for posting

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Mini-fridge (3 cu ft or less)
- Iron and ironing board
- Kitchen items for apartment occupants

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Electrical cooking appliances, except in kitchens
- Candles and incense
- Pets of any kind
- Weapons of any kind
- Halogen lights
- Hookahs and other smoking paraphernalia

Additional and more complete information is available on the Housing and Residential Life website www.csustan.edu/studenthousing as well as the resident handbook provided at move-in.