



**Housing and
Residential Life**

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
LONG BEACH

Dear,

Housing applications for 2026-2027 Academic Year will open in **20 Days**. As you are probably aware, the demand for housing significantly surpasses our capacity to accommodate students. We have and will continue to advantage First-Time Students. Most of you were beneficiaries of this policy. This limits our returning/continuing student population significantly.

Last year, more than 1000 returning students were waitlisted. Trends would suggest a similar situation this year. Our team has implemented the a process for the housing application which is outlined below.

BE AWARE of the BIGGEST CHANGE for the Housing Application:

A \$50 non-refundable Application fee plus a \$275 Initial payment will be required to complete the application.

Current Residents apply **ANYTIME** between **March 17th and March 19th**. Time of Application will no longer be a factor in determining who is offered housing.

All applications received by **March 19 at 11:59 PM** will be randomized in a **Lottery System** and the first 700 students will be offered housing. All other students will be placed on the waitlist in the order determined by randomization.

Current Resident Application Timeline:

- **March 17th at 10 AM** – Application opens for Current Residents on the Housing Portal.
- **March 19th at 11:59 PM** – Application closes for Current Residents.
- **May 4th at 10 AM** – Application reopens for late Current Residents, but all applicants will be placed at the end of the randomly ordered waitlist.

How to apply for housing as a Continuing Student:

1. Log-into your Single Sign-on (<https://sso.csulb.edu>) and access the Housing Portal chiclet.
2. Select Housing Application
3. Complete all pages.
4. **Pay non-refundable \$50 Application fee and**
5. **Pay the \$275 initial payment.**

Important Information:

- **Confirmation Process**
 - Current residents are limited to **700** spaces across the three villages.
 - Completed applications received within the application period will be ordered in a random lottery list.
 - 700 students from the generated list will be confirmed for a space in housing.
 - Students will be notified of their housing status starting **March 26th**.
- **Paid Waitlist**
 - Completed applications beyond the initial 700 confirmed students will be waitlisted and prioritized by random order.
 - Waitlisted applicants have the option to cancel their application and receive their initial payment as refund.

- **Make your application fee payment on the Housing Portal**

- To complete and submit your application,
 - pay the \$275 initial payment fee at the time of application
 - as well as pay a non-refundable \$50 application fee.



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