What Living at Cal State East Bay is all About:

- Exchanging the hassles of commuting for the comfort and security of living on campus.
- Having classes, the Library, University Union, and campus events just a short walk away – with the time to take advantage of campus life.
- Making lifelong friends with students from across the state — and around the globe.
- Taking advantage of convenient meal plan options to save time and enjoy meals with friends.
- Attending a study-skills workshop or distinguished faculty lecture in the community room of your residence hall.

- Taking a study break to play basketball on a lighted court at 10 p.m.
- Getting together with your study group for a potluck dinner in your student apartment.
- Taking a day trip to Lake Tahoe, Santa Cruz, or Monterey, or going on a camping trip to Yosemite, led by a biology professor.
- Getting to know a distinguished professor who lives on-campus.
- Deciding what to do on a Friday night: go to a sporting event on campus, catch a ride with friends to Berkeley or Oakland to attend a concert, or take a BART train to go dancing in San Francisco.
- Enjoying the panoramic view of San Francisco Bay with new friends, while discussing the world of future possibilities that awaits you.

University Living & Learning Overlooking the Bay
Living at Cal State East Bay is much more than having your own student apartment or suite located just a short walk from classes. It’s about becoming part of a true living-learning community designed to help you thrive academically, personally, and socially. It also means participating in stimulating educational, cultural, and social programs designed to help you integrate what you’re learning with what you want to achieve — and where you want to go in life. You’ll meet people from around the country and the world, share ideas and experiences from the classroom and beyond — and make connections and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Residential Life Designed for College Success

Nestled in the hills overlooking San Francisco Bay, Cal State East Bay’s student housing is where learning and personal growth are part of daily life. A lecture series brings in renowned University faculty for informal forums and discussions on wide-ranging topics from current affairs to the history of baseball. Workshops offer you help with practical matters such as building good study skills, career planning, and developing self-awareness and healthy relationships. Resident assistants work with you and other residents to ensure an ongoing, positive living environment. And with close proximity to the many student events, clubs, and organizations that are part of the Cal State East Bay experience, you’ll have unlimited opportunities to strengthen your communication, decision-making, and leadership skills.

All the Comforts of Home — With Time for College Life

Living at Cal State East Bay also guarantees you won’t have to worry about a commute, unexpected rent increases, or searches to replace lost roommates. And, with convenient, roomy student apartments or suites at Pioneer Heights, you’ll also have time for college life. Have dinner with your study group or lunch with a faculty member. Enjoy a night out in San Francisco with new friends. Take a study break to play volleyball. Learn about another culture by getting to know an international student. Go biking in the hills. Or explore Northern California’s breathtaking outdoors and natural beauty with your roommates. It’s all about getting the most from your college experience.
New, Spacious — and Designed for College Life

Pioneer Heights on-campus apartments and suites are spacious, attractive, and fully furnished. The apartments feature single-bedroom accommodations (for upper division students) or double-bedroom accommodations, a kitchenette with refrigerator and microwave oven, a living and dining area, and two bathrooms. High-speed Internet access is provided, and phone and cable service is available. Computing labs, as well as study, exercise, laundry, and recreation rooms with television, billiards, and ping-pong tables, are among the amenities. Outdoors, you’ll find volleyball and basketball courts, as well as barbecue and picnic areas. Convenient meal plans are available (required for freshmen, optional for others), making it easy to save time and have fun sharing a meal with friends.

Construction was recently completed on another expansion to Pioneer Heights, including accommodations for more than 400 additional residents and a new dining commons. Theme living options at Pioneer Heights allow you to live among other students who share common interests. If you want to live in an environment that supports creative and artistic growth, you can choose Living the Arts. Or, if you’re interested in campus and community leadership, service, and recreational opportunities, International and Environmental Leadership might be the living option for you. The International Living Community will bring together students from the United States and around the world to live and learn together in a supportive and culturally rich environment. Pioneer Heights also features a Faculty-In-Residence program, in which a faculty member resides in the facility. This allows residents to get to know and interact with professors on an informal, social basis — adding an enriching dimension to residential life at CSUEB.

Healthy Living, Healthy Learning. With a well-equipped, on-site exercise and workout center — plus resident assistants and workshops to help you make smart choices about how to balance your well-being — Pioneer Heights is on a healthy approach to healthy life and learning.
### On-Campus Living = College Success

Studies of students who live on campus (compared to those living off campus) have found that they are more likely to be satisfied with their college experience, complete their undergraduate degree, and pursue graduate studies. That’s why, at Cal State East Bay, we strive to provide our students with the highest-quality – and most enriching – on-campus residential living experience.

### Don’t Wait; Apply Now!

Fall quarter housing applications are accepted beginning November 1. You are encouraged to complete and return the housing application and licensing information as early as possible, so your preferences concerning accommodations and roommates may be honored.

### Space Reservations

First-time freshmen who apply by May 1 and meet the established criteria are eligible to receive priority placement. All other space reservations are provided on a first-come, first-served basis, based upon receipt of all required documents and the appropriate payment.

### How to Apply

1. Complete and return the CSUEB housing application and $30 application fee as soon as possible.
2. On or before May 1, and upon verification of admission to the University, a Housing License Agreement Packet will be e-mailed to those submitting applications. The packet will contain payment information and the Student Housing License Agreement, as well as residence hall insurance information.
3. Return all required documents and payment by the date indicated. The earlier that the licensing agreement and payment arrive, the more likely that preferences concerning accommodations and roommates can be honored.

### Off-Campus Housing

Off-campus housing listings are available online at www.eastbay.sch101.com. This interactive site will provide you with assistance in finding roommates, together with a wide choice of available apartments, houses, and room-to-rent options.

### University Facts

- **Undergraduate Degrees:** Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science
- **Undergraduate Fields of Study:** 52 Bachelor’s Degrees, 57 Minors
- **Most Popular Undergraduate Majors:** Business, Liberal Studies, Computer Science, Communication, Psychology, Biology
- **Undergraduate Student/Faculty Ratio:** 22:1
- **Average Undergraduate Class Size:** 26
- **Graduate Degrees:** Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Public Administration, Master of Science, Master of Social Work
- **Graduate Student/Faculty Ratio:** 18:1
- **Average Graduate Class Size:** 26
- **Total Enrollment:** 14,749

### Clubs & Organizations

- More than 90, including academic, cultural, Greek, honors, recreational, special interest

### Men’s Athletics

- Baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer

### Women’s Athletics

- Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, volleyball, water polo

### Accreditation

- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); some departments and programs also individually accredited

### Financial Aid

- Nearly $70 million awarded annually, including scholarships, state and federal grants and loans, and Work-Study Program.

### On-Campus Living = College Success

Important Dates

- **Student Housing Application and Space Reservation Process**
  - November: Fall Quarter Housing Applications sent to CSUEB Horizon e-mail accounts
  - July: Housing License Agreement Packets sent to CSUEB Horizon e-mail accounts
  - August: Housing information sent to CSUEB Horizon e-mail accounts

- **Winter Quarter Housing Application available online**

- **January 2:** Spring Quarter Housing Application available online*;
  - *Housing License Agreement Packets and space confirmations are provided on a space-available basis.

- **Housing Tours Available**

  - Oct. 1 - June 1: only common areas are shown to respect the privacy of residents.
  - End of June - Sept. 1: Complete facility tour available.

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- **Fall Quarter Housing Application:** Cal State East Bay rates high in value and affordability with among the lowest fees in the nation for comparable institutions.Visit www.csueastbay.edu/affordable for current fee information.

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- **On-Campus Housing:** Housing at Cal State East Bay are among the lowest in the California State University system. For current fee information, visit www.csueastbay.edu/housingfees.

- **University Facts:** Cal State East Bay students have access to a wide range of living and learning opportunities. From residence halls with state-of-the-art amenities to apartment-style living, our on-campus housing options are designed to provide a comfortable and supportive living environment that complements the academic experience. Whether you choose to live in a traditional dormitory or a suite-style apartment, our housing community is a place where you can grow academically, personally, and professionally, and build lifelong friendships. For more information, visit www.csueastbay.edu/housingfacts.