

Santa Clara University
Housing Office
University Graduate Housing Contract

The **UNIVERSITY GRADUATE HOUSING CONTRACT** ("UGHC") is a legally binding agreement between the student who will reside in university-provided housing ("Student") and Santa Clara University (the "University") (collectively, the "Parties"), covering dining plan and room accommodations in University-provided student housing ("Housing"), and is effective as of the date signed by Student. Both Parties assume the rights and responsibilities outlined in the Terms and Conditions of Occupancy and all supporting documents upon acceptance of Student's request for Housing. This UGHC is nontransferable.

This housing contract is not a lease and is not subject to California Landlord-Tenant laws. It is a license to occupy university-provided housing as part of an academic community. A license is a revocable contract. Therefore, Santa Clara retains the ability to revoke the right to occupy university-provided housing at any time. This agreement does not grant rights to possess or occupy a specific room or residence. You may be temporarily relocated to other university-provided housing or denied the privilege to live in university housing at any time in accordance with Santa Clara policies, as a result of an emergency, or as required by law.

The contracted period of occupancy is for ten months, or the balance of the academic year during which occupancy occurs. If Student is enrolled in the School of Law ("Law"), the contracted period of occupancy shall be from August 9, 2026 through June 1, 2027. If Student is enrolled in a graduate program other than Law, the contracted period of occupancy shall be from September 1, 2026 through July 1, 2027. Students authorized to check in prior to the contracted period of occupancy may be assessed additional daily room charges. If Student vacates Housing during the contract period without an official, written, approved release from the Director of Housing Services or designee, Student continues to be liable for charges during the contract period.

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance, with the laws of the State of California, without regard to its conflict of laws provisions. The parties further submit to, and waive any objections to, personal jurisdiction of, and venue in, the federal and state courts sitting in Santa Clara County, California.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OCCUPANCY

- A. PARTIES** This UGHC is a legally binding agreement between Student and the University for the housing of Student.
- B. PREPAYMENT INFORMATION** A five hundred dollar (\$500) housing deposit ("Deposit") must be submitted with this UGHC. The Deposit will be credited to Student's first room charge under this UGHC, except as stated in Sections E and F, below (Contract Cancellation Due To No Longer Attending Full-Time or Withdrawing From University Prior to the Beginning of The Term Of This UGHC and Contract Cancellation Not Due to Withdrawal From University and Prior to the Beginning of the Term of This UGHC).
- C. BOARD PLAN REQUIREMENT** As part of the UGHC, Students are required to purchase a board plan which is equivalent to the Apartment Resident Dining plan for one academic year. Resident dining points are included in the Graduate rates published for 2026-2027

which can be found in the Room & Board Rates section of the Housing website, www.scu.edu/living.

- D. STUDENT STATUS** For the duration of the UGHC, Student shall remain a full-time (based on program), matriculated student currently enrolled at Santa Clara University. If Student's status drops below full-time, University may immediately cancel this Contract. Student may remain in Housing, with the approval of the Director of Housing Services or designee, if Student is preparing to take the California Bar Examination in July, 2027. Student may remain in Housing through the Friday after the California Bar Examination ends. This option is not available at any other time. Exceptions to this requirement must be requested in advance in writing and approved by the Director of Housing Services or designee.
- E. CONTRACT CANCELLATION DUE TO NO LONGER ATTENDING FULL-TIME OR WITHDRAWING FROM UNIVERSITY PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE CONTRACTED PERIOD OF OCCUPANCY** Student may cancel this UGHC by submitting written notification to the Housing Office at housing@scu.edu ("notice of cancellation") which includes Student's confirmation of withdrawal from the University. Refund of housing Deposit or portion of said Deposit will be as detailed below.
- a. FALL TERM ONLY** – If notice of cancellation for the Fall Term is received on or before May 1, the Deposit is refundable. If notice of cancellation is received May 2 – May 31, Student will forfeit \$200 of the Deposit (or, if Student's account balance has already zeroed out and/or a forfeiture is not possible, Student will pay \$200 to the University's Housing Office). If notice of cancellation is received June 1 – June 30, Student will forfeit \$300 of the Deposit (or, if Student's account balance has already zeroed out and/or a forfeiture is not possible, Student will pay \$300 to the University's Housing Office). If notice of cancellation is received on or after July 1, Student will forfeit full \$500 Deposit (or, if Student's account balance has already zeroed out and/or a forfeiture is not possible, Student will pay \$500 to the University's Housing Office).
- F. CONTRACT CANCELLATION NOT DUE TO NO LONGER ATTENDING FULL-TIME OR WITHDRAWING FROM UNIVERSITY PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE CONTRACTED PERIOD OF OCCUPANCY** Student may cancel this UGHC by submitting written notification to the Housing Office ("notice of cancellation"). Fees associated with cancellation of this UGHC ("cancellation fees") escalate throughout the term of this UGHC, as detailed below.
- a. FALL TERM** – If notice of cancellation for the Fall Term is received by May 1, the Deposit is refundable. If notice of cancellation is received May 2 – June 30, the Deposit will be forfeited (or, if Student's account balance has already zeroed out and/or a forfeiture is not possible, Student will pay the amount of the Deposit to the University's Housing Office) and a cancellation fee of \$500 will be charged to Student's account. If notice of cancellation is received July 1 – July 31, the Deposit will be forfeited (or, if Student's account balance has already zeroed out and/or a forfeiture is not possible, Student will pay the amount of the Deposit to the University's Housing Office) and a cancellation fee of \$700 will be charged to Student's account. If notice of cancellation is received after July 31 the Deposit will be forfeited (or, if Student's account balance has already zeroed out and/or a forfeiture is not possible, Student will pay the amount of the Deposit to the University's Housing Office) plus a cancellation fee of \$1000 will be charged to Student's account.
- b. WINTER TERM (NOT APPLICABLE TO LAW)** – If notice of cancellation for the Winter Term is received by October 30 the Deposit is refundable. A notice of cancellation received November 1 – November 15 will result in the forfeiture of the

Deposit (or, if Student's account balance has already zeroed out and/or a forfeiture is not possible, Student will pay the amount of the Deposit to the University's Housing Office) plus a cancellation fee of \$500 charged to Student's account. A notice of cancellation received November 16 – November 30 will result in the forfeiture of the Deposit (or, if Student's account balance has already zeroed out and/or a forfeiture is not possible, Student will pay the amount of the Deposit to the University's Housing Office) plus a cancellation fee of \$700 charged to Student's account. A notice of cancellation received after December 1 will result in the forfeiture of the Deposit (or, if Student's account balance has already zeroed out and/or a forfeiture is not possible, Student will pay the amount of the deposit to the University's Housing Office) plus a cancellation fee of \$1000 charged to Student's account.

- c. **SPRING TERM (GRADUATE STUDENTS OTHER THAN LAW STUDENTS)** – If notice of cancellation for the Spring Term is received by January 31, the Deposit is refundable. A notice of cancellation received February 1– February 15 will result in the forfeiture of the Deposit (or, if Student's account balance has already zeroed out and/or a forfeiture is not possible, Student will pay the amount of the Deposit to the University's Housing Office) plus a cancellation fee of \$500 charged to Student's account. A notice of cancellation received February 16 – February 28 will result in the forfeiture of the Deposit (or, if Student's account balance has already zeroed out and/or a forfeiture is not possible, Student will pay the amount of the Deposit to the University's Housing Office) plus a cancellation fee of \$700 charged to Student's account. A notice of cancellation received after March 1 will result in the forfeiture of the Deposit (or, if Student's account balance has already zeroed out and/or a forfeiture is not possible, Student will pay the amount of the Deposit to the University's Housing Office) plus a cancellation fee of \$1000 charged to Student's account.
 - d. **SPRING TERM (LAW STUDENTS)** – If notice of cancellation for the Spring Term is received by October 30 the Deposit is refundable. A notice of cancellation received November 1 – November 15 will result in the forfeiture of the Deposit (or, if Student's account balance has already zeroed out and/or a forfeiture is not possible, Student will pay the amount of the Deposit to the University's Housing Office) plus a cancellation fee of \$500 charged to Student's account. A notice of cancellation received November 16 – November 30 will result in the forfeiture of the Deposit (or, if Student's account balance has already zeroed out and/or a forfeiture is not possible, Student will pay the amount of the Deposit to the University's Housing Office) plus a cancellation fee of \$700 charged to Student's account. A notice of cancellation received after December 1 will result in the forfeiture of the Deposit (or, if Student's account balance has already zeroed out and/or a forfeiture is not possible, Student will pay the amount of the Deposit to the University's Housing Office) plus a cancellation fee of \$1000 charged to Student's account.
- G. ROOM RATES** Room rates are published on the Housing Office website prior to the beginning of Fall Term and are available from the Housing Office. Room charges are assessed by the quarter, or semester when applicable, and are due as billed by the Bursar's Office. Students who contract for Housing for less than a full quarter/semester will be assessed room charges in accordance with the following schedule:
- a. The minimum charge for students who take possession of Housing (receive access and move in) is 10% of the total charges for the quarter/semester.
 - b. Students who move in within the first seven (7) days of a quarter/semester will be charged from the first day of the quarter/semester. Students who officially check out

during the last twelve days of the quarter/semester will be assessed charges for the full quarter/semester.

- c. Students who maintain possession of Housing for more than 10% of the quarter/semester but less than 90% of the quarter/semester will be assessed room charges on a prorated scale based on the number of weeks of occupancy. Prorated scale is available on the Contract Cancellation form found in personal housing portal, as well as the Housing Office website. The proration scale shows at which point a student would not receive any refund for room or board.

Students who withdraw from Housing during an academic year and who are not released from this UGHC will continue to be assessed room charges for the remaining portion of the contract period.

Students who are approved for a cancellation at the end of the fall quarter/semester must vacate the assigned space 48 hours after the last exam.

- H. **HOUSING AND OTHER CHARGES** Student authorizes the University to post Housing charges directly to Student's account. Student understands that the charges may include, but are not limited to, room costs, board costs, fines for misconduct, reimbursement of damage costs, and lockout fees. Student should contact the Housing Office directly for a description of charges. Student acknowledges that Student is obligated to pay any balance in full by the invoice due date. If Student fails to comply with these terms, Student will not be allowed to register for classes or receive transcripts or diplomas and may be denied other University services. If Student fails to make timely payment of all or any part of assessed charges, Student will be liable to the University for all costs the University incurs in pursuing collection against Student (including reasonable attorneys' and/or collection fees). Student understands and agrees to these terms and accepts any debt arising in connection with this UGHC as Student's personal responsibility.
- I. **CONTRACT TERMINATION** If Student requests to vacate Housing after taking possession of a room/apartment, the following cancellation policy shall apply:
 - a. **Student requests to move off-campus mid-term but remains enrolled - Cancellation is subject to approval by the Director of Housing Services or designee, and the submission of a request for a cancellation does not guarantee approval.** Student must receive written approval for the cancellation from the Director of Housing Services or designee before entering into any additional contract/lease. If Student gives thirty (30) days' advance notice and the request is approved, a cancellation fee of \$500 will be charged to Student's account. If Student gives less than 30 days' advance notice and the request is approved, a cancellation fee of \$1000 will be charged to Student's account.
 - b. **Student requests to move off-campus at end of term but remains enrolled - Cancellation is subject to approval by the Director of Housing Services or designee, and the submission of a request for a cancellation does not guarantee approval.** Student must receive written approval for the cancellation from the Director of Housing Services or designee before entering into any additional contract/lease. If Student gives thirty (30) days' advance notice and the request is approved, a cancellation fee of \$500 will be charged to Student's account. If Student gives less than 30 days' advance notice and the request is approved, a cancellation fee of \$1000 will be charged to Student's account.
 - c. **Student transfers or graduates before the end of the academic year -** If Student notifies the Housing Office thirty (30) days in advance of the end of the quarter/semester that Student is either transferring to another institution or

graduating before the end of the academic year, no penalty will be assessed. If Student notifies the Housing Office less than 30 days before the end of the quarter/semester, Student will be charged a cancellation fee of \$1000 to Student's account. **Students who graduate at the end of the fall quarter/semester must check out 48 hours after last exam.**

- d. **Student requests cancellation due to incapacity, emergency, or medical condition** – If Student provides supporting documentation from attending medical professional with the request and is released from this UGHC, Student will be charged prorated room and board costs based on when Student vacated Housing. No cancellation fee will be assessed.
 - e. **Student withdraws from University or Student Status Drops Below Full-Time** - This UGHC is terminated if Student withdraws from the University or if Student's status drops below full-time before the end of the academic year. If Student notifies the Housing Office 30 days in advance of the end of the current quarter/semester, no penalty will be assessed. If Student notifies the Housing Office fewer than 30 days before the end of the current quarter/semester, Student will be charged a cancellation fee of \$500 to Student's account.
 - f. **No Housing may be sublet by Student for any reason.**
- J. **CANCELLATION BY THE UNIVERSITY** If Student is removed from Housing or the University as a result of academic dismissal or disciplinary action, Student must vacate Housing within 24 hours of receipt of notification by the University. The University may also terminate or suspend this UGHC if Student breaches any of the terms and conditions of this UGHC, including violating the University's Student Conduct Code or administrative policies. In such cases, Student shall be subject to prorated room charges plus a cancellation fee of \$1000 charged to Student's account. Resident dining points will be refunded based on the amount left in Student's account on the date of the official check-out.
- K. **ROOM CONDITION AND FURNISHINGS** In furnished units, the University supplies basic furniture, such as a desk and chair, bed, mattress, and drawer space. Student may not remove University-provided furnishings from Student's unit, stack furniture, appropriate furnishings from common areas, disassemble furniture, or detach fixed furnishings without written consent from the Housing Office. Student is responsible for the condition of rooms, furnishings, and fixtures furnished by the University, less normal wear and tear. Student agrees to submit a Room Inventory Inspection at the time of check-in. Upon check-out, Student will pay for missing furniture, repair of and damages beyond normal wear and tear, to restore the room and/or furnishings to the condition noted on the Room Inventory Inspection. Unless it can be otherwise conclusively determined, all students assigned to a room/apartment will be responsible for an equal share of liability. All of the residents of a building or floor may be held jointly responsible for loss, damage, and/or defacement to common areas and/or furnishings, including building exterior. When charges are allocated to a student(s), the payments will be charged to the student's account in accordance with established policies. Some University-provided beds can be bunked using approved accessories and tools. Students who wish to bring furniture into their apartment must adhere to all California state fire codes. All furniture must be flame retardant. Students are not allowed to bring into Housing any type of loft bed, homemade or commercially built.

Within furnished spaces, each Student is supplied with one (1) set of basic furniture, which includes a desk, chair, bed, mattress, and drawer space. No Student is able to utilize furniture provided for additional persons in the space, whether they are occupied

or vacant. It is understood that Student can be assigned to the space at any time and that one (1) set of basic furniture should remain available for them. Student will be charged \$500 if found in violation of this policy.

- L. MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS & ALTERATIONS** Student shall advise the University of any items requiring repair, such as dripping faucets, broken light switches or receptacles, clogged toilets, etc. Repair requests should be made as soon as the defect is noticed. Student must report all damage or items needing to be repaired. Student could become liable if they are negligent in reporting damage or needed repairs. If a Student's room or unit needs a repair, the Student may submit a work order online via their personal housing portal. If an emergency repair is needed (such as an overflowing toilet), Student must report it to the first University representative the Student can reach, in the Housing Office, open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 408-554-4900. After hours, Student is directed to call Campus Safety Services at 408- 554-4441. Student is prohibited from making service requests to, or contracting with, outside maintenance companies or personnel unless directed to do so by the University. Student shall be liable for any repairs necessary during or after residency to restore the Housing to the original condition, reasonable wear and tear accepted. Student shall refrain from making any alterations to Housing without the consent of the University. Student is expressly forbidden from modifying Housing or from causing any penetration of any interior or exterior surface. Student may be responsible for the costs to repair or clear stoppages in waste pipes or drains, water pipes or plumbing fixtures if such stoppages are caused by the Student's negligence or improper usage.
- M. FIRE SAFETY AND SECURITY** The following policies are for the safety of all resident and nonresident students. Violation of many of these policies may be punishable under the Student Conduct Code and/or local and state law.
- a. Student is responsible for keeping the common areas of Housing in a clean and orderly condition for the health, safety, and benefit of all residents. Student may not store items in common areas.
 - b. Candles, incense, and other objects with open flames are prohibited in both private and public living spaces. Unburned and decorative candles are also prohibited in both private and public living spaces.
 - c. Electrical appliances including, but not limited to, appliances with exposed heating elements, hot plates, ceiling fans, sun lamps, heaters, torchiere halogen lamps, and air conditioners are prohibited in rooms and apartments. Toaster ovens may be used only in apartment kitchens. Only UL-approved, circuit -breaker type extension cords may be used in Housing.
 - d. Gasoline-powered vehicles (including motorcycles and scooters) and equipment are prohibited in rooms or apartments.
 - e. Student agrees to use safety and security devices as provided by the University including, but not limited to, door locks and smoke detectors. At no time shall Student disable fire safety equipment.
 - f. Evacuation is required of all occupants of University buildings whenever a fire alarm is sounded. Student agrees to be familiar with emergency evacuation routes from buildings. Failure to evacuate for an alarm is a violation of city and state ordinances and will be treated as a serious violation of the Student Conduct Code.
 - g. Student agrees to follow all applicable University safety procedures

N. UNIVERSITY ASSIGNMENTS The University reserves the right to assign Housing to make the most effective use of available space, to consolidate students, and to use unoccupied space in any Housing. This UGHC does not guarantee specific assignments or roommates. The University reserves the right to reassign Student at any time. Student may be reassigned when, in the opinion of the Director of Housing Services or designee, Student is considered (a) disruptive to Student's residential community, (b) incompatible with Student's roommate, or (c) unwilling to abide by University rules and regulations or government regulations. Student may also be reassigned for any other reason, including, but not limited to, earthquake, flood, fire, or similar calamity or Act of God.

If Student has accommodation requests related to gender identity and expression, Student should contact the Housing Services Office at housing@scu.edu. Placement decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis depending on the needs of Student.

Animals are not allowed in University-owned housing, with the exception of Service or Emotional Support animals. Students with Emotional Support animals should contact the Office of Accessible Education before bringing Emotional Support animals to Housing.

O. APARTMENT/ROOM CHANGES Any apartment or room change request must be approved by the Director of Housing Services or designee. If notification to consolidate has been issued to Student, the room or apartment change must be completed within five (5) days. No apartment/room changes may be conducted without the written authorization of the Director of Housing Services or designee, which authorization may be withheld in the sole discretion of the Director of Housing Services or designee. Unauthorized room changes may result in termination of this UGHC and/or assessment of a disciplinary fine. Students who make an unauthorized change may be required to return to the original assignment, denied the opportunity to participate in any other room change, and assessed a five hundred dollar (\$500) fine. A student requesting a room change must obtain prior approval from the Director of Housing Services or designee. If a student elects not to change rooms after the student's room change request has been approved by the Director of Housing Services or designee, a \$100 fine will be assessed.

P. CHECK-IN DEADLINE The University may terminate this UGHC if Student fails to officially check in to assigned space before 8:00 a.m. on the first day of classes, unless prior written notice of Student's late check-in is received by the Housing Office. If this UGHC is signed after the commencement of the academic term, the University may terminate this UGHC if Student fails to officially check in to Student's assigned space within twenty-four (24) hours of signing this UGHC, unless prior written notice of late arrival is received by the Housing Office. Officially checking in means (a) Student's acceptance of access to the building and assigned room (keys/card access) and (b) Student's submission of the Room Inventory Inspection indicating condition of apartment/room and all furnishings assigned to Student. In the case that the Room Inventory Inspection is not submitted within three (3) business days of check-in, the University will assume the assigned apartment/room was in good, safe and clean condition at check-in. Student's submission of the Room Inventory Inspection establishes Student's acceptance of the condition of the apartment/room and contents at check-in, and becomes the standard for the condition of the apartment/room at check-out.

Q. CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE At the conclusion of Student's occupancy of Housing, Student is expected to follow established check-out procedures which include, but are not limited to, removal of all personal belongings from the premises, and submission of the check-out portion of the Room Inventory Inspection. Failure to follow check-out procedures may result in financial penalties.

- R. PERSONAL PROPERTY** Student is responsible for the custody and security of personal belongings at all times. The University assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to personal property due to fire, theft, water leaks, interruption of utility service, or other causes. Student is strongly encouraged to consider purchase of personal property insurance to cover loss or damage to personal property. The University assumes no responsibility for property left after termination of occupancy. The Housing Office reserves the right to remove and/or store possessions left on the premises by Student after term of residency ends, at Student's expense.
- S. ROOM ENTRY AND INSPECTION POLICY** Room entry and inspection by University officials may occur periodically. The University balances the right to privacy of Student with the responsibility to maintain a safe environment for all students and staff in Housing. The University will take all reasonable steps to ensure Student receives adequate notice prior to entry by University officials for the purposes of verifying occupancy, repair, inventory, construction, and/or inspection. The University also reserves the right to enter a residence without notice for responding to real or reasonably perceived health or safety emergencies, and/or to ensure evacuation during fire alarms, during vacation periods, and/or for response to situations where there is a reasonable suspicion that a violation of the law or University policies is occurring or has occurred inside a particular apartment/room. If University officials enter Student's apartment/room without notice, it is not necessary that Student be present, nor will Student's refusal, either verbal or physical, prevent an entry or inspection. By entering into this UGHC, Student consents to the apartment/room entry and inspection by University officials under those circumstances indicated herein.
- T. CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION** Construction and remodeling or repair of academic and residential buildings on the Santa Clara University campus in the vicinity of Housing is scheduled for the 2026– 2027 academic year. Construction is expected to occur during normal daytime hours and will result in disturbances and disruptions including, but not limited to, increased noise and dust in the area around Housing with both planned and unplanned utility shutdowns. There may also be weekend work. By signing this UGHC, Student agrees that they have been advised of said scheduled construction which may result in disturbances and disruptions.
- U. COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS USE OF FACILITIES** Student may not use Housing or any University housing facilities for commercial/business purposes. This includes use of data and cable TV lines, as well as mailboxes, to conduct or carry out any commercial or business purposes. Soliciting and/or distributing published materials and fundraising in Housing may be conducted only in accordance with University policy.
- V. TECHNOLOGY USE** The Offices of Housing and Residence Life, as well as many other University entities, communicate with Student by means of Student's University email and Student's on-campus mailbox, if applicable. Student is responsible for all information, including policy and procedure information, placed in Student's mailbox, sent via email or mailed to Neighborhood Unit address.

Any technology that Student brings on campus, coupled with the technology available at the University, provide Student with access to information and tools to support Student's academic career. Technology also has the capacity to do considerable damage and harm if not treated and handled responsibly. Student agrees to adhere to these policies:

- a. No personal routers or wireless routers may be installed by Student in residence hall units. Wireless data connections are provided in the Residence Halls and across campus. A robust campus data network is provided for academic and personal use of students.

- b. Commercial use of the campus network is prohibited. Student is prohibited from providing service to others.
- c. Any use of campus data services, beyond those explicitly permitted, must be submitted for approval to the Director of Cyberinfrastructure Technology.
- d. Student is required to register all devices to be attached to the campus network. As part of the registration process, Student is required to read and agree to adhere to the usage policies of these technology and communication resources. As part of these policies, Student is required to maintain all computing systems with appropriate levels of patches and security and anti-virus software, as prescribed by the University.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY Student will be held responsible for Student’s activity that is adverse or harmful to others stemming from personal computing systems or other communication technology devices, regardless of whether the activity is willful or accidental.

Student should never share Student’s ID and passwords with others. The University provides substantial electronic resources and access to information, the privacy of which is tied to Student’s electronic IDs and passwords. If someone else misuses Student’s computer or other system because Student has shared a password or failed to take appropriate steps in securing Student’s system, Student will be held responsible for that misuse.

Should Student, or systems Student is responsible for, be found to compromise the performance or security of the campus network, or be involved in illegal or otherwise forbidden activities, including the downloading or sharing of copyrighted materials such as music, videos, or software without permission, disciplinary steps may be taken. Disciplinary steps may include, but are not limited to, immediate loss of access to electronic and network resources as well as other campus resources until the issue is resolved, referral to the Dean of Students, and possible civil or criminal investigation, if applicable. There is also the possibility of fines or charges stemming from costs incurred to resolve the situation.

For more details regarding acceptable use and the University’s policies regarding technology use, Student should review [Network and Communication policies](#) and the [SCU Student Handbook](#).

W. SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS Santa Clara University is a smoke-free, tobacco-free campus. The use of all forms of tobacco, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices are prohibited everywhere on-campus, including all University-provided undergraduate and graduate student housing and the surrounding outdoor areas.

X. DISCLOSURES

a. **"MEGAN'S LAW" NOTICE:** Pursuant to Section 290.46 of the Penal Code, information about specified registered sex offenders is made available to the public via an Internet Web site maintained by the Department of Justice at www.meganslaw.ca.gov. Depending on an offender's criminal history, this information will include either the address at which the offender resides or the community of residence and ZIP Code in which the offender resides.

b. **LEAD WARNING STATEMENT**
 Housing built before 1978 may contain lead-based paint. Lead from paint, paint chips, and dust can pose health hazards if not managed properly. Lead exposure is especially harmful to young children and pregnant women. Before renting pre-1978 housing, lessors must disclose the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint

hazards in the dwelling. Student must also receive a federally approved pamphlet on lead poisoning prevention. That pamphlet is available at <http://www2.epa.gov/lead/protect-your-family-lead-your-home-1>

- i. Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in: Bellarmine Hall, Campisi, Dunne, McLaughlin-Walsh, Nobili, Park Avenue, Sanfilippo, St. Clare, Swig, University Square, 2477 Park Avenue, 2479 Park Avenue, 3210 The Alameda, 507 Lafayette Street, 529 Lafayette Street, 536 Alviso Street, 541 Alviso Street, 543 Alviso Street, 544 Alviso Street, 564 Alviso Street, 584 Alviso Street, 575 Alviso Street, 775 Bellomy Street, 805 Bellomy Street, 819 Bellomy Street, 831 Bellomy Street, 841 Bellomy Street, 845 Bellomy Street, 857/859 Bellomy Street, 889 Bellomy Street, and 671 Franklin Street.
- ii. Student acknowledges that the University has provided Student with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards on eCampus under "Housing", Manage On Campus Housing. Student acknowledges that the University has provided Student with the federally approved pamphlet on lead poisoning prevention.

c. ASBESTOS DISCLOSURE; OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Asbestos is a mineral on the list of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer. Asbestos is present in the sprayed-on acoustic ceiling material (which has a "cottage cheese" appearance) which may be present in University-provided undergraduate student housing, including in hallways and other areas in the building. Asbestos may also be present in other materials in University buildings including the insulation fireproofing and floor tiles

The University has instituted operations and a maintenance program directed at maintaining buildings in accordance with any applicable Federal and State safety requirements regarding asbestos-containing material. This program is designed (among other things) to prevent release of asbestos fibers into the air; minimize disturbance or damage to asbestos-containing materials; monitor the conditions of materials and air in the building; and regulate maintenance, renovation and construction activities. No matter how small the percentage of such material may be, Student and Student's invitees shall comply with such rules and regulations as the University from time to time may prescribe in connection with the University's operations and maintenance program, including, without limitation the following:

- i. Hazardous materials: Student shall not take or allow any action which in any way damages or disturbs all or part of the ceiling or floor tiles in University-provided student housing, including, but not limited to: piercing the surface of the ceiling or floor tiles by drilling or any other method; hanging plants, mobiles or other objects from the ceiling; allowing any objects to come into contact with the ceiling; permitting water or other liquid to come into contact with the ceiling; painting or undertaking any repairs or improvements with respect to the ceiling;
- ii. Student shall notify the University immediately in writing (a) if there is any damage to or deterioration of the ceiling or floor tiles in University-provided student housing, including, without limitation, loose, cracking, hanging or dislodged material, water leaks, or stains in the ceiling or floor tiles; or (b) upon the occurrence of any of the activities described in (b) (i) above.

d. MOLD NOTIFICATION

It is the University's goal to maintain the highest quality living environment for students. Therefore, the University has inspected the unit/room and knows of no

damp or wet building materials and knows of no mold or mildew contamination. Student is hereby notified that mold, however, can grow if the room/unit is not properly maintained or ventilated. If moisture is allowed to accumulate in the room/unit, it can cause mildew and mold to grow. It is important that Student regularly allows air to circulate in the room/unit. It is also important that Student keeps the interior of the room/unit clean and that Student promptly notifies the University of any leaks, moisture problems and/or mold growth.

Student agrees to maintain the room/unit in a manner that prevents the occurrence of an infestation of mold or mildew. Student agrees to uphold this responsibility by complying with the following list of responsibilities: Student shall keep the room/unit free of dirt and debris that can harbor mold.

- i. Student shall immediately report to the Housing Office any water intrusion, such as leaks or plumbing malfunctions.
- ii. Student shall notify Housing Office of overflows from bathroom, kitchen or unit laundry facilities, especially in cases where the overflow may have permeated walls or cabinets.
- iii. Student shall report to the Housing Office any significant mold growth on surfaces inside the room/unit.
- iv. Student shall allow University staff members to enter the room/unit to inspect and make necessary repairs.
- v. Student shall use bathroom fans while showering or bathing and to report to the Housing Office any non-working fan.
- vi. Student shall use exhaust fans whenever cooking, dishwashing or cleaning.
- vii. Student shall use all reasonable care to close all windows and other openings in the room/unit to prevent outdoor water from penetrating into the interior unit.

e. PEST CONTROL STATEMENT

It is the University's goal to maintain a pest free environment in Housing. The University has instituted operations and a maintenance program directed at prevention and treatment of common pests and actively monitors the conditions of building exteriors and common spaces within residence halls.

Pests can pose health hazards if not managed properly. Student agrees to maintain the room/unit in a manner that prevents the occurrence of an infestation, keeping free of dirt, debris, and food waste that might attract pests to the space, including placing food in properly sealed containers, as needed. Trash, composting, and recycling should be removed from Students room daily. Tampering with or removing window screens may also contribute to pest presence within the space.

Student must take reasonable steps to prevent pests and shall notify the University immediately in writing regarding any signs of a pest problem. The University will take all reasonable steps necessary to control or destroy pests, following a visual inspection. Length of treatment leading to effective elimination may take many weeks depending on the pest and severity. Student agrees to comply with any protocol provided from a licensed pest control service, including addressing any concerns within the assigned space that may have contributed to the development of a pest problem.

f. PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

Student agrees to the following options when submitting a request to address pest control issues:

- i. Branch 1 Pest Control - Fumigation: The practice relating to the control of household and wood-destroying pests or organisms by fumigation with poisonous or lethal gases.
- ii. Branch 2 Pest Control - General Pest: The practice relating to the control of household pests excluding fumigation with poisonous or lethal gases.
- iii. Branch 3 Pest Control - Wood Destroying Organisms: The practice relating to the control of wood-destroying pests or organisms by the use of insecticides or structural repairs and corrections, excluding fumigation with poisonous or lethal gases.

Y. TERMINATION Upon reasonable notice, Santa Clara University reserves the right to terminate housing contracts due to public health emergency needs, including COVID.

Z. RIGHT TO MODIFY The University reserves the right to make and promulgate such modifications or additional rules and regulations, or both, which may be reasonably necessary or appropriate for the safety, care, and general welfare of Student and to adjust charges or costs for accommodations and facilities.

AA. RESIDENT STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES Student agrees to abide by all applicable laws and University regulations and to respect the rights, privileges, and property of other members of the University community and visitors to the campus. If Student fails to abide by this UGHC, Student will be subject to University disciplinary procedures as well as possible termination of this UGHC. Full details of University regulations and disciplinary procedures are outlined in the Santa Clara University Student Handbook. The following acts subject the offender to disciplinary action: violation of federal, state, county, city, and/or local laws and ordinances, university rules and regulations, Housing and Residence Life policies and procedures, or community living expectations. Specific acts include, but are not limited to: violation of state laws regarding alcohol possession and/or consumption, consumption of alcohol in public areas, and possession of alcohol by minors; violation of state laws regarding possession and/or consumption of controlled substances; possession of firearms and/or explosives including all types of fireworks; throwing objects from any building; and keeping pets. Furthermore, Student agrees to follow all applicable University safety procedures.

I agree to be bound by terms set forth in this UGHC through my electronic signature and that this UGHC may be entered into by electronic signature and that this UGHC may be entered into by electronic means **(e.g., a Google Form accessed through my MySCU login)**. I agree and represent that my electronic signature signifies assent to the terms of this UGHC and that my electronic signature satisfies the requirements of both California law (including the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, Civil Code section 1633.2(h), 1633.5, and 1633.7) as well as the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (sometimes known as E-sign). By signing this document using electronic means, I waive any claim of any error in the transmittal of such signature.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ THE ABOVE UGHC, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I AM SIGNING IT VOLUNTARILY. I am 18 years of age or older.

If you are NOT 18 years of age or older you MUST enter the full name of your parent or guardian under the "Enter Full Name of Parent or Guardian if You Are Under 18:" and your parent or guardian MUST check "I Consent (Above Signed Guardian):".

You may print the Contract details for your records using your browser print option.