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, Recreation and Wellness Center, 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.
• Participating in the Explore the Bay program! Staff-sponsored day trips to the Monterey Bay aquarium, ice skating under the palms and attending professional sports team games are all part of living on campus.
• Getting to know the live-in professional and student staff who are around to make your college experience that much better.
• Deciding what to do on a Thursday night: join the weekly Thursday Night Takeover (TNT) events including talent shows, movie and game nights and dances all without having to travel.
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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 provides opportunities 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.
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 and basic cable is provided, and phone service is available. Computing labs, as well as study, laundry, and recreation areas 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 making it easy to save time and have fun sharing a meal with friends.

Construction has been 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. Incoming freshmen who want extra support to successfully transition to a university environment can choose First Year Experience. Or, if you’re interested in campus and community leadership, service, and recreational opportunities, Recreational 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 offers many student leadership and employment opportunities. Paid student assistant positions including Resident Assistants, Residence Hall Association and front desk staff allow students to develop their leadership skills while paying their way through college.

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

Students of study 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.

How to Apply

1. Complete and return the CSUEB housing application and application fee as soon as possible.
2. On or before the 1st Monday in June, 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 immunization, emergency, and insurance information request forms.
3. Return all required documents and payment by the date indicated. The earlier that the licensing information request forms arrive, the more likely that preferences concerning accommodations and roommates can be honored.

Space Reservations

Space-time freshmen who complete a completed contract and initial payment by July 15 and meet the established criteria and 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.


Oct. 1 – June 1: only common areas are available basis.

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