CSUSM Housing Parent and Family Landing Page

Welcome

Welcome, Parents and Families!

Welcome to California State University San Marcos! We are delighted that your student is part of our residential community and grateful for the trust you place in us as your student begins this exciting new chapter.

We recognize that this transition brings a range of emotions for students and families. Living on campus offers students opportunities to build friendships, discover independence, navigate challenges, and grow. For families, it means celebrating new possibilities while adjusting to changing relationships and learning when to offer guidance, encouragement, and space to grow.

At CSUSM, we believe a strong residential community is built on connection, respect, care, and shared responsibility. Living in community means embracing differences, looking out for one another, speaking up when something does not seem right, and recognizing how our choices affect others. We encourage students to take responsibility for themselves, look out for one another, seek help when needed, and contribute to a culture of belonging and mutual respect.

Parents and families remain important partners in your student's development. We encourage you to explore the resources on this website, learn about CSUSM's support services, and discover ways to coach your student through the opportunities and challenges of campus life. These resources can help you have meaningful conversations and guide your student toward support when needed.

College is a time of tremendous growth for students and families alike. We hope you approach this journey with confidence and optimism as your student learns to live independently and responsibly.

Thank you for being part of the CSUSM community. We look forward to working together to help our students learn, grow, and thrive. If you or your student needs assistance with the residential experience, please contact us at **housing@csusm.edu**.

Warmly,

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