



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
LONG BEACH
Student Housing

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Dear La Playa residents and families,

We are excited to share that Student Housing has received approval to welcome residents into La Playa!

Student Housing has secured support to assist students to move **this Saturday, August 29, 2026**. As you prepare to move to your assigned room in La Playa (at last!), we want to provide you with important information regarding the transition from your temporary accommodations to your official residence hall assignment as our first cohort of residents in La Playa Hall.

Our goal is to make the move as smooth and convenient as possible. Student Housing has coordinated transportation and moving assistance for all students currently residing in hotels and Beachside accommodations. (For students temporarily residing in Parkside and Hillside, moving carts are available at the village service center.)

Hotel and Beachside Moving Appointments

(if you are temporarily in Parkside or Hillside, please skip to the section titled “La Playa Check In”)

Please log in to [the Housing portal](#) to sign up for a designated two-hour moving window this Saturday. Moving appointments will be available throughout the day from **8am until 9pm** (note: Beachside appointments are only available in the afternoon).

This scheduling process will help us minimize long wait times, reduce congestion, and ensure everyone receives the assistance they need. Please fill out [this form](#) if you are unable to move this Saturday – our team will be in touch to coordinate a move on Sunday by 10pm.

During your scheduled moving window:

- Moving carts will be available at your hotel or Beachside Pacific lobby.
- Students will load their belongings into the provided carts, adding a provided label with your name, La Playa room number, and cell phone number.
- Students can be transported to campus via the campus shuttle.
- Professional movers will transport the carts directly to La Playa where staff and volunteers will pull them into the La Playa Palms multi-purpose room for pick-up.
- Upon arrival, students will first check in at the La Playa Shores desk, and then retrieve their carts full of belongings and unload their belongings into their assigned room from the La Playa Palms multi-purpose room.
 - We expect lines for the elevator while we get students up to their rooms with moving carts.
 - We will have snacks and photo opportunities while you wait.
- Student Housing staff and student team members will be available throughout the process to assist.

For students who have academic commitments, work schedules, or other conflicts during the day, support services will remain available during an extended evening moving period. We want to ensure every student has access to assistance and can transition successfully. We hope you are as ready to make this move as we are to get you into La Playa!

Hotel Check-Out Information

Students residing in hotels (Holiday Inn and Stay Bridge) should plan to vacate their hotel room during their selected moving window on Saturday, August 29th. Housing staff will coordinate directly with hotel partners regarding the check-out process, and students will not need to arrange transportation of their belongings independently. Residents are responsible for packing their belongings up and our movers will transport them to La Playa.

Please ensure that:

- All personal belongings are packed and ready before your scheduled move time to quickly load your cart.
 - The faster we load the trucks, the faster we get you to your new home here on campus!
- Valuable and fragile items remain with you throughout the move (medication, identification documents, sentimental items, mirrors).
- You check-out at the Student Housing Check-Out station in the hotel lobby. **Do not check out with the hotel desk directly.**
 - You can find our team wearing CSULB gear at the tables with Student Housing tablecloths on them.
- Hotel room keys are returned at the Student Housing Check-out station in the hotel lobby.

Beachside Check-Out Information

La Playa residents currently residing at Beachside must sign-up for a moving time in the afternoon/evening if relying on the professional movers. Students should plan to vacate their room during their selected moving window. Students will not need to arrange transportation of their belongings independently unless they choose to do so.

Please ensure that:

- All personal belongings are packed and ready before your scheduled move time to quickly load your cart.
- Valuable and fragile items remain with you throughout the move (medication, identification documents, sentimental items, mirrors).
- You will check-out at the Beachside Service Center at Pacific Hall when your items are completely out of your temporary space.

La Playa Check-In

Check-In Instructions

- Your Student ID Card is your key to your room and needs a chip to work. Make sure you have an ID card with a chip in it – you would have had to tell ID Card Services that you were living on campus.
 - If you do not have an ID card with a chip, visit ID Card Services at The Bookstore Friday 7:30am-5pm or Saturday 10am-4pm **before arriving at La Playa** for move in. The Hillside Service Center can help confirm if your card has a chip.
- If coming from hotels or Beachside, you can take the shuttle to La Playa, or drive to campus. [Parking lots](#) E1, G3, and G4 are free on Saturday. After Saturday, you will need to have a [resident parking permit](#) or daily pass in order to park on campus.
 - Once you unload your vehicle, we ask that you move your car to the back of the lot to make room for other residents to unload closer to the building.
- Go directly to the front desk of La Playa Shores and provide your ID card to the DA/RA, who will check you in to your room.
 - La Playa Shores is the tower closest to Merriam Way.
- Moving in! (Yay!)

- If you moved from the hotel/Beachside with the moving truck, retrieve your cart from the Multipurpose Room in La Playa Palms. Staff will be there to assist.
- If you are moving from off-campus or Parkside/Hillside, you can then begin moving your items into your room.
 - Moving carts will be available for check-out at La Playa Shores.
 - Once you have completed moving all items out of your temp space, go to the La Playa Shores front desk to check out of your previous temp space.
 - Make sure to exchange information with any new friends you made along the way!
- Your La Playa tower (Shores, Palms, or Tides) has an elevator. The elevator will fit one cart and a few humans inside; if you are able, please consider taking the stairs down after moving in and returning your cart.
 - We expect lines for the elevator while we get students up to their rooms with moving carts.
 - We will have snacks and photo opportunities while you wait.
- Get settled and decorate your room! Meet your official neighbors and find any friends you made during your temporary stay to check out each other's La Playa spaces.
 - While settling in, if you realize you are missing an item from the move, please contact the La Playa RA on Call at 562-772-7575.

Room Assignment

You can confirm your room assignment in your housing portal.

- LPS – La Playa Shores (closest to Merriam Way)
- LPP – La Playa Palms (center tower)
- LPT – La Playa Tides (closest to Hillside E)

Events & Floor Meetings

We are excited to welcome you and continue building community together! We will be having our **La Playa Block Party** Sunday, August 30th, from 7-10pm.

You will be required to attend a mandatory floor meeting next Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday to meet your assigned RA and learn more about living in La Playa. Additional details will come from your RAs soon!

Your housing module in Canvas will be due on August 31st – the module has important information regarding living on campus, being a good neighbor, and making the most of your La Playa living experience!

Final Details

We understand that this temporary relocation period has required flexibility and patience from both students and families. We sincerely appreciate your understanding and partnership throughout this process.

We cannot wait to welcome you to your new home here at The Beach! Our staff is ready to see you out at the events shared above as well as to welcome you to living within Hillside Village. Our campus has many memorable events to come such as [Week of Welcome](#) and [Smorgasport](#) (which you will have a front row seat as the event takes place in E1 – stay tuned for our skip-the-line wristband distribution the week of the event)!

You are also some of the closest residents to [CHillside Cafe](#) – a late night cafe located on the first floor of Los Alamitos Hall open Mondays-Thursdays from 9pm-12am.

If you have questions, please contact the Student Housing Office at 562-985-4187 (during business hours, Friday 8am-5pm), the La Playa RA On Call at 562-772-7575, or laplayahall@csulb.edu.

The La Playa fun has just begun! We are excited to (physically) welcome you to your new home at The Beach!

Sincerely,

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