MESA COURT
Move-In Guide
SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22

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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 to reduce wait times at the Community Center check-in station and for the best possible parking availability. We strongly encourage you to keep your assigned day and time. We know everyone is anxious to get here and get settled in, but don’t worry, Welcome Week activities won’t start until Sunday evening.

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 move-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 key card before unloading your vehicle. Be sure to bring your Student ID, as it will be required to obtain your key card, to eat in the dining commons, and to borrow a cart to move your belongings. Make sure your Student ID 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 Mesa Court Housing Office via email at mesacourt@uci.edu before Sept. 13th to make other arrangements (if available). Be sure to include your student ID number and your preferred date and time in your email. We will be unable to accommodate an earlier move in day for residents of Aldea, Laguna and Ondas.

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. We are not able to accommodate all requests.

Residents can also check-in after hours on their assigned move-in day. After hours check-ins will take place in the Community Center from 6 – 10 p.m. on September 20th - 21st and from 2 - 10 p.m. on September 22nd.

Residents also have the option to move in on or after Monday, September 23rd. You must email the Mesa Court Housing Office at mesacourt@uci.edu to make arrangements for your late arrival. Check in at the Mesa Court Housing Office during business hours (8 a.m. – 6 p.m.).
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 23rd. Visitors can purchase a guest permit at any parking kiosk. First year residents with a compelling need for a vehicle should visit the Parking & Transportation website at parking.uci.edu/permits to complete a parking permit application. Continuing students in Mesa Court can purchase a residential parking permit from the Parking & Transportation Office. Please visit the UCI Parking & Transportation website for additional information.

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

**M O V E - I N D A Y**

**Friday, Sept. 20th**
- Arroyo 4009 Mesa Road
- Brisa 4029 Mesa Road
- Camino 4021 Mesa Road
- Cascada 4061 Mesa Road
- Cielo 4019 Mesa Road
- Ciudad 4025 Mesa Road
- Cuesta 4017 Mesa Road
- Cumbre 4037 Mesa Road
- Isla 4069 Mesa Road
- Loma 4003 Mesa Road
- Prado 4027 Mesa Road
- Selva 4077 Mesa Road
- Viento 4023 Mesa Road
- Caballo - Floor 5 & 6 4001B Mesa Road
- Mariposa - Floor 5 & 6 4001C Mesa Road
- Playa - Floor 5 & 6 4001A Mesa Road

**Saturday, Sept. 21st**
- Bahia 4013 Mesa Road
- Barranca 4067 Mesa Road
- Estrella 4041 Mesa Road
- Jardín 4071 Mesa Road
- Lago 4007 Mesa Road
- Niebla 4059 Mesa Road
- Otero 4035 Mesa Road
- Polo 4043 Mesa Road
- Puente 4033 Mesa Road
- Sierra 4015 Mesa Road
- Vista 4039 Mesa Road
- Caballo - Floor 3 & 4 4001B Mesa Road
- Mariposa - Floor 3 & 4 4001C Mesa Road
- Playa - Floor 3 & 4 4001A Mesa Road

**Sunday, Sept. 22nd**
- Aldea 4073 Mesa Road
- Laguna 4075 Mesa Road
- Lluvia 4047 Mesa Road
- Nubes 4045 Mesa Road
- Ondas 4055 Mesa Road
- Caballo - Floor 2 4001B Mesa Road
- Mariposa - Floor 2 4001C Mesa Road
- Playa - Floor 2 4001A Mesa Road

**P A R K I N G O P T I O N S**

**Pink Halls**

MESA PARKING STRUCTURE
Access to Mesa Court is 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
**Living in Mesa Court**

**Move-In Carts**
Carts will be available at the Community Center and behind the Recreation & Fitness Center. We only keep a limited number of carts, so we strongly 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 one hour. Student ID is required.

**Where Do I Eat?**
Mesa Court has one dining facility—The Anteatery—located between Caballo and Playa halls. Students will be issued a meal voucher at check-in 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 is 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.

**Mail & Packages**
Each room has one mailbox shared between all roommates. The mailboxes are located in the Mailroom on the first floor of Caballo, past The Anteatery. Packages that do no fit in your mailbox can be picked up at the Center Attendant desk inside the Mailroom. You will be notified via UCI email when you have a package ready for pick-up. The Mailroom is open daily except for university holidays.

**Dining Hours**

**Move-In Weekend Hours:**
- **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.

**Academic Year 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 Holiday Hours:**
- **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.

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

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

Your Building #

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

Ship your Amazon.com orders to Mesa Court’s Amazon Lockers. Go to [amazon.com/findalocker](https://amazon.com/findalocker) and search by locker name for “Mesa” or “Teak”. Then select “Amazon Locker - Mesa” or “Amazon Locker - Teak” as your shipping address. Retrieve your package from the locker using the pickup code Amazon gives you.
Welcome Week

Welcome Week is Monday September 23rd – Sunday September 29th. 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 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

Throughout the year our student and professional staff work hard to create fun and educational events for your hall and the whole Mesa Court community, like Haunt the Halls, Black History Fair, Drag Show, 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 invited to become Mesa Court Council representatives for their halls in addition to becoming Committee Leads. Ask your RAs how to get involved! We look forward to seeing you there!

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram for up-to-date information on Mesa Court deadlines and events:

facebook.com/mesacourt

instagram.com/mesacourt
Leadership & Employment

There are many employment and leadership opportunities in Student Housing. In Mesa Court each hall has a Resident Advisor (RA) who is available to address the needs and concerns of residents and support them in their personal growth—helping residents develop skills in problem-solving, interpersonal communication, and conflict resolution. The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is a group of 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 (MCC) who act as advocates and programmers for residents of Mesa Court. Each hall needs two MCC Representatives to act as hall liaisons. Ask your RA how to become your Hall Rep! For a full list of leadership opportunities, visit the Student Housing website.

Jumpstart your Leadership with Mesa Court Leadership Institute!

Mesa Court Leadership Institute (MCLI) is a year-long series that brings together students who are interested in maximizing their leadership potential at UCI and beyond. The fall quarter experiential class will focus on exploration of personal leadership through a variety of interactive and engaging activities. MCLI is a 1.3 unit pass/no pass class that will take place in the Mesa Court Community Center on Thursdays from 4:00-4:50pm in fall quarter. Space is limited, so enroll today by following the steps outlined below:

2. Select “Access WebReg” on the right and log-in
3. Select “Enrollment Menu” and click on add
4. Insert Course Code 86062 and select “Send Request”
5. You have successfully enrolled in MCLI -- we look forward to having you in the course!

Be on the lookout for other University Affairs courses offered in Mesa throughout the year.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the year there will be many opportunities for residents to get involved in the Mesa Court community and 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 get involved.
Mesa Court’s professional staff team is dedicated to serving you! We all work together to create a positive and rich 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 to 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 Non-emergency line
(949) 824-5223
24 hours

Winter Break
Although the residence halls do close for winter break, for 2019-20, residents will have the opportunity to remain in their community during the winter break. There will be no additional cost for students who choose to stay during the winter break, but there will be a mandatory registration process. Service levels will be modified, but Housing staff will be present to ensure safety/security and manage building maintenance needs. More information will be shared (via email and on the Student Housing website) during fall quarter, and the registration window will open in November.
# Move-In Checklist

## Living and Sleeping

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## Studying

**Undergraduate communities now have wireless internet**

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## Organizing

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<td>Cleaners</td>
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<td>Bookends</td>
<td>Vacuum/Duster/Broom³</td>
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## Eating

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## What NOT to Bring

- Electric Vehicles (skateboards, scooters, hoverboards etc.)
- Weapons of Any Kind
- Drug Paraphernalia/Non-prescription drugs
- Alcohol (Students Under 21 Years of Age)
- Open heating elements or flames
- Vaping Materials
- Tobacco Products
- Air Conditioners/Heaters/Sun Lamps
- Pets (except fish)
- Drones
- Personal Routers⁶
- Dry Erase/Cork Boards (not allowed on int/ext doors)
- Nails (puncturing walls/furniture prohibited)
- Microwaves⁷

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.
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.
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.