

Housing FAQs

What qualifies me for Residential or Non Residential status?

Residential status means that you are a “resident” of Pacifica Graduate Institute, while in session, and are housed on campus. If you have a permanent residence in the Ventura or Santa Barbara counties, you are eligible for Non Residential status, which means that you commute to and from campus each day.

What is “Dormitory Style Housing”, and what is included?

Our Residence Hall, on the Ladera campus, is equipped with single rooms. They include either a double or twin sized bed, a sink, mirror, desk, chair, small desk fan, and clock. They have shelves and hangers for clothing. All linens and towels are included. Our Residence Hall has shared men’s and women’s bathroom and shower facilities, as well as a gender neutral bathroom. All shower stalls include bath mat and soap. We recommend students bring all of their own toiletries.

The Residence Hall has a student lounge on the first floor for relaxing. There are comfortable chairs and couches with a large screen TV. There is also a small kitchenette, with refrigerator, water dispenser and microwave. *If bringing any personal food, please remember to take it with you at the end of your session. Anything left in the refrigerator at the end of session will be thrown out by our housekeeping staff.*

What is an “In-Session” night vs a *Non In-Session*, or additional night?

In-Session nights are the nights of accommodation that are included in your residential fees per quarter. Myth, Counseling, CLE, Somatics, and DPT programs have 2 In-Session nights included in the residential fees. Clinical, DJA and Humanities programs have 3 In-Session nights included in the residential fees. Students are allowed one additional night before the start of their session, as well as a night following the end of their session, for an additional fee. Additional nights may be reserved on the Housing Registration form. Any changes to your stay, once your registration has been submitted, must be emailed to the Guest Services Coordinator, at least 5 days in advance.

*Any program that occupies the Lambert campus will be provided housing at The Best Western Inn, Carpinteria, with free shuttle service to and from campus.

Since I prepay tuition and residential fees, when do I pay for the additional nights if needed?

Any additional nights that are added to your reservation will be charged at the end of your session. It usually takes up to 2 weeks for the charges to show on your student account. You may then pay the balance online, or by calling the Student Accounts Office.

Can a student cancel their reservation?

Any requests for cancellations must be submitted to the Guest Services Coordinator at least five (5) days prior to the arrival. Exceptions to this policy will only be made to those who can provide a doctor's note for the session missed or other supportive documentation.

How does the check-in and check-out process work?

You may check in with reception, at the front lobby, any time **after 3pm**. You will be given a key to your room at that time. Check out time is **11am**. Please return your key to the front desk and sign the check-out sheet. Please do not leave the key in the room. We really appreciate your timeliness in checking out. This allows our wonderful housekeeping staff to turn the rooms around before the next program checks in!

Which meals are included in my stay?

Your meals will include breakfast, lunch and dinner for the days that you are in classes. The last day of session will include breakfast and lunch. Dinner will not be served on the last day of session, due to classes ending that afternoon. *Please note, if you are coming in the evening prior to your session, dining services will not be provided.

Our catering company offers healthy, whole meals. They offer vegetarian as well as vegan options and include local and organic ingredients whenever possible. If you have medically restricted dietary concerns (a physician's note is required), please contact guest services to work out a meal plan.