

Finding a Place to Live in Berkeley

Here are some general resources for locating long-term housing, and more specific options for short-term housing or summer housing. Good luck. Have faith.

For permanent housing, try these resources:

✍ Local rental services:

You'll find more possibilities in the Yellow Pages under "Real Estate Rental Service."

eHousing

2161 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley 510-549-2000 <http://www.ehousing.com>

ERI Rentals

2991 College Ave. Berkeley 510-883-7000 <http://www.erihomes.com>

Metro Rent [formerly Berkeley Connection]

2021 Fillmore St. San Francisco 510-845-7821 <http://www.metrorent.com>

Roommate Express

800-487-8050 <http://www.roommateexpress.com>

✍ Local bulletin boards:

...on the UCB campus

...at the Central and branch public libraries

✍ Classified ads in local newspapers:

Berkeley Daily Planet—Published Tuesdays and Fridays www.berkeleydailyplanet.com

Berkeley Voice—Weekly; published Fridays www.berkeleyvoice.com (same ads as *Montclarion*, published earlier in the week)

Daily Cal—Weekday mornings several times a week www.dailycal.org

East Bay Express—Weekly; published Wednesdays www.eastbayexpress.com

Oakland Tribune—Daily; not too many Berkeley possibilities www.oaklandtribune.com

San Francisco Bay Guardian—Weekly; published Wednesdays; some ads for Berkeley www.sfbg.com

✍ The Yellow Pages. Check under:

Apartment Finding and Rental Service

Real Estate Rental Service

Rooming Houses

Apartments OR Hotels OR Motels OR Student Housing

✍ UCB Housing [for UCB students, faculty, and staff; fee to look at listings]:

510-642-3642 Cal Rentals—for UCB students

510-642-0706 Cal Rentals—for UCB faculty and staff

510-642-4109 For UCB-owned apartment assignments

510-642-4108 Residence hall (dorm) assignments

✍ And don't forget Craig's List: www.craigslist.org/eby

For short-term housing, try these possibilities:

Berkeley YMCA 2001 Allston Way (& Milvia) Berkeley 510-848-6800 www.baymca.org
Rooms for men and women. \$39 single, \$50 double, \$65 triple. Reservations available. Stay includes YMCA fitness center usage.

Craig's List: www.craigslist.org/eby

Hostelling International 415-863-1444 www.norcalhotels.org There are several hostels in San Francisco; check the Yellow Pages. There are no hostels in Berkeley.

Student Co-op-Berkeley 510-848-1936 www.usca.org
Cooperative housing and apartments throughout Berkeley for college students (doesn't have to be a UC school); rented by semester or for the summer. Call for details.

Summer housing possibilities:

Summer housing (other than motels, hotels, etc.) tends to be aimed at UCB students or those affiliated with UCB or other local schools.

Berkeley City Club 2315 Durant Ave Berkeley 510-848-7800 www.berkeleycityclub.com
Rooms and suites; formerly the Berkeley Women's City Club; designed by Julia Morgan; California State Landmark; listed in the National Registry of Historic Places.
Daily rates: \$125. Includes continental breakfast, pool & fitness center access, & restaurant.

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International House 2299 Piedmont Ave. (& Bancroft) Berkeley ihouse.berkeley.edu
510-642-0589 (for rooms on a temporary/daily basis; breakfast included; only 2 rooms are available)
510-642-9470 (for rooms on a summer session schedule; meals included)
I-House rents vacant rooms, when available, to people with some UC affiliation (may be loosely interpreted).
Daily rates: \$79/single; \$99/double. Call for summer session rates.

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UCB Fraternities Summer sublets available to nonstudents starting mid-May. Call specific fraternities (check the Oakland/Berkeley phone book).

UCB Summer Visitor Housing 510-642-4444 www.housing.berkeley.edu/conference/summervis
UC dorms and residence halls operated as hotels; serves summer visitors and UCB summer session students. Call for details. Daily rates: \$55. Weekly rates: \$330. Call 510-642-5925 during the June to mid-August summer housing season.

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BIN Phone Line: 510-981-6166