Welcome to Thurgood Marshall College
UC San Diego


This move in/welcome guide provides you with SO much critical information. Read it, follow the links and you may even want to print it out to have it handy during your final weeks of preparation for your arrival at UC San Diego!

STEP 1: VIEW YOUR Room Assignment

GREAT NEWS! Your UC San Diego room assignment will be available for you to view online, during the last couple days of August.

• Click on your MyRoomAssignment website.
• Click on the Housing Portal button. You will be able to login with your PID/PAC or Username/Password. Once logged in, you can view your Room Assignment and assigned specific move-in time. Move-in time assignments will be in 30 min increments.
• Once logged in you’ll find your individual room assignment, names of roommate(s) and/or suitemates, assigned move-in time and Qwik-pass.
• Your assigned check-in time is very important. You will need to arrive to check-in and being moving in during that time period. If for some reason your assigned check-in time will not work for you and your family, you will have a few options to change it through your room assignment portal. However, all Frosh are assigned to move in on Wed, Sept 18, 2019 so that you can attend your Orientation Day.

STEP 2: PREP for your Move-In & Orientation!

Expect long lines and congested traffic, and use these tips we’ve compiled for you to help enjoy the ride that is Move-in day. Plan ahead for a smooth transition into your new home!

1. Visit our Move-In website for all the information you will need to know about your move in day--what to bring, maps, directions and more! Read through each section carefully with your family! You will receive another email with detailed arrival instructions next week.

3. Visit our Pinterest for ideas on what to bring/buy once you get here.

**Important bits to know right now:**

- **You MUST have your Qwik-Pass** printed or on your mobile device in order to check-in at your specified time!

- **PLEASE arrive ONLY on your scheduled move-in time and date.** We’ve done our best to spread out everyone’s move-in time, but it’s up to you to help keep a steady pace.

  a. Here are general directions on how to get to our Thurgood Marshall Residential community. More detailed information and maps specific to your check-in process will be emailed to you in the upcoming weeks. Check in procedures and maps will also soon be available on our website and Facebook group.

- **Bring only one vehicle.** There will be extremely limited parking at move-in and you will only be allowed one (1) unloading space for 20 minutes time max. Bring the basics and you can always buy other things you need once you are in the area. Try to keep your stuff in bags or other easily mobile objects.

- **Move your belongings out of your car** and move your car as quickly as possible. Unloading spaces will be VERY limited.

- **Parking: be prepared to purchase a day permit** if you plan to keep your car on campus after unloading it. You can purchase a daily permit in the Pangea Parking structure.

- **Most importantly, be patient!** Over 600 new students will be moving in on one day! ☺ You will experience lines and traffic so plan accordingly to spend a good part of your day with the moving in process. Enjoy the ride into your new life at UC San Diego!!

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**Important Phone Numbers & Links**

Marshall Residential Life: (858) 534-4340  tmcreslife@ucsd.edu  
RA on duty: (858) 945-7154  
UCSD police department: (858) 534-HELP (4357)  
Maintenance emergencies: (858) 534-2600 available 24/7  
Academic Advising: (858) 534-4110

- Housing and Residential Life Policies: Rights and Responsibilities page
This references the Residential Policies and Procedures that govern our housing facilities. It is critical to familiarize yourself with the rules & regulations that you will be responsible for, BEFORE you arrive as you will be held responsible for them.

- **Housing Calendar**: [https://hdh.ucsd.edu/housing/docs/housing-calendar-2019-20.pdf](https://hdh.ucsd.edu/housing/docs/housing-calendar-2019-20.pdf)
- **Dining Plan**: [https://hdh-web.ucsd.edu/dining/apps/diningservices/](https://hdh-web.ucsd.edu/dining/apps/diningservices/)
- **Emergencies**: Register for campus alerts. You and your family members will find this as a useful tool to receive notifications about any emergencies on campus.

### Your Room Assignment

Use the guide below to learn about your exact placement. Room numbers are marked on each doorframe for all rooms.

**Triples**
- Bed space “a” = bottom bunk
- Bed space “b” = top bunk
- Bed space “c” = loft

**Apartments house names**

A: Activism  
B: Bravery  
C/D: Collective Dialogue  
E: Empowerment  
F: Freedom  
G: Grassroots  
H: Human Rights  
J: Justice  
K: Knowledge  
L: Liberation  
M: Movement

**Residence Hall house names**

N: Narrative  
O: Opportunities  
P: Peace  
Q: Quest  
R: Revolutionary  
S: Solidarity  
T/U: Truth/ Unity  
V: Voice

### Know Yourself, Check Yourself, Be Yourself

This is the Marshall Residential Life philosophy. As you begin your transition into college life, you will begin to know yourself, check yourself, and be yourself on a variety of different levels. For more information, attend your mandatory community house meeting. Info coming from your RA soon!
**Shared Responsibility for Common Areas**
When you signed your housing contract and subsequently turn in your inventory form, you have agreed to maintain your suite, lounge, and hallway areas (in the residence halls), or the shared space in your apartment. "Maintain" means that you accept shared responsibility for the cleanliness and security of the area, and you agree to report any maintenance problems to hdhfixit.ucsd.edu (for emergencies call Customer Service Center @ (858) 534-2600).

**Policies and UCSD Student Conduct Code:**
You are personally responsible for ensuring you are aware of and follow the university code of conduct, housing and residential life policies, rules and regulations, federal, state and/or local laws. Please refer to the Rights and Responsibilities page on our website for specific details.

**Guests & Visitors**
Guests are limited to three (3) nights; you must obtain the consent of all apartment mates. You will be held responsible for the behavior of your guest(s). The university reserves the right to ask guest(s) to leave if they are in violation of any university rules or regulations, federal, state, and/or local laws. This policy is designated for visitors, not long-term guests. You will be held personally responsible for any damage caused by your guest(s) and you are also personally responsible for ensuring that your guest(s) are aware of and follow all university rules and regulations, federal, state and/or local laws. Please refer to the Rights and Responsibilities page on our website for specific details.

**Services & Information**

**Keys and Lockouts:**
You will be issued a key and an E-Lock code (which will be programmed onto your Student ID) to your residence. You must carry your key and student ID in order to gain access to your building and your room. The key opens only your individual room; the E-Lock code and your ID card will open only your apartment front door or suite and breezeway doors.

Lockouts are a hassle for everyone! You are expected to carry your keys and ID card with you at all times to avoid the hassle of being locked out! If you are locked out of your room during our business hours, you may check out a courtesy key from Marshall Residential Life. If you are locked out and the office is closed, you may call the RA on duty at (858) 945-7154 who can check out to you a courtesy set of keys. Your first 3 lockouts are free, and anything after that will be billed $10 per lock out to your student account. Keys must be returned within 15 minutes of check-out. All lockout keys not returned to the Residential Life Office within 24 hours will be automatically charged for the appropriate key replacement fee, so please be sure to return courtesy key promptly!

In the event that you lose your keys, you would be billed the following:

- Lost Residential Hall Room Key $10
- Lost Apartment Room Key $10

Please remember that you should never give your E-lock key code and ID to anyone for obvious safety reasons. University keys may never be duplicated as this is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and violators will be subject to disciplinary action.
Custodial Services:
You are expected to clean your own room and space. There are regular cleaning services for the bathroom areas in both the residence halls and apartments, except on weekends and holidays. YOU are responsible for emptying all trash from your room/suite/apt. Trash pick-up from balconies and patios by custodial staff, and any excessive trash in the common areas will result in at least a $40.00 fine. Vacuum cleaners are available for your use.

Frosh Class info
This year, Marshall College will be welcoming a VERY large class of new first-year students, and continuing students which means that on-campus housing is greatly impacted. Many rooms in the Marshall Residence Halls are “triple rooms”. We are excited that this year there will also be a large group of frosh living in spaces in our Marshall Apartment community. These placements were made according to a random lottery. We are quite confident that you will be able to have a rich, fully engaging residential experience in any and all of these settings and our Residential Life team is always available to support you in your transition!

Your online room assignment will give specific information on the type of room (single, double, or triple and Res Hall or Apartment) and housing location you were assigned.

Room/Apartment Changes:
If you would like a different room type (for example, you received a single but wanted a triple or vice versa), send us an email from your student ucsd email address to tmcreslife@ucsd.edu and we will add you to our room change interest list. Please make certain that you (instead of your parents/guardians) are the one that contacts us with questions and change requests. There is no guarantee that a change can happen, however, stay tuned and we will be in touch and will accommodate you if your requested space type becomes available. Someone from our office will contact you to confirm before any changes are made. Please note that housing is extremely full this year and you patience and flexibility will serve you well in your transition.

Frequently Asked Questions
Should I bring my car for the year? If so how much is a parking permit?

Frosh living on campus are not eligible to purchase a parking permit. Many students find that they actually don’t need their cars here on campus, especially because of the extremely limited availability and proximity of parking options on campus. There are plenty of alternative transportation options listed here: http://transportation.ucsd.edu/parking/first-year.html

If you are not a frosh and you find that you still prefer to bring your car, you must follow the university’s process for obtaining a permit: transportation.ucsd.edu/parking/first-year.html

Do I need personal property insurance?
It is highly recommended that you obtain personal property insurance of your choice and for your own protection, as UCSD is NOT responsible for your personal property or the damaged caused to other’s property. Please check your parents'/guardians’ homeowners or renter’s insurance for possible extended coverage.

Where do I go to mail a letter/package?

Standard sized letters with sufficient postage may be dropped off at any mailbox located on campus. Packages can be mailed out at the UCSD Postal Center. Stamps and mailing supplies are not available in our office but can be purchased at the Bookstore or Postal Center.

Where do I go to get MY mail and packages?

You received your mailbox number in your room assignment portal. You will be sharing this mailbox with your suite mates or apartment mates. Campus will begin receiving and delivering mail during week 0. Please do not send anything ahead of your arrival as it will be returned to sender. You will be able to obtain the combination to your mailbox upon completion of your Room Inventory Form, after you arrive. Parcels can be picked up at the Marshall Parcel center in Angela’s Space during their open hours (usually 12 noon - 4:00 pm). PLEASE DO NOT have anything sent before that date as it will be returned to sender.

All mail must be addressed in the following format:

Full Formal Name
#3XXXX
9450 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92092

Amazon Lockers:

Instead of delivering a package to your campus address, we highly recommend using the “Amazon@UCSanDiego” Locker (located at the Bookstore) or the “Marshall” Amazon Locker so that you may pick up your package at a time that’s convenient for you. Once your package is delivered to the Amazon Locker, you’ll receive an e-mail notification with a unique pick-up code that includes the address and opening times for your selected Locker location. Before you can select Amazon Locker as an address you must set up the locker as a shipping address. Go to www.amazon.com/findalocker and search by locker name “Marshall.” If you need help setting up the locker as a form of delivery, let us know! All other packages will be distributed at Parcel Center in Angela’s Space Monday through Friday.

Where do I go if I lost something near Marshall College?

You may check with the Marshall Residential Life Office’s lost and found or you may call the general campus lost and found located at the UCSD Police Dept. at (858) 534-4361.

I lost my keys. What should I do?

If you are unable to locate your keys within 3 business days, you will be held responsible for a replacement key charge. The charges will be billed to your student account. (See above key section for details on charges, location, and timing)
I lost my keys, but I share a room and don’t want to pay for my lost keys. Could I just have my roommates leave the doors unlocked for me?

No. You would eventually have to pay for a lost key as all keys not returned during check out will result in an increased replacement key fee. Leaving doors unlocked puts you and your roommates (and your belongings) at a great risk as thefts/break-ins do happen on campus. Be smart, be safe!

Where can I get food using my Dining Dollars?

Great news! You may use your meal points to eat at any Housing owned dining facility on campus. Please visit the HDH Dining site for the full listing of locations and updated business hours.

Where do I go to do laundry?

Laundry facilities are located at the bottom of Peace, Quest, & Voice houses in the Residence Halls. There are also laundry rooms located in our Apartment communities at Marshall at Fireside Lounge and in Justice House. The Laundry Machines are NOT coin operated; however, you can pay conveniently with your Laundry account on your campus ID card.

The Laundry account is the prepaid spending account for all undergraduate residents; you add whatever amount you like through the Online Card Office and the balance is linked to your campus ID card.

Laundry machines use High Efficiency (HE) Detergent, which is available for purchase at most HDH Markets.

Where may I store my bike?

Residents may store bicycles only in the owner’s bedroom with their roommates’ approval or apartment upon approval of all roommates, or in designated bike rack areas or bike lockers. Bicycles must not be stored in stairwells, common areas such as suite living rooms or patios, and lounges. For pedestrian safety, Bicycles also may NOT be locked to handrails, trees, signposts, along the OceanView Bridges, or in any of OceanView building walkways. All bikes that are stored improperly will be impounded by the university police department.

Micro/Fridges- How can I rent one for the academic year?

Settling into your new home just got easier thanks to Collegiate Concepts! Rent your own MicroFridge through us and we will work with you during Welcome Week to make sure your microwave/freezer/fridge combo is ready for pickup or delivery. This MicroFridge Unit has been approved by the University of California, San Diego for use in all residential communities. It has a true zero degree freezer and a charging station with dual outlets on the microwave. Staff will be on hand to help with delivery during Welcome Week and details will be sent out for a hassle-free pickup at the end of the year. No need to buy a mini fridge and struggle to find a home for it after the year is over, we’ve got you covered! Click here for details and to reserve your MicroFridge for the 2019-2020 year. Go Tritons!
Tips on Communication and Shared Living Spaces

The information you provide on the Personal History Form you filled out with your housing contract helped determine the roommates you received. Students were also able to request each other as roommates. While we do our best to accommodate these requests, they are not guaranteed, regardless of your college of Residence. The online assignment page should list your roommate(s) and suitemates in the Residence halls. With the inevitability of being placed in a triple room, we encourage you to make the effort to get in touch with your roommates. We are quite confident that you will be able to have a rich, fully engaging residential experience in any and all of these settings and our Residential Life team is always available to support you in your transition!

NOTE: While the convenience of online communities such as Facebook have made it easier to gather lots of information at the click of a button, we strongly encourage that you also take the time to actually speak with your roommate(s) on the phone or in person, if at all possible. Making human connections is so important to begin building a positive relationship.

TIP #1: OPEN AUTHENTIC COMMUNICATION - Your roommates will be listed on the on-line room assignment page, along with their contact information. We encourage you to contact them in the short time before you arrive, in order to get to know them better and discuss any specifics regarding what you each plan to bring during move-in. It is important that you not only reach out and establish an open communication style with your roommates, but that you all agree to maintain it throughout the school year.

TIP #2: DISCUSS LIVING SPECIFICS - We especially ask that you take the time before moving in to have a discussion about the particular aspect of the assigned bed placement, and discuss any physical needs for certain bed configurations, as opposed to simply making demands of what you want. Fully discuss with your roommates any desired changes to the pre-assigned bed-spaces due to personal preferences/physical needs you have about bed type (loft or bunk, top or bottom bunk, etc.) before move-in.

TIP #3: PLAN TOGETHER – One of the keys to successful living in a triple room is managing the space wisely. While there is just enough room and resources for each person to have their own personal items such as clothing, books, and laptop computer, there is not enough room for three refrigerators, TVs, and coffeemakers etc.. Please discuss among each what items that can be shared by all the residents, and plan together which of you will volunteer to bring that for move-in. We even recommend that you consider waiting until you arrive to campus and look at the room, then go out as a group to purchase larger shared items such as refrigerator and microwave. The limitations of the triple room may also impact whether or not you choose to have only one of a particular item for all of you to share, not only to save space but to also
decrease the energy load in the room. After you arrive, your Resident Assistant (RA) will help you facilitate an apartment or suite contract so you can be able to dialogue about how you will communicate and put it all in writing for reference as needed.

**TIP #4: THINK POSITIVE, AND BE SOLUTION ORIENTED** - Research shows that when we think about the positive aspects of our lives and situations, it actually allows our minds and bodies to feel more positive and in turn affects our actions and others with POSITIVE ENERGY! How about that?! If you are unhappy about anything regarding your room assignment, we encourage you to take a deep breath, take a step back, and remember that you are beginning a brand new VERY EXCITING journey in your life. Also, sometimes we think we aren't going to like something until we try it out. So, please start this experience with an open mind and positive spirit and see what happens next!