



Housing Options



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"Staying with a host family is a great way to experience American culture and practice English."



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"Living on-campus is a fun and exciting way to experience student life at SDSU."

Homestay (Coordinated by the ALI)

Advantages

- A private room and caring family environment and immersion in the American way of life, with daily English practice
- Airport (San Diego) pick-up and drop-off included
- Includes two meals per day (breakfast and dinner)
- Sheets and towels provided
- Laundry facilities available
- All families are within commuting distance

Considerations

- Families are very diverse (with/without children, single, widowed, elderly, young, variety of ethnicities)
- Bathroom will be shared
- Most families have pets (dogs and/or cats) in the house



SDSU On-Campus Dormitory: Tenochca Residence Hall

Advantages

- Short walk or bike ride to classes, recreation center, and campus events
- Meal plan, SDSU gym membership, and all utilities included in price
- In-room high-speed Internet access included in price

Considerations

- Room is shared with another ALI student
- Bathroom is shared
- Campus rules (such as no smoking indoors) must be followed
- Students must sign a contract for a full session of study



SDSU On-Campus Apartments: Piedra del Sol or Villa Alvarado

Advantages

- Walking distance to main campus, recreation center, and campus events
- Furniture provided
- On-site laundry
- All utilities, Internet, and cable television included

Considerations

- Apartment is shared with other ALI students (4 students per apartment)
- Bathroom is shared
- Sheets and towels not provided
- Campus rules (such as no smoking indoors) must be followed
- Students must sign a contract for a full session of study



For an additional fee, the ALI Housing Office can arrange for an airport greeter to meet students upon arrival at the San Diego Airport. Please submit airport pick-up requests at least two weeks prior to arrival. All housing applications are available for download on the ALI web site. It is recommended that students submit their completed housing applications together with the ALI Enrollment Application as spaces fill up early. All housing applications submitted less than two weeks before a student's arrival will be charged an additional \$50 late fee. All housing prices are subject to change. Other housing options are available, contact the ALI for more information.

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