

## UCSD students begin annual housing search

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With the opening of the new school year at the University of California, San Diego only a few weeks away, thousands of new and returning students are beginning their annual search for housing in the San Diego area.

UCSD will welcome some 16,000 students when the fall quarter begins on Monday, September 22, but only about one-third of them can be housed on campus. The remainder must find accommodations in the surrounding community.

"Students tend to look for housing in the communities which border Interstate 5 near the La Jolla campus, from Encinitas to the north, extending south to Pacific Beach and inland to Clairemont Mesa and Mira Mesa," said Gloria Spencer, director of UCSD's off-campus housing office.

"Most students look for single-dwelling units to share with other students, while others seek rooms in private homes," said Spencer.

"San Diegans living near campus have helped house students since UCSD was

founded, and have responded positively to the housing needs of students," she added.

The Off-Campus Housing Office operates a temporary, emergency housing program during the month of September. The program provides dorm-style lodging for students while they locate permanent housing.

People with available rentals are urged to contact the UCSD Housing Office. Their listings will be posted free of charge. Lease and rental agreement forms, housing pamphlets, maps, and other information about housing are available as part of the service.

To list an available rental or to obtain more information, call 534-3670 or visit the Student Center Complex, Building B, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Following Labor Day, the office will also be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, during the month of September.

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