

# self guided

## HOUSING TOUR

Welcome! **Thurgood Marshall College**

UC San Diego



Walk around (at your own pace) and explore what the Marshall College Residential areas have to offer on this self-guided tour! Refer to these descriptions for more information on Marshall College's highlighted housing areas.

### 1 Ocean View Dining

As a UC San Diego student you have access to all 16 housing dining locations all over campus, and lucky for you, the best one, and most recently (dramatically) renovated, is located within a few steps from where you will live at in Marshall. From here, you can make your personalized, authentic, flatbread pizza and salad (all meats are Halal friendly) or enjoy an international (Kosher friendly) meal. Enjoy sitting outdoors on the patio as you relish watching the sun set on the Pacific Ocean. Why only look at the ocean? From here, the Big Blue is only a short fifteen-minute walk away! As for your meal plan, feel free to use it to enjoy foods from any dining facility on campus. No need to wait until move-in to start enjoying these amenities - try them out today! (Enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee too!)

### 2 Angela's Space

Angela's Space is named after Angela Y. Davis, who was involved during the early days of the creation of Marshall College (Third College). She is known internationally for her ongoing work to combat all forms of oppression in the U.S. and abroad. Over the years, she has been active as a student, teacher, writer, scholar, and activist/organizer. She is a living witness to the historical struggles of the contemporary era. Professor Davis is especially concerned with the general tendency to devote more resources and attention to the prison system than to our educational institutions. One of the most exciting pieces about being a first year living on campus is your chance to build a new inclusive community and find a support group that will be by your side for the years to come. Angela's Space is a very popular spot and will be the area where you will find much of that happening. Conveniently located programs that are hosted here and the access to 24/7 studying opportunities, justify why this space holds such a special part in all of our hearts.

### 3 Residential Life

Our Marshall Residential Life department is committed to helping you grow in your personal identity and figure out who you are within your new community. Our philosophy is "know yourself, check yourself, be yourself." If you choose to live on campus, you will be paired with a Resident Assistant (or more lovingly called an 'RA') who is a seasoned student that will connect you with various resources on campus. The RAs plan a variety of activities ranging from social events to community service programs. They will coach you in learning how to live with a new group of people, find your community on campus, and much, much more. The Residential Life Office is your one-stop-shop for questions, services, resources and that friendly face on the way to class! Student staff help with services like lock outs, living accommodations, and more. Both the student staff and professional staff will support you in developing a safe and positive living-learning residential community, ensuring that the transition into college runs smoothly for all students living at Marshall. We encourage you to make the most of your time here by becoming an active community member!

## 4 Residence Hall Suites

This may be your future home! (Please only stop by at the building letter and suite number listed on your quarter sheet.) We know you have about a million questions, so let us break down some facts.

Room layouts: There are three types of rooms in our Marshall Residence Hall Suites – singles (plentiful), doubles (limited), and triples (most common!). The rooms are all connected to a large common area and one large bathroom just for the unit. Each suite houses either 8 or 10 students. Your suite will become your new home and is designed to encourage students to create positive community with the people they live with. Often, students find lifelong friendship and support from the people they live with, so it's totally normal if you are feeling super excited!! (more online here: [marshall.ucsd.edu/res-life/your-home-at-marshall/index.html](http://marshall.ucsd.edu/res-life/your-home-at-marshall/index.html) )

## 5 Lumumba Zapata Bump

This grassy knoll at the heart of our residence hall buildings is just the space to go cloud watching with your suite-mates, do some early morning yoga before a busy day, or attend community events hosted by your RA. There is even a sandy beach volleyball court for a beach day right at home. This is a community space intended to embrace the wonderful outdoor weather that UC San Diego is famous for!

## 6 Marshall Field

Who is grass-stained, relaxed, and happy all over? All the Marshall residents who have used this space to meditate, play intramural soccer, attend cultural events and more! For example, Marshall hosts a signature event every year on this very field called Marshallpalooza, where students ride a Ferris wheel, may challenge their friends on a mechanical bull, and eat great food! Interested in keeping fit while you're here at Marshall? Our students can go to any gym on campus - it's included as a student and the largest one (RIMAC) is just a five-minute walk from this field. This day just keeps getting better and better!

## 7 Marshall Upper Apartments

(Please only stop by at the building and apartment number listed on your quarter sheet.)

Some of our new first year students will be assigned to live in our Upper Apartment community alongside our second year students. Each apartment has a kitchen, living room and houses 6 or 7 students. If you are interested in living in an apartment as a new student, make sure to stop by the designated space on your tour sheet. If you love it, be sure to indicate that you would prefer an apartment (instead of a residence hall suite) in your housing portal preferences when the time comes to share your preferences for housing (Expect to learn more late Spring and early Summer.)

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All finished touring and still have questions? Feel free to stop by our Residential Life office to chat with a professional staff member! Please visit [hdh.ucsd.edu](http://hdh.ucsd.edu) for housing, pricing and meal plan specific details.



## Did you know?



## Themed Living & Learning

Marshall hosts themed living and learning areas within our frosh community. The programmatic areas may include: Creative Expression, First Generation, Social Justice, Green Thumb, and Wellness. Students apply in the Summer to be placed in these areas with hopes of cultivating a residential community with students who share similar interests or experiences. There is no additional cost for participating.



## Gender Inclusive Living

What is Gender Inclusive Housing? It means that ALL gender identities can live together in an apartment, and within a shared bedroom. Many of you have already had mixed gendered living experiences growing up - we encourage you to reflect upon those experiences to also help decide if Gender Inclusive Housing at Marshall is right for you. Feel free to contact us if you would like to explore more information about this option. We encourage ALL students who embody an inclusive mindset around all gender identities and would benefit living amongst different genders, to consider selecting the Gender Inclusive Housing option.



## Study Lounges

In addition to Angela's Space and Fireside Lounge, there are a few small study lounges on top of our Residence Halls. These are only accessible to Marshall students living in our Residence Halls. At some time throughout the year you will likely study – either in groups or with the company of a wonderful view – and what better place to do that than any of these lounges. You will also find some wonderful community events hosted in these areas. Just ask an RA about them! (These small lounges are not available for viewing today.)



## Laundry Rooms

There's nothing like a fresh load of warm, clean clothes to start off the week! At the bottom of buildings Peace, Quest, Voice, Justice and Fireside Lounge, there are laundry rooms for our Marshall residents to use. Bring your own soap, load money into your online laundry account, and you are set to go.



## Marshall Community Garden

If you know you have a green thumb, please plant and harvest with us! Look forward to some fresh fruit, vegetables and herbs while our entire community can come together to eat and live healthier! This is a space where you can literally reap the benefits of all your hard work.



## Custodial & Maintenance Team

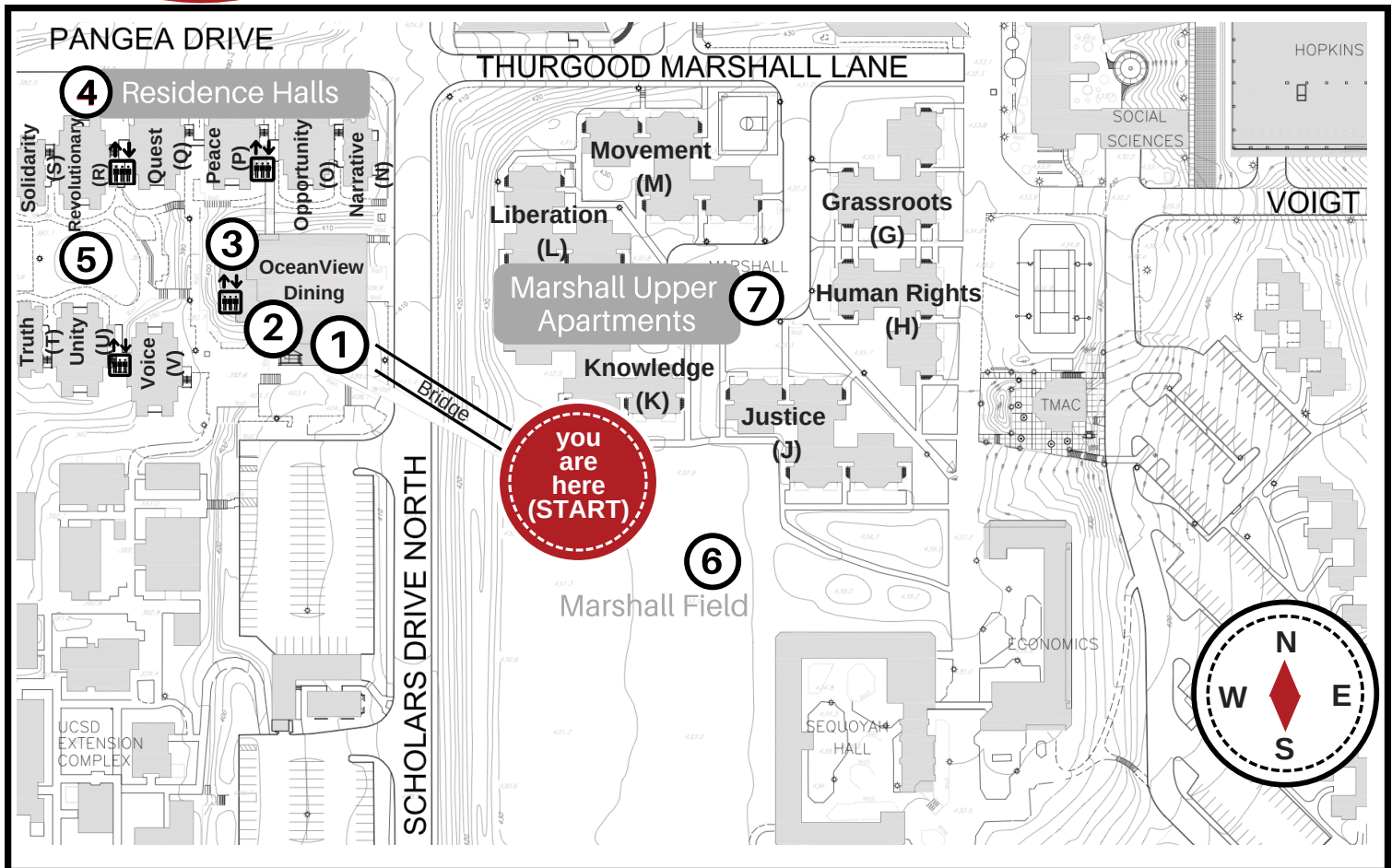
Students who choose to live on campus are fortunate to be supported by a fantastic custodial community. This team will visit the suites and apartments weekly to clean communal areas such as the restrooms. Personal spaces and trash are the students' full responsibility. Burned out light or clogged toilet? Good thing our maintenance staff is here for us 24/7 to help us in our times of need. Just give them a call or shoot them a fix-it request, and they will be there for you. If you see anyone from this team today, please take a moment to say hello and thank them for all their valuable work!



## Fireside Lounge

This is another community space for our students to host events, attend programs, study, or just relax between classes. Throughout the year you'll see this space transformed for our weekly student government (Council) meetings, a student organization planning committee, or professional development events.

# residential areas



## Elevators

1. Ocean View Dining (5th (top) floor)
2. Angela's Space (4th floor)
3. Residential Life Office (4th floor)  
(public restrooms in lobby)
4. Residence Hall Suites (Houses N-V)
5. Lumumba Zapata Bump (outdoor space)
6. Marshall Field (outdoor space)
7. Marshall Upper Apartments (Houses G-M)

All done touring the area? Stop over to celebrate Thurgood Marshall College's 43rd Annual Culutral Celebration: **Going Green Across the Globe** on Saturday, April 10th from 10:00am- 1:00pm (PST). This event is virtual, FREE and EVERYONE is invited! Find the zoom link and more information here: <https://marshall.ucsd.edu/programs/cc2021.html#Previous-Celebrations>