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September 16, 17, 18
Welcome to Mesa Court!

The Mesa Court staff would like to welcome you to your home for the next nine months! We have a wealth of resources to help you make a smooth transition to college life and many staff members who are available to answer your questions and support you. This guide will help you prepare for move-in weekend and for an exciting year. We look forward to seeing you soon!

1. **Allow yourself plenty of time**
   It may take extra time to move in due to the location of available parking. See the map on page 5 to determine the location of the suggested parking lot for your hall.

2. **Don’t over-pack!**
   You can always bring more belongings at a later date, and you can pick up some supplies locally. Packing light means fewer belongings to carry from your car on move-in day.

3. **Bring your own cart or dolly**
   There is often a wait to check out a move-in cart, so bringing your own may speed things up. We do not stock enough for everyone to use.

4. **Arrive during your assigned check-in window**
   Move in days and times have been assigned to you for the best possible parking availability. There may be events happening on Saturday and Sunday that will greatly affect parking availability: we strongly encourage you to keep your assigned day and time. Assignments have been made with consideration for parking to alleviate congestion.

   We know everyone is anxious to get here and get settled in, but don’t worry, Welcome Week activities won’t start until Monday.

5. **Consider moving in later in the evening**
   If you really want to avoid crowds, students may check in after-hours on Saturday, September 17th or Sunday, September 18th, between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. or Monday, September 19th, during regular office hours.
How Do I Check In?

Your assigned check-in day and time are specified in your Room Assignment Email. It’s important that you arrive during your assigned time window to avoid long lines and wait times.

Check in first at the **Community Center** and get your keys before unloading your vehicle. **Be sure to bring your Student ID**, as it will be required to obtain your room key, to eat in dining commons, and to borrow a cart to move your belongings. Make sure your ID photo is not defaced in any way, as it will not be considered a valid ID.

We request that parents and other family members wait outside of the check-in station in order to minimize congestion.

The check-in process involves:

1. Checking you into your room in the computer assignment system.
2. Completing your emergency info card.
3. Signing out your room and hall keys.
4. Receiving your Room Condition Report and instructions for its completion.
5. Picking up your Mesa Court t-shirt!

What if I can't move in during my assigned time?

If your assigned move-in time conflicts with personal commitments (observance of a religious holiday, significant travel distance, etc.), please contact the MC Housing Office at (949) 824-6177 before Sept. 16th to make other arrangements (if available).

Please note: It will be very difficult to change your move in day and time so please make every attempt to adhere to the day and time you were assigned. The days and times were selected to provide easiest access and reduce lines and congestion.

After-hours check-ins Sept. 17–18 will take place in the Community Center (6 – 10 p.m.). Residents also have the option to move in on or after Monday, September 19th. Call the Mesa Court Housing Office to let them know of your late arrival. Check-in at the Mesa Court Housing Office during business hours (8 a.m. – 8 p.m.).

Follow the Move-In Day instructions on page 5
INSTRUCTIONS

Please park in the lot with the same color as your hall.

RESIDENTS OF PINK HALLS: We strongly recommend that you use Lot 5 if moving in after Friday.

NOTE

Use bridge from 3rd level of Mesa Structure and cut straight through the Claire Trevor School of the Arts.
Directions & Parking

For driving directions, go to the Housing website. Note that the entrance to Lot 5 is at West Peltason and Pereira Drive and both Lot 14 and the Mesa Parking Structure can be accessed from Mesa Road.

Parking is complementary in residence lots during move-in weekend. A permit is required for overnight parking. Permits will be required starting Monday, September 19th. Residents may purchase residential parking permits from the Transportation Office between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. M-F or online at parking.uci.edu/permits starting Monday, September 12th. Visitors can purchase a guest permit at any parking kiosk.

* See your Assignment Email for your specific Move-In DAY and TIME

Follow the general move-in instructions on page 3.

**MOVE-IN DAY**

**Friday Sep 16**
- Arroyo 4009 Mesa Road
- Brisa 4029 Mesa Road
- Cielo 4019 Mesa Road
- Cuesta 4017 Mesa Road
- Ciudad 4025 Mesa Road
- Cumbre 4037 Mesa Road
- Isla 4069 Mesa Road
- Lluvia 4047 Mesa Road
- Loma 4003 Mesa Road
- Prado 4027 Mesa Road
- Viento 4023 Mesa Road
- Playa - Floor 6 4001A Mesa Road
- Caballo - Floor 6 4001B Mesa Road
- Mariposa - Floor 6 4001C Mesa Road

**Saturday Sep 17**
- Barranca 4067 Mesa Road
- Camino 4021 Mesa Road
- Cascada 4061 Mesa Road
- Estrella 4041 Mesa Road
- Jardin 4071 Mesa Road
- Niebla 4059 Mesa Road
- Palo 4043 Mesa Road
- Puente 4033 Mesa Road
- Vista 4039 Mesa Road
- Playa - Floor 4 & 5 4001A Mesa Road
- Caballo - Floor 4 & 5 4001B Mesa Road
- Mariposa - Floor 4 & 5 4001C Mesa Road

**Sunday Sep 18**
- Aldea 4073 Mesa Road
- Bahia 4013 Mesa Road
- Lago 4007 Mesa Road
- Laguna 4075 Mesa Road
- Nubes 4045 Mesa Road
- Ondas 4055 Mesa Road
- Otero 4035 Mesa Road
- Selva 4077 Mesa Road
- Sierra 4015 Mesa Road
- Playa - Floor 2 & 3 4001A Mesa Road
- Caballo - Floor 2 & 3 4001B Mesa Road
- Mariposa - Floor 2 & 3 4001C Mesa Road

**PARKING OPTIONS**

**Pink Halls**

**MESA PARKING STRUCTURE**
Some halls are more easily accessible by parking in this structure on the 3rd level and walking across the Arts Bridge.

**Yellow Halls**

**PARKING LOT 5**
Some halls might be easier accessed through Parking Lot 5. Note that there is a sloping hill to go up if you choose this parking area.

**Blue Halls**

**PARKING LOTS 14 & 14A**

The Mesa Parking Structure may be impacted on Friday due to employee parking. Please give yourself additional time to park prior to your check in time.
Move In Carts

Carts will be available at the Community Center check-in area. We only keep a limited number of carts, so we suggest that you bring a cart or dolly with you in order to make your move as quick and easy as possible. Cart check out is also limited to two hours. We strongly suggest you bring your own cart or dolly!

Living in Mesa Court

Where Do I Eat?

Mesa Court has one dining facility—The Anteatery, located between Caballo and Mariposa halls. Meal plans begin with brunch and dinner on move-in day. You will be issued a meal coupon that will entitle you and three guests to enjoy a meal in The Anteatery on the day you move in. There is a $11 fee for all other guests ($7.50 for children under 12) for move-in weekend only. Cash or credit card accepted. Dinner is for residents only.

Your Student ID also serves as your meal card. If you have not yet acquired your ID, get it at The Hill (UCI’s campus store), open Move-In Weekend Friday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m., and Sat & Sun, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Dining Hours

**Move-In Weekend:**
- Brunch (Fri-Sun): 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Dinner (Fri & Sat): 5:00 p.m. – 8 p.m.
  - (Sun BBQ): 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**The Anteatery Hours:**
- Breakfast (M-F): 7:15 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Continental Breakfast (M-F): 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Lunch (M-F): 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Dinner (M-Th): 5:00 p.m. – 8 p.m.
  - (Fri): 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Sunday & University Holidays:**
- Continental Breakfast: 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Brunch: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Dinner: 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Doing Laundry

Each hall has washers and dryers that operate using a debit or credit card.

Mail & Packages

Each room has one mailbox shared between all roommates. The mailboxes are located on the first floor of Caballo, past The Anteatery. Packages that cannot fit in your mailbox can be picked up at the Center Attendant desk next to the mailboxes. You will be notified via UCI e-mail when you have a package ready for pick-up. The Mailroom is open daily. **Mesa Court will accept mail for academic year students starting Monday, September 12th. Anything sent prior will be returned to sender, no exceptions.**

Mail & Packages

To ensure proper mail delivery, use the following address format:

Your Name
4043 Mesa Rd., #201A
Irvine, CA 92617

Order your Amazon.com orders to Mesa Court’s Amazon Locker. Go to [amazon.com/findalocker](http://amazon.com/findalocker) and search by locker name for Mesa. Then select Amazon Locker - Mesa as your shipping address. Retrieve your package from the locker using the pickup code Amazon gives you.
Welcome Week is Monday September 19th – Sunday September 25th. During this week, many events will take place in Mesa Court and on campus. Look out for more information, ask your RA or watch for flyers around the community for details. For information about campus events, go to search.dos.uci.edu/welcomeweek and for more information about Mesa Court events, go to mesacourt.progdb.com

Mesa Olympics
This Mesa Court tradition is a chance for your hall to come together to go-for-the-gold and claim bragging rights for the beginning of the year! Sure, it’s a competition, but it’s more about getting to bond with your fellow hallmates, as well as connecting with the 2900+ residents who call Mesa Court home during their first year. Come out to the Lower Mesa Lawn donning your hall’s colors, and show your Mesa Love!

Annual Events
Throughout the year our student and professional staff works hard to create fun and educational events for your hall and the whole Mesa Court community: programs like Casino Night, Haunt the Halls, Student Housing Formal, Spring Carnival (right), and many more. Participating in programs and classes offered in the community is a great way to meet new people and to enrich your college experience. All residents are also invited to become Mesa Court Council representatives for their halls. Ask your RAs how to get involved! We look forward to seeing you there!

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We are currently hiring Center Attendants

Mesa Court Center Attendant

The Mesa Court Center Attendants are responsible for assisting with the operation of the Community Center, Fitness and Recreation Centers, Mail Services, and Housing Office. Attendants provide customer service to residents and guests over the phone, via email, and in person; manage room reservations and the provision of keys, computer time, and DVD rentals; process and distribute mail and packages; and assist with various tasks and projects in support of the professional staff.

Apply now, or contact the housing office for more information.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the year there will be many opportunities for residents to get involved in the Mesa Court community and with programs that enrich and enhance the educational and residential experience in the community, on campus, and abroad. Ask your RA for information about how you can become involved.
MESA COURT PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Mesa Court’s professional staff team is dedicated to serving you! We all work together to create a positive and rich first year experience for all residents. If you have general questions about Mesa Court, please feel free to call (949) 824-6177 or email mesacourt@uci.edu, and the front desk will be happy to answer your questions or direct your call.

Maintenance or Custodial Issue?
Submit a work order online at housing.uci.edu or visit the Mesa Court Housing Office.

Important Housing Contract Information
Withdrawing from UCI or moving out of your room does not automatically cancel your housing contract. The contract that you signed is a legally binding document. Call the MC Housing Office at (949) 824-6177 or Housing Admin Services at (949) 824-6811 for further clarification.

Helpful Phone Numbers

MC Housing Office
(949) 824-6177
Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Parking and Transportation
(949) 824-7486
Mon-Fri: 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Housing Admin Services
(949) 824-6811
Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Police Department
(949) 824-5223
24 hours
# Move-In Checklist

**Living and Sleeping**

- Sheets (XL Twin - 80” long)
- Pillow(s) / Pillowcase(s)
- Blanket
- Bedspread/Comforter
- Alarm Clock
- Wastebasket
- Posters / Pictures
- Television / Radio
- Room Fan
- Umbrella
- Disaster Prep Kit

**Studying**

- Personal Computer or Laptop
- Ethernet Cable
- Surge Protector
- Printer/Ink/Paper
- Desk / Reading Lamp
- Tablet
- Scissors, Pens, Pencils
- Stapler/Staples
- Ear Plugs/Noise-Cancelling Headphones
- Personal Routers
- Dry Erase/Cork Boards (not allowed on int/ext doors)
- Candles/Incense

*Undergraduate communities have wireless internet*

**Cleaning**

- Laundry Bag/Basket
- Detergent/Dryer Sheets
- Iron2/Ironing Board
- Cleaners
- Duster/Broom
- Room Fan
- Umbrella
- Disaster Prep Kit

**Organizing**

- Air Conditioners/Heaters/Sun Lamps
- Alcohol (Students Under 21 Years of Age)
- Pets
- Weapons of Any Kind
- Nails (puncturing walls/furniture prohibited)
- Drugs/Drug Paraphernalia
- Microwaves
- Hoverboards

**Eating**

- Plate/Bowl
- Cup/Mug
- Set of Utensils
- Pots/Pans
- Electric Appliances
- Dish Soap/Sponge
- Shower Caddy
- Soap/Shampoo
- Towels/Wash Cloths/Shower Cap
- Hair Dryer
- Toiletries
- Flip Flops

**Showering**

1. Halogen lamps must be UL-approved and have a safety shield over the bulb
2. Automatic shut-off required on irons
3. Housing communities have vacuums available to check out. Housing custodial staff cleans kitchens, common rooms, and bathrooms, but not personal spaces such as bedrooms and Campus Village apartments.
4. Cooking supplies, food, and pantry storage bins are not as necessary for residents with meal plans (ie Mesa Court and Middle Earth); however, it’s still handy to bring a plate, bowl, mug, cup, and set of utensils for snacks, carry-out, and leftovers.
5. Toasters, coffee pots, rice cookers, etc. are only permitted in kitchen areas, not in student rooms.

**What NOT to Bring**

- Personal Routers
- Dry Erase/Cork Boards (not allowed on int/ext doors)
- Candles/Incense
- Air Conditioners/Heaters/Sun Lamps
- Alcohol (Students Under 21 Years of Age)
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6. Wireless internet service now available
7. Microwaves and refrigerators are available in the hall kitchens. Refrigerators in individual rooms are permitted if they are UL-approved and not larger than 4.3 cubic feet. Information regarding renting a "Micro-Fridge" (combination microwave, refrigerator and freezer) will be sent to residents by College Concepts Inc. in late August, or you can visit www.collegefridge.com for more information or to order a micro-fridge.

More on housing policies at housing.uci.edu/communitylife/Undergraduate_Policies.html.