1. **How and when do I apply for Summer Institute housing?**
   University Housing will email you the SI Housing License Agreement. If you have a specific roommate request or ADA needs, please contact the Cerro Vista Apartments Housing Administration Office at (805) 756-7645. Complete, print and mail the SI Housing License Agreement by June 22, 2015. You must submit this form even if you have already completed one for your Fall 2015 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 License Agreement.

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 License Agreement for Summer Institute?**
   Yes, by June 22, 2015 you must return the Summer Institute Summer Housing License Agreement marked as being paid by Financial Aid.
   - **Scan and Email to:** housing@calpoly.edu or
   - **Fax to:** (805) 756-5947 or
   - **Mail to:** University Housing, Cal Poly, Building 31, Grand Ave., San Luis Obispo, CA 93407-0207
   *Note: This Housing License Agreement is specific to Summer Institute and must be completed in addition to the License Agreement submitted for Fall 2015 Housing.*

5. **Where will I live during SI?**
   Housing for Summer Institute students is being offered in the Cerro Vista Apartments. The Cerro Vista Apartments include 3 shared bedrooms with extra long twin beds (bring your own bedding), a study room, and 2 bathrooms in each apartment. 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 Cerro Vista, visit: http://tour.circlepix.com/tour/Nitro/loadingPage.htm?tourId=718040&version=unbranded#

6. **When will I be assigned a room for SI?**
   On July 10, 2015 provided the Housing License Agreement was returned by June 22nd, University Housing will email the SI room assignments and move-in instructions.

7. **How will I do laundry during SI?**
   There are eight laundry rooms throughout the Cerro Vista complex. Washers ($1.00) and dryers ($.75) are available for use by Cerro Vista Apartment residents only.

8. **Can I cook in my apartment?**
   SI students will be able to prepare meals in their Cerro Vista suites. However, SI participants will be required to purchase 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 wish 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?*

Yes. For students living on campus in the Fall, special arrangements can be made to store your belongings after SI through Housing Services. You will need to take valuables home (computers, etc.), box up remaining items, and label them with your name for identification. Please contact Housing Services at (805) 756-1587, the week before the program ends to schedule an appointment for storage. Making an appointment is a mandatory step for storing items. When you return for Fall move-in, you can retrieve your stored belongings then.

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

- **Computer:** You will be assigned a term paper in PSY 201 which requires internet research and it must be typed. Computer labs are available on campus but summer hours are limited, so bringing a personal computer is recommended. You will also need an Ethernet cable (at least 10 ft.) to access the Internet in your room. Wireless Internet is only available in the community building in Cerro Vista and not within your apartment. 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/](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 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 Cerro Vista apartments between noon and 6 pm on Tuesday, August 18th, 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:

- Student’s Name
- Building Name, Apartment Number (you’ll know this portion when your SI room assignment is made)
- 1 Grand Avenue
- San Luis Obispo, CA 93410-2500

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