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. Finally, ALI apartments are perfect for students who prefer independent living combined with on-campus convenience.

### 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 $6,050-$8,170 for 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).

**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**
- Ranges between $2,800-$3,400 per semester for a shared room.
- Ranges between $4,150-$4,950 per semester for a private room.

### OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

**Advantages**
- Ability to choose own roommate.
- Various neighborhood options in San Diego.
- Ability to personalize and furnish apartment.
- Options to choose various living arrangements (single room, double room, studio).

**Considerations**
- Availability and prices change frequently.
- Utilities may not be included.
- A minimum of a one-year lease may be required.
- Commuting to campus by car or public transportation may be necessary.
- Search process may be time consuming.

**Cost**
- Ranges between $500-$1,500 per month depending on the location and type of room.

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**FAST FACTS**

- **200+ Host Families**
- **350 Students in ALI Housing**
- **2 Average number of students per room**

**Fall/Spring/Summer Housing availability**

**Housing May Include**
- Water, gas, electric, Internet, and furniture

**Dates and Fees**
- [ali.sdsu.edu/housingfees](ali.sdsu.edu/housingfees)
**ALI Homestay Locations**

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

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**HOMESTAY**

(Coordinated by the ALI)

**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 7 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.

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

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**ADDITIONAL HOUSING INFORMATION**

All housing applications are available for download on the ALI website. It is recommended that students submit their completed housing applications together with the ALI Enrollment Application as spaces fill up early. Off-campus housing options are available – contact the ALI Housing Office for more information.

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

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**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.