Summer Institute 2019 Housing FAQ

1. How and when do I apply for Summer Institute housing?

University Housing will email you instructions on How to Apply on June 10, 2019. If you have ADA needs, please contact the Housing Administration Office at housing@calpoly.edu. Complete the online application by Thursday, June 17, 2019. You must apply even if you have already completed one for your fall 2019 housing contract.

*Remember to check off “financial aid,” as this is your form of payment.

2. Do I have to pay for Summer Institute housing?

No. Simply mark the “Paid by Financial Aid” box on your Housing Application.

3. Is Summer housing guaranteed for SI participants?

Yes. All SI student housing requests for summer will be accommodated.

4. Do I have to submit a Housing Application for Summer Institute?

Yes, by Monday, June 17, 2019 you must return the Summer Institute Summer Housing Application marked as being paid by Financial Aid.

Note: This Housing License Application is specific to Summer Institute and must be completed in addition to the License Agreement submitted for fall 2019 Housing.

5. Where will I live during SI?

Housing for Summer Institute students is being offered in the yakʔitʸutʸu residential community. For more information, please visit: http://www.housing.calpoly.edu.ytt

6. When will I be assigned a room for SI?

On Friday, July 12, 2019, provided the Housing Application was completed by June 17th. You can log back into your SI Housing Application to view your room assignment. Roommate requests can be made on your housing application by entering your requested roommate’s email address. You can add roommates by logging back into your housing application until Thursday, June 17. You will only be able to add roommates that have secured housing, and they must accept your roommate request.

7. How will I do laundry during SI?

There are eight laundry rooms throughout the yakʔitʸutʸu. Washers and dryers are free to use by yakʔitʸutʸu residents only.
8. **What dining options will be available to me?**

SI staff will arrange a dining plan for all SI students. A variety of dining venues will be open during the summer to accommodate SI participants. Your dining plan will be paid by your financial aid—you do not need to make any arrangements for your SI meal plan.

9. **Can I live in the same room in the fall that I stay in for SI?**

No. Room assignments for the fall are separate from those allocated for SI.

10. **Can I store some of my belongings I bring to SI at Cal Poly during the summer, in anticipation of moving on campus in the fall?**

Unfortunately, due to the space limitations around the campus, we will not be able to store belongings during the summer.

11. **Is there anything else I should bring to SI?**

   - **Computer:** You will be assigned a term paper in PSY 201 that needs to be typed and which will require internet research. Computer labs are available on campus, but summer hours are limited, so bringing a personal computer is recommended. Wireless Internet will be available in your residence halls, however you may bring an Ethernet Cable if you wish. Please contact ResNet (805) 756-5600 for more information or visit the Computer Information link on the SI website. The campus library also has laptops available for checkout. Visit the following link for the library summer hours http://lib.calpoly.edu/about/hours/?utm_source=header. For a full list of equipment available for checkout with your Poly ID card, visit http://lib.calpoly.edu/learningcommons/services/checkouts/.

   - **Special clothing:** For the Alumni Banquet, students will need to dress in either business casual attire or professional attire (click here for guidelines for business casual attire). "Sunday best” clothing is also appropriate if you do not have business casual attire. In addition, we will have events that will require you to be active, so bring plenty of comfortable clothes and shoes. It is important for us to ensure safety in all events, so we recommend bringing hiking shoes or tennis shoes with good traction for a hiking activity we will participate in. Lastly, the weather in San Luis Obispo can get chilly, so be sure to pack appropriate outerwear to accommodate cooler temperatures in the evening.

   - **Bedding:** Bedding is not provided so please bring sheets, pillows, and blankets to fit an extra-long twin mattress.

12. **What about transportation? Will I need a car during SI?**

Cars are not necessary, but you can bring a car to SI if you wish. (A Residential Parking Permit, costing $35 per week, will be required if you bring a car.) Keep in mind that Cal Poly students, faculty, and staff can ride SLO. For more information please visit: https://afd.calpoly.edu/parking/officehours
Transit buses free of cost by swiping their Cal Poly ID card. In addition, the regional RTA bus system provides reasonable fares to travel to local cities within the central coast. Furthermore, Cal Poly has convenient and extensive bicycle parking and the City of San Luis Obispo maintains a well-developed bike lane network. Also, San Luis Obispo is served by regional commercial airlines through San Luis Obispo County Airport. San Luis Obispo and the Cal Poly campus have Amtrak service via the Coast Starlight and Pacific Surfliner routes, as well Greyhound bus).

**13. When do I need to move out of my SI apartment?**

Summer Institute students will move out of the Poly Canyon Village apartments between 12pm and 4 pm on Wednesday, August 21, the last day of Summer Institute.

**14. To what address can family and friends send me mail and/or packages?**

Your mailing address during SI will be emailed you by distribution services.