



Sustainable Student Housing

Items to Bring for a Sustainable Stay:

- Reusable dishware & utensils
 - ✓ Reduces waste
 - ✓ Save room on storage—1 dishware & utensil set vs. packages of paper & plastic products
 - ✓ Retail dining on campus offers discounts when you bring your own reusable beverage container
- Hand Towels
 - ✓ Reduces paper towel waste that makes up to 50% of the waste stream by volume
 - ✓ Bring extras for laundry days and guests
- Reusable shopping bags
 - ✓ Plastic bags are banned in Davis and stores charge 10 cents for paper bags—bring your own to reduce waste and save money
- Smart power strip
 - ✓ Reduces energy created by phantom loads (energy consumed from a device when turned off but still plugged into an outlet)
- Laptops, televisions & small appliances
 - ✓ Look for Energy Star and EPEAT products that consume less energy
 - ✓ Coordinate with your roommate to reduce the amount of electronics in your room
 - ✓ Computers and printers are available at the Computer Centers in all housing areas
- Water Proof Phone Pouch
 - ✓ Use in the shower to reduce your water use by taking a two song shower

Tips for an efficient move-in weekend:

- Remove packaging at home to reduce the waste you'll have to manage and save time while unpacking
- Pack items in plastic bins that can be used for storing seasonal or infrequently used items—plus you will have packing containers to use when you move out at the end of the year
- Consider renting a mini-fridge or micro fridge from ASUCD—renting is cheaper than buying, you'll have less to move in and won't have to worry about getting rid of the unit after 1 year of use (fridgerental.ucdavis.edu)
- No need to bring bottled water—Residents will receive an insulated beverage bottle to use at the filtered water refill stations located in every Res Hall
- Look for the recycle stations during move-in weekend to properly sort your move-in waste (cardboard, polystyrene, etc.)

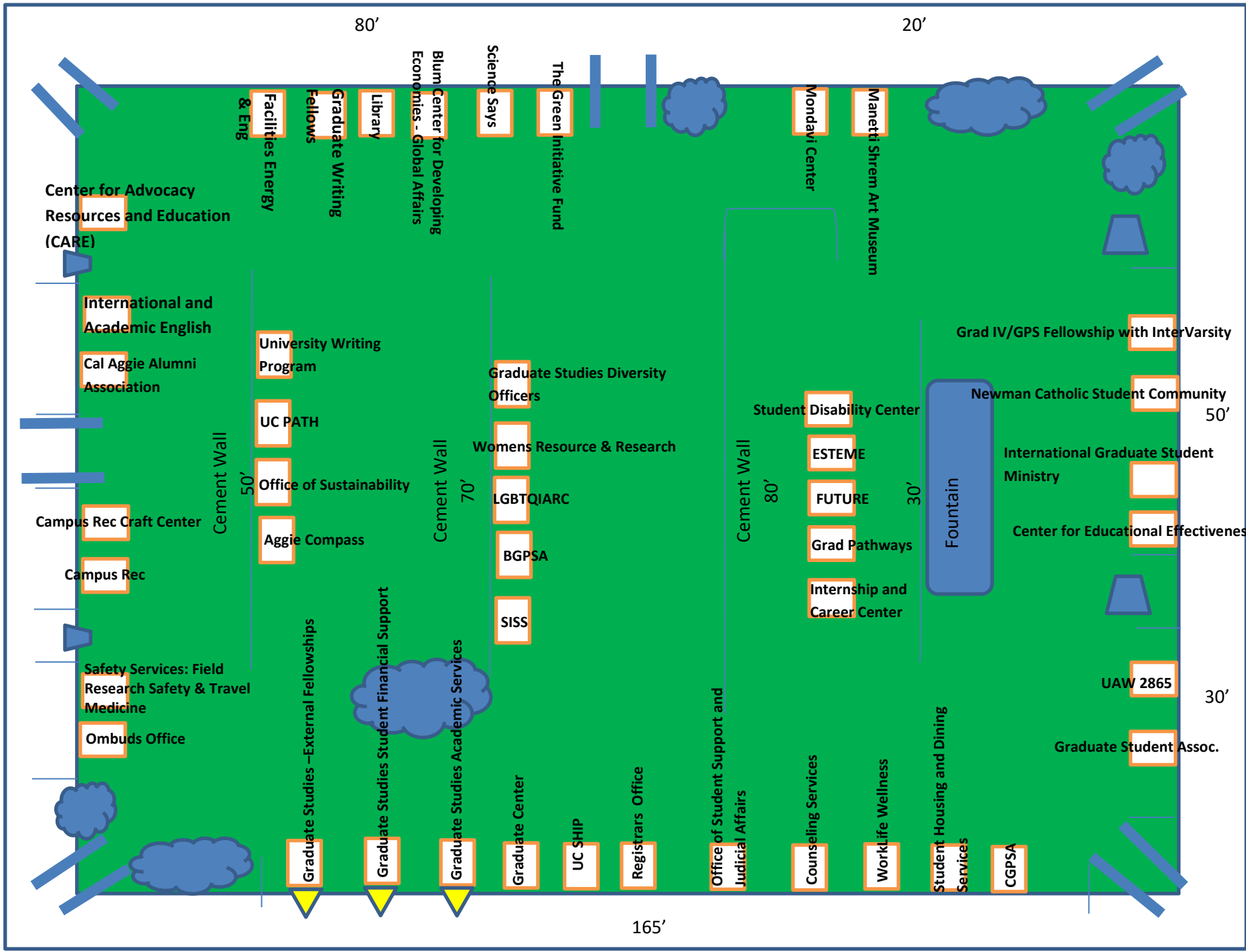
While living in the Res Halls:

- California is in a severe drought, be mindful of your water use
- The University of California has a goal to be carbon neutral by 2025, help UC Davis achieve this goal by minimizing your energy use
- We are aiming for Zero Waste by 2020! Get to know what waste streams are available to you in your Res Hall and sort your waste to reduce the amount that goes to the landfill. Visit housing.ucdavis.edu/sustainability/wastediversion.asp for printable instructions by building
- Look for sustainable foods that have less impact on the environment served in the Dining Commons (campus grown, organic, free-trade, local, sustainable meat & seafood, humane certified, etc.)
- Reduce your food waste—ask for “try a bite” to sample the food before taking the whole plate and ask to customize it if you see something you do not like (i.e.—no bun please!)
- Leave the cleaning products at home—Green cleaning products are available at the Areas Service Desk for you to use

Get involved!

Sign-up for a weekly newsletter to stay informed on sustainable tips, events, and more—send an email from your UC Davis account to sustainablehousing@ucdavis.edu and type “newsletter” in the subject line.

Conference Center



Alumni Center

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