

# Student Housing | THE CHOICE IS YOURS

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## Choose a Housing Option

There's something for everyone — SDSU offers many living options. Homestay with a local family offers a wonderful opportunity to experience American culture and practice English. Dormitories offer a community setting with American students and helpful staff to assist. ALI apartments are perfect for students who prefer independent living combined with on-campus convenience.

200+  
Host Families

350  
Students in  
ALI Housing

2  
Most number of  
students per room

Housing  
May include: water, gas, electric,  
Internet, and furniture

Fall/Spring/Summer Housing availability varies per term

### ALI DORMITORY

#### Advantages

- ▶ Walking distance to main campus.
- ▶ Full meal plan and opportunity to eat with American students.
- ▶ All utilities included in price (gas, electric, water, air conditioning).
- ▶ In-room, high-speed Internet access and cable TV included in price.

#### Considerations

- ▶ Room may be private or shared with another ALI student.
- ▶ Bathroom may be private or shared.
- ▶ Campus rules (such as no alcohol and no smoking) must be followed.

#### Cost

- ▶ Ranges between \$6,400-\$7,500 spring and fall; \$3,500-\$4,500 for summer – full term.



### ALI APARTMENTS

#### Advantages

- ▶ Walking distance or short shuttle ride to all parts of campus.
- ▶ Private and shared rooms available.
- ▶ Direct involvement in campus events.
- ▶ Rooms are furnished with a bed, dresser, nightstand, couch, and coffee table.
- ▶ On-site laundry facilities. Water, trash service, and Internet included.
- ▶ Gas and electricity included (up to \$100 per month/per unit).

#### Considerations

- ▶ Apartment is shared with other ALI students (up to four students per apartment).
- ▶ Bathroom may be shared or private.
- ▶ Sheets and towels can be ordered for an additional fee.
- ▶ Campus rules (such as no alcohol and no smoking) must be followed.
- ▶ Students must sign a contract for a full session of study.

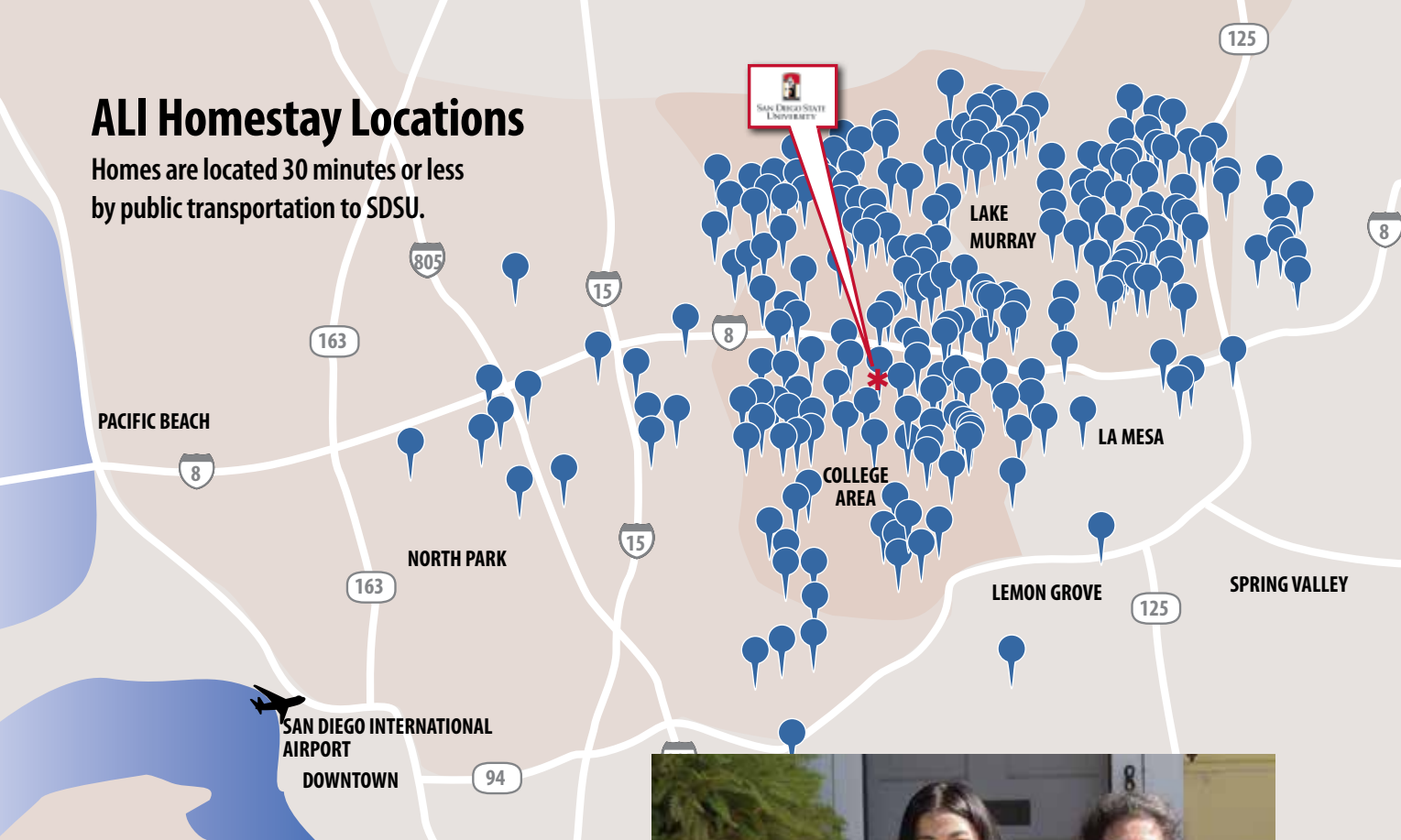
#### Cost

- ▶ Shared rooms range between \$3,000-\$3,400 for spring and fall semesters, and \$2,200-\$2,500 for summer semester.
- ▶ Private rooms range between \$4,400-\$4,900 for spring and fall semesters, and \$3,000-\$4,000 for summer semester.

▶ [Dates and Fees | ali.sdsu.edu/housingfees](http://ali.sdsu.edu/housingfees)

# ALI Homestay Locations

Homes are located 30 minutes or less by public transportation to SDSU.



## ALI HOMESTAY

### Advantages

- ▶ A private room.
- ▶ Family environment and immersion in the American way of life, with daily English practice.
- ▶ San Diego International Airport pickup and drop-off included.
- ▶ Two meals per day (breakfast and a prepared dinner seven days a week).
- ▶ Internet included.
- ▶ Sheets provided.
- ▶ Laundry facilities available.
- ▶ All families are within a short commuting distance to SDSU.

### Considerations

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

### Cost

- ▶ \$800 per month for a private room and shared bathroom plus \$200 refundable deposit paid to host family.
- ▶ \$200 host finder's fee paid to the ALI.



## AIRPORT GREETING SERVICE

Airport greeting services are available for all students coming to the ALI. When requested, the ALI Housing Office can arrange for an airport greeter to meet students staying in on-campus or off-campus housing upon arrival at the San Diego airport for an additional fee. Airport greeting requests should be submitted at least two weeks prior to arrival.

*Please note that students staying with a family in a homestay will be picked up at no charge by the host family from San Diego International Airport.*

## ADDITIONAL HOUSING INFORMATION

All housing applications are available to download on the ALI website. It is recommended that students submit their completed housing applications as early as possible because spaces fill up quickly. Off-campus housing options are also available – contact the ALI Housing Office for more information, or visit [ali.sdsu.edu/offcampus](http://ali.sdsu.edu/offcampus).

*Please note that space in ALI housing is not guaranteed. All housing prices are subject to change.*