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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. **University Drive Construction**
   The City of Irvine is doing major construction on University Drive from the 73 exit to Campus Drive. This construction impacts entering and exiting Mesa Court. Please allow yourself plenty of time to arrive here. Also be careful as you travel University Drive in the construction area as lanes have changed and the road surface is uneven.
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.

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, or significant travel distance), please contact the MC Housing Office at (949) 824-6177 before Sept. 17th 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. 21-22-23 will take place in the Community Center (6 – 10 p.m.). Residents also have the option to move in on or after Monday, September 24th. You must call the Mesa Court Housing Office to make arrangements for your late arrival. Check-in at the Mesa Court Housing Office during business hours (8 a.m. – 6 p.m.).

Follow the Move-In Day instructions on page 5
NOTE
Use bridge from 3rd level of Mesa Structure and cut straight through the Claire Trevor School of the Arts.

INSTRUCTIONS
Please park in the lot with the same color as your hall.
Directions & Parking
For driving directions, go to the Housing website (housing.uci.edu). 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 24th. 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. Visitors can purchase a guest permit at any parking kiosk. *Residents are not allowed to park in the structure during the academic year.

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 21
- Arroyo 4009 Mesa Road
- Brisa 4029 Mesa Road
- Cielo 4019 Mesa Road
- Cuesta 4017 Mesa Road
- Ciudad 4025 Mesa Road
- Cumbre 4037 Mesa Road
- Aldea 4073 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 22
- 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 23
- Isla 4069 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.

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.

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
Move In Carts

Carts will be available at the Community Center and Recreation 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! Student ID is required.

Living in Mesa Court

Where Do I Eat?

Mesa Court has one dining facility—The Anteatery, located between Caballo and Mariposa halls. Students will be issued a meal coupon at checkin that will entitle you and three guests to enjoy a meal in The Anteatery on the day you move in. There is a $12 fee for all other guests ($8.00 for children under 12) for move-in weekend only. Cash or credit card accepted. Lunch 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:
Continental Breakfast: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m
Brunch: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Light Lunch: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Dinner: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

The Anteatery Hours:
Breakfast (M-F): 7:15 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Continental Breakfast (M-F): 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Lunch (M-F): 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Light Lunch (M-F): 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Dinner (M-F): 4:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday & University Holidays:
Continental Breakfast: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Brunch: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Light Brunch: 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Dinner: 5 p.m. – 8 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 inside the mailroom. You will be notified via UCI e-mail when you have a package ready for pickup. The Mailroom is open daily. Mesa Court will accept mail for academic year students starting Monday, September 17th. Anything sent prior will be returned to sender, no exceptions. Mailroom opens officially on September 24th at 9:30 a.m.

To ensure proper mail delivery, use the following address format:
Your Full Name
4043 Mesa Rd., #201A
Irvine, CA 92617

* for faster delivery, always include your room # on all mail and packages

Ship your Amazon.com orders to Mesa Court’s Amazon Locker. Go to 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 24th – Sunday September 30th. 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 Mesa Court events, go to facebook.com/mccatuci and for more information about campus events, go to welcomeweek.uci.edu.

Mesa Carnival

This Mesa Court tradition is a chance for your hall to meet the residents of our 3000+ community. It’s all about getting to bond with your fellow hallmates, as well as enjoying some yummy snacks and great music!

Annual Events

Through 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 Haunt the Halls, Black History Fair (right), basketball with our officers, Valentine Letters for our Troops 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!

Like us on facebook or follow our blog for up-to-date information on Mesa Court deadlines and events:

facebook.com/mesacourt
facebook.com/mesacourtcouncil

Mesa Court Events
Leadership & Employment

There are many employment and leadership opportunities in Student Housing. Each hall in Mesa Court has a Resident Advisor (RA) who is available to address the needs and concerns of the residents and support them in their personal growth—helping residents develop skills in such areas as problem-solving, interpersonal communication, and conflict resolution. The RHA (Residence Hall Association) is a group of Community Programmers who plan community-wide and cross-community events for all four undergraduate housing communities. Mesa Court is also home to the Mesa Court Council who act as Mesa resident advocates and programmers. Each hall also needs 2 MCC General Representatives to act as hall liaisons. Ask your RA how to become your Hall Gen Rep! For a full list of opportunities with descriptions, visit the Housing website.

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, process and distribute mail and packages; and assist with various tasks and projects in support of the professional staff.

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. – 6 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
- Clothes
- Alarm Clock
- Wastebasket
- Reading Lamp
- Posts
- Pictures/Frames
- Television w/Coaxial Cable
- Fan
- Umbrella
- Disaster Prep Kit

### Studying

- Personal Computer or Laptop
- Ethernet Cable
- Surge Protector
- Printer/Ink/Paper
- Desk Lamp
- Pens/Pencils
- Scissors
- Stapler/Staples

### Organizing

- Hangers
- File Folders
- Desk Organizer
- Bookends
- Pantry/Food Storage Bin

### Cleaning

- Laundry Bag/Basket
- Detergent/Dryer Sheets
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Cleaners
- Vacuum/Duster/Broom

### Eating

- Plate/Bowl
- Cup/Mug
- Set of Utensils
- Pots/Pans
- Electric Appliances

### Showering

- Shower Caddy
- Soap/Shampoo
- Towels/Wash Cloths
- Hair Dryer
- Toiletries

### 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)
- Pets
- Weapons of Any Kind
- Nails (puncturing walls/furniture prohibited)
- Drugs/Drug Paraphernalia
- Microwaves
- Drones

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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.

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](http://www.collegefridge.com) for more information or to order a micro-fridge.

More on housing policies at [housing.uci.edu/communitylife/Undergraduate_Policies.html](http://housing.uci.edu/communitylife/Undergraduate_Policies.html).