

Dear ,

We are pleased to be one of the first to congratulate you on being admitted to California State University, Long Beach (CSULB)!

Despite the challenges that the pandemic has created, we are hopeful that we can offer to you housing options that are convenient, comfortable, and secure within our three residential colleges. Residential students enjoy the easy access to campus resources, the safety of living in on campus, the support of professional and student staff, and the many educational and social activities available to them. For a complete description our thematic communities (i.e. Black/Pan-African Scholars, International House, LGBTQIA House, First Generation House, and Honors) and virtual tour of our residence halls, please visit the [CSULB HRL](#) website.

Regardless of whether you live with us or not, all students must enter through the [Housing Portal](#) to express their intent regarding housing for the academic year. Please designate if you are planning on living on-campus, off-campus, or at home. This important step must be completed before attending SOAR.

If you are interested in living in one of the HRL Residence Halls, you will fill your housing application at the [Housing Portal](#). Admitted students can start this process Thursday, April 1, 2021, at 10:00 AM PST. In regular times, Housing availability is limited. With covid-prevention processes in place, housing is going to be even more limited. The housing office will consider the date and time of application, the date of the payment of the service fee, as well as other priority factors to fill available beds. Therefore, please complete your application and remit payment as soon as possible to obtain placement in the residential college of your choice. We strongly encourage students to apply for housing by Friday, May 1, 2020, by 5:00 PM PST.

If vaccines become available for college-aged students before the fall as is expected, it is likely that priority will be given to students who are vaccinated as congregate living like residence halls can increase the likelihood of viral transmission. As the Covid-19 situation changes, the Housing office will be in contact with applicants with updates on processes and availability.

Once you have activated your "My CSULB" account, simply go online to the [CSULB HRL](#) website and follow the easy, step-by-step instructions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (562) 985-4187 or at housing@csulb.edu.

Welcome to "The Beach" family!

Respectfully,
Corry Colonna
Executive Director
California State University, Long Beach
Life is Better When You Live at the Beach!