

SI Housing 2009 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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

Beginning June 22, 2009, you can apply for Summer Institute housing on-line through your Cal Poly Portal. Select the "Housing Tab" to access the "Housing Application System" and then follow instructions provided to submit the on-line Summer Institute Housing Application.

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

That depends. 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 \$590 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 housing guaranteed for SI participants?

Yes. All SI student housing requests will be accommodated.

4. Do I have to submit a Housing License Agreement for Summer Institute?

Yes. By, July 6, 2009 (Monday), you must return the Summer Institute Summer Housing License Agreement marked as being paid by Financial Aid (if you expect to receive aid). Mail to:

University Cashier - Housing Payments
Cal Poly, Admin Bldg., Rm 131-E
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407-0503

Note: This Housing License Agreement is specific to Summer Institute and must be completed in addition to the License Agreement submitted for Fall 2009 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.

6. When will I be assigned a room in Cerro Vista?

On July 15, 2009 SI students can view their summer room assignments and move-in instructions online (re-access the Housing Application through your Portal account at my.calpoly.edu).

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.

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. Making an appointment is a mandatory step for storing items. When you return for Fall move-in, you can retrieve your stored belongings then.

11. Is there anything else I should bring to SI?

- Computers: 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 common living areas. Please contact ResNet (805)-756-5600 for more information or visit the On-Campus 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.
- Cars: Students can park a car on campus during SI with a parking permit for \$15 per week. However, cars are not necessary.

12. When can I move out of my apartment?

Summer Institute students move out of the Cerro Vista apartments by 6 pm on Tuesday, August 25th on the last day of Summer Institute.