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Reaching The RA On Duty After Hours And Weekends
In the event of an emergency or you get locked out of your apartment after business hours or on weekends, call the RA on Duty at (323) 343-4807.

Fire, Health and Safety Inspections: This Week Through October 28
RAs will be entering apartments through October 28 from 9 a.m. –10 p.m., unless your RA schedules another time with you. They’ll be inspecting the fire extinguisher and the cleanliness of your space.

Meal Plan Changes
Residents interested in increasing or decreasing their Meal Plan for the spring semester may stop by the Housing Office to submit the Meal Plan Change Form, which is due by November 13. To request to cancel your Meal Plan, please submit the Petition to Cancel Form with supporting documentation to justify the reason for your request.

Not Returning For Spring?
If you need to request to break your License Agreement for spring 2019 because you’re studying abroad in spring, graduating at the end of fall or withdrawing from the University, you must submit a Petition to Cancel Form with supporting documentation to justify the reason for your request.

Winter Intersession 2019
Have you considered taking classes during winter break through the College of Professional and Global Education (PaGE)? Courses are only three weeks long and can help you graduate faster. Registration is now open. Visit the Winter Session 2019 webpage for more information.

Money Matters

Spring Housing Charges Are Due Nov. 1—Check Your GET Account
Spring 2019 housing fees are posted to your GET account. The full payment is due Thursday, November 1, for students paying per semester. If you are paying per installment, your first payment is due Thursday, November 1, and your second payment is due December 1.
Watch Our “How To Pay For Housing” Video
Charges have been posted for the spring semester, so it’s time to make your payment(s). Do you know how much is due, where to pay and how to get this information? Check out this informational video on how to make your housing payment.

Don’t Jeopardize Your Financial Aid
You may lose your financial aid if you’re not enrolled in at least 12 units for the upcoming spring semester, or if your grades are below the GPA requirement. Please read the current Satisfactory Academic Policy (SAP) in order to maintain continued funding during your attendance at Cal State LA. Review the SAP Policy here.

2019–2020 Free Application For Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) Information
The 2019–2020 FAFSA launched on October 1. The Center for Student Financial Aid will have information sessions on campus to help answer your FAFSA questions. The schedule will be available soon. Visit their webpage for details. Remember that the 2019–2020 priority funding consideration deadline is March 2, 2019. Apply early!

Start Planning And Saving For Housing Winter Break
When: December 15, 2018 – January 18, 2019; total of five weeks.

Who’s Eligible: Students who have housing agreements through spring semester 2019 are eligible to live on campus during winter break and intersession.

Who’s Not Eligible: Students finishing their coursework in fall 2018, studying abroad in the spring, withdrawing from the University or approved for an early termination of their housing agreement, and new spring 2019 applicants are not eligible for winter break.

How to Apply: Winter break housing is not part of the Academic Year 2018–2019 License Agreement. If you wish to contract for housing during the winter break, then you will be required to complete a Winter Agreement Addendum. The Agreement Addendum will be available late October and must be completed by November 15, 2018.

How to Pay: Winter break financial aid is not available due to a short agreement so fees for winter-break housing will have to be paid out-of-pocket and in-full by the requested deadline. Options for payment plans are not available. If you plan to stay during winter break, start saving money now or put aside a portion of your fall financial aid disbursement.
Events & Opportunities

Cooking Is Golden Tonight, 6–7 p.m.
Learn to cook healthy food on a budget. The fourth of six classes is tonight from 6–7 p.m. in the Dining Commons' Private Dining Room. Win prizes every week. Those who attend every session will be entered in a raffle to win a grand prize, but you can just drop in for one. If you want to cook, wear closed-toe shoes and pull your hair back.

Run/Walk with Res Ed: Every Mon. and Thurs. at 7:30 p.m.
Join us for a weekly walk or run around campus on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Meet at the Housing Basketball Courts for a quick stretch before we begin.

Clothesline Project: October 25, 12–3 p.m.
Join us in this journey of healing and empowerment as we bring awareness to violence. Participants will break the silence by sharing their stories through art. (U-SU Plaza and Walkway)

Residence Hall Association (RHA) Meeting, October 25, 6:30 p.m.
Want to make a difference in your community? We are looking for creative and enthusiastic people to help us plan events. Join us on Thursday, October 25, to get involved with RHA. Find out more about RHA online. (Phase II Lounge)

Reminders

Study Abroad Information Sessions (Date & Times Vary)
Do you have your heart set on studying abroad? Get additional information and find out how to receive financial support to make your dream come true. Check out the different information sessions online. (Locations vary)

U-SU Calendar of Events
The University-Student Union has a variety of cultural, social, musical and entertaining events throughout the year. Check out their calendar for upcoming events.

Now Hiring Mentors: Final Deadline November 13
College Spring is looking to hire mentors to work with high school students during the spring semester. Get more information and apply online: CollegeSpring Mentors.
Eagle Patrol: Public Safety Escort Service
Do you stay late on campus for classes or events? Call the Public Safety Office to get an escort back to housing. The service is offered by Public Safety 24/7 and is free. Get additional Public Safety Escort Service information here.

Eagle Alert Emergency Notifications
In case of a campus emergency, Cal State LA automatically notifies currently enrolled students by sending a message to your Cal State LA email and cell phone. Make sure your number has been updated on file so you can receive Eagle Alerts.

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