

## **SI 2017 Housing FAQ** *15 Most Frequently Asked Questions*

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### **1. How and when do I apply for Summer Institute housing?**

University Housing will email you instructions on How to Apply on June 8, 2017. If you have ADA needs, please contact the Housing Administration Office at [housing@calpoly.edu](mailto:housing@calpoly.edu). Complete the online application by Thursday, June 22, 2017. You must apply even if you have already completed one for your fall 2017 housing contract. Remember to check off "financial aid," as this is your form of payment.

### **2. Do I have to pay for Summer Institute housing?**

No. Simply mark the "Paid by Financial Aid" box on your Housing Application.

### **3. Is Summer housing guaranteed for SI participants?**

Yes. All SI student housing requests for summer will be accommodated.

### **4. Do I have to submit a Housing Application for Summer Institute?**

Yes, by Thursday, June 22, 2017 you must return the Summer Institute Summer Housing Application marked as being paid by Financial Aid.

*Note: This Housing License Application is specific to Summer Institute and must be completed in addition to the License Agreement submitted for fall 2017 Housing.*

### **5. Where will I live during SI?**

Housing for Summer Institute students is being offered in the Poly Canyon Village Apartments. The Poly Canyon Village Apartments include double shared bedrooms with extra-long twin beds (bring your own bedding), 2 bathrooms in each apartment and a full kitchen. Apartments are furnished. Telephone and cable connections are available along with high speed connection to the Cal Poly data network and the Internet. For a virtual tour of Poly Canyon Village, visit:

<http://www.housing.calpoly.edu/student-housing/residence-halls-and-apartments/poly-canyon-village-apartments>

### **6. When will I be assigned a room for SI?**

On Friday, July 14, 2017 provided the Housing Application was completed by June 22. You can log back into your SI Housing Application to view your room assignment. Roommate requests can be made on your housing application by entering your requested roommate's Housing ID number. You can add roommates by logging back into your housing application until July 3, 2017.

### **7. How will I do laundry during SI?**

There are eight laundry rooms throughout the Poly Canyon Village complex. Washers (\$1.00) and dryers (\$.75) are available for use by Poly Canyon Village Apartment residents only.

### **8. Can I cook in my apartment?**

SI students will be able to prepare meals in their Poly Canyon Village suites. However, SI participants will be required to have a meal plan (which SI will arrange for you, see item #9) to ensure they can conveniently access meals without worrying about food preparation and associated time constraints. If you choose to do some light cooking in order to maximize the value of your meal plan, and/or to enjoy some homemade meals, you may want to bring the following kitchen items:

- A few bowls, cups, and plates
- Utensils
- One or two pots and pans
- Dishwashing supplies
- Food storage containers

**9. If I choose not to cook in my apartment, what dining options will be available to me?**

SI staff will arrange a dining plan for all SI students. A variety of dining venues will be open during the summer to accommodate SI participants. Your dining plan will be paid by your financial aid—you do not need to make any arrangements for your SI meal plan.

**10. Can I live in the same apartment in the fall that I stay in for SI?**

No. Room assignments for the fall are separate from those allocated for SI.

**11. Can I store some of my belongings I bring to SI at Cal Poly during the summer, in anticipation of moving on campus in the fall?**

Unfortunately, due to the space limitations around the campus, we will not be able to store belongings during the summer.

**12. Is there anything else I should bring to SI?**

- **Computer:** You will be assigned a term paper in PSY 201 that needs to be typed and which will require internet research. Computer labs are available on campus, but summer hours are limited, so bringing a personal computer is recommended. Wireless Internet will be available in your Poly Canyon Village apartment, however you may bring an Ethernet Cable if you wish. Please contact ResNet (805) 756-5600 for more information or visit the Computer Information link on the SI website. The campus library also has laptops available for checkout. Visit the following link for the library summer hours [http://lib.calpoly.edu/about/hours/?utm\\_source=header](http://lib.calpoly.edu/about/hours/?utm_source=header). For a full list of equipment available for checkout with your Poly ID card, visit <http://lib.calpoly.edu/learningcommons/services/checkouts/>.
- **Special clothing:** For the Alumni Banquet, students will need to dress in either business casual attire or professional attire ([click here for guidelines for business casual attire](#)). "Sunday best" clothing is also appropriate if you do not have business casual attire. In addition, we will have events that will require you to be active, so bring plenty of comfortable clothes and shoes. It is important for us to ensure safety in all events, so we recommend bringing hiking shoes or tennis shoes with good traction for a hiking activity we will participate in. Lastly, the weather in San Luis Obispo can get chilly, so be sure to pack appropriate outerwear to accommodate cooler temperatures in the evening.
- **Bedding:** Bedding is not provided so please bring sheets, pillows, and blankets to fit an extra-long twin mattress.

**13. What about transportation? Will I need a car during SI?**

Cars are not necessary, but you can bring a car to SI if you wish. (A **Residential Parking Permit, costing \$15 per week**, will be required if you bring a car.) Keep in mind that **Cal Poly students**, faculty, and staff can ride **SLO Transit** buses free of cost by swiping their Cal Poly ID card. In addition, the regional RTA bus system provides reasonable fares to travel to local cities within the central coast. Furthermore, Cal Poly has convenient and extensive bicycle parking and the City of San Luis Obispo maintains a well-developed bike lane network. Also, San Luis Obispo is served by regional commercial airlines through **San Luis Obispo County Airport**. San Luis Obispo and the Cal Poly campus have **Amtrak service** via the Coast Starlight and Pacific Surfliner routes, as well **Greyhound** bus).

**14. When do I need to move out of my SI apartment?**

Summer Institute students will move out of the Poly Canyon Village apartments between noon and 6 pm on Tuesday, August 22, the last day of Summer Institute.

**15. To what address can family and friends send me mail and/or packages?**

Your mailing address during SI will be emailed you by distribution services.

**For further questions regarding SI housing, contact the Housing Office at (805) 756-1226 or the SAS Office at (805) 756-2301.**