

Housing needed for UCSD students this fall

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Your help is needed. You, who have an empty room that a student could use. Or an available apartment or condo. Or the need for help around the house or yard in exchange for a student's room and board.

The University of California, San Diego, is experiencing a housing crunch due to the number of new freshman and transfer students who indicate they want to live on campus for the 1997-98 academic year exceeding on-campus spaces available.

Larry L. Barrett, director of housing and dining services, estimates that about 400 incoming students will need off-campus housing. He noted that in previous years UCSD--with 6,000 campus housing units available--has been able to accommodate all new students who requested campus housing. But as UCSD has grown in popularity, that supply has dwindled.

Area residents who have housing to rent to students may call Gayle August at 534-3670 to submit a listing. Rental options include: the entire property (condo or apartment); a room in a private home; a room with a roommate; room and board in exchange for work. There is a listing fee of \$20 for six months.

Meanwhile, for students looking for housing, Commuter Student Services has arranged emergency accommodations at the Marriott Residence Inn. The temporary arrangement, at \$40 a night, will be in effect Sept. 12-26. It includes continental breakfast and a light dinner, daily maid service and transportation to the campus.

Students wishing to use the Marriott emergency housing must make reservations and payments at the Commuter Student Services Office in advance. Call 534-3670 for further information.

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