

SUMMER INSTITUTE

SI 2011 Housing FAQ

15 Most Frequently Asked Questions

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 30, 2011. You must submit this form even if you have already completed one for your Fall 2011 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?

Students who expect to qualify for financial aid can simply mark the "Paid by Financial Aid" box on their Housing License Agreement. Students who do not qualify for financial aid must submit payment in the amount of \$627 to the University Cashier (see Question 4 below for mailing address) or make payments online at http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/Student_Accounts/onlinepayments.htm.

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 30, 2011, you must return the Summer Institute Summer Housing License Agreement marked as being paid by Financial Aid (if you expect to receive aid). **FAX to: 805-756-5947, or SCAN and EMAIL as attachment to: housing@calpoly.edu, or MAIL to: University Housing, Cal Poly, Building 31, 1 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 2011 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 4 single bedrooms with extra long twin beds (bring your own bedding) and 2 bathrooms in each apartment. Apartments are furnished, and telephone and cable connection is available along with high speed connection to the Cal Poly data network and the Internet. For a virtual tour of Cerro Vista, visit:

http://www.housing.calpoly.edu/oc_futr_sumr.cfm

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

On July 13, 2011 provided the Housing License Agreement was returned by June 30, University Housing will email the SI room assignments and move-in.

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 the use of 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 to ensure SI participants can conveniently access meals without worrying about purchasing food or time constraints. If you chose to do so, 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 chose 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. Even if not receiving financial aid, your dining plan will be arranged by SI for you. If not receiving financial aid for SI, plan on bringing your meal payment with you and submitting it on the first week of SI.

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

No. Dorm/apartment assignments for the Fall are separate from those allocated for SI.

11. Can I store some of my SI belongings 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 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 10ft.) to access the Internet in your room. Wireless Internet is only available in the community building in Cerro Vista. Please contact ResNet (805)-756-5600 for more information or visit the Computer Information link on the SI website.
- **Special clothing:** For the Alumni Banquet, students will need to dress in business casual attire ([guidelines for business casual attire](#)). "Sunday best" clothing is also appropriate if you don't have business casual attire. Also, because the weather in San Luis Obispo can get chilly, be sure to pack appropriate outerwear to accommodate drops in temperature.
- **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 approximately **\$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 for free, by showing their Cal Poly ID card. In addition, countywide RTA bus rides are subsidized by the university by nearly 60% off regular fares.** In addition, reflecting **the area's gentle climate, 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 service.**

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

Summer Institute students move out of the Cerro Vista apartments by 8 pm on Monday, August 16th, 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 housing 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.



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