

Student Housing | THE CHOICE IS YOURS

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Three Housing Options to Choose From

There's something for everyone — SDSU offers many living options and the ALI will help arrange them for you. 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.

150+ | 350 | Housing
Host families | Students in ALI housing | May include: water, gas, electric, internet, and furniture

Fall/Spring/Summer Housing availability varies per term.

ALI DORMITORY

Advantages

- ▶ Three-minute walking distance to main campus.
- ▶ An optional meal plan provides for an 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

- ▶ Rooms are 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 \$5,700–\$7,500 spring and fall; \$3,600–\$4,500 for summer – full term.



ALI APARTMENTS

Advantages

- ▶ Walking distance 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, cable, and internet included.
- ▶ Gas and electricity included (up to \$100 per month/per unit).

Considerations

- ▶ Apartment is shared with other ALI students (up to six 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 \$3,450–\$3,650 for spring and fall semesters, and \$2,460–\$2,600 for summer semester.
- ▶ Private rooms range between \$4,950–\$6,700 for spring and fall semesters, and \$3,480–\$4,500 for summer semester.

▶ **Dates and Fees** | ali.sdsu.edu/housingfees

ALI Homestay Locations

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



ALI HOMESTAY

Advantages

- ▶ A private bedroom. Shared room may be available.
- ▶ Family environment and immersion in American culture, 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 30-minute commute from SDSU using public transportation
- ▶ Families are very diverse (with/without children, single, widowed, elderly, young, variety of ethnicities).

Considerations

- ▶ Bathroom will be shared.
- ▶ Some families have pets (dogs and/or cats) in the house.

Cost

- ▶ \$900 per month for a private bedroom and shared bathroom. Fee is paid directly to the host family. (\$990 per month starting fall 2019.)
- ▶ \$200 host finder's fee paid to the ALI.



AIRPORT PICKUP AND GREETING SERVICE

Airport pickup and drop off is included for all students staying with a homestay family. Students will be picked up at no charge by the homestay family from the San Diego International Airport.

For students who aren't staying with a homestay family airport greeting services are also available. 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. For more information, visit ali.sdsu.edu/airport-greeting-service.

ADDITIONAL HOUSING INFORMATION

All housing applications may be completed online 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 at alihousing@sdsu.edu for more information, or visit ali.sdsu.edu/offcampus.

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