

From: Patrick K. Day, Vice President for Student Affairs
To: Future Spartans
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Subject: SJSU Housing Services Cost Savings for 2020-2021 Academic Year

Dear Future Spartan:

While some of you are still making the critical decision whether to attend San Jose State University, University Housing Services (UHS) remains committed to reducing barriers for all our admitted students who are making the decision to live on-campus for the upcoming 2020-2021 academic year.

Based on our commitment, UHS is pleased to announce the following important cost-savings for the 2020-2021 academic year:

-We have suspended our room rate increase approved earlier this semester. The housing fees for all room types will remain the same as the 2019-2020 academic year. The housing rates are available on our website: housing.sjsu.edu.

-We have suspended our meal plan rate increase. Meal plan rates will remain the same as the 2019-2020 academic year. Pricing and meal plan offerings are available on this website: dineoncampus.com/sjsu/2020--2021-meal-plans

-We have reduced our initial payment for housing from \$600 to \$300. Students who have paid the initial \$600 payment will have the remaining \$300 applied as a credit towards the housing payment due in July.

-Students identified by Financial Aid as having an EFC (Expected Family Contribution) of 0 to 800 are not required to submit an initial payment at the time of application. The initial payment will be deferred and included with the first housing payment due in July. When applying, qualifying students will only have to pay the \$50 non-refundable application fee.

-UHS will continue to offer Installment Payment Plans to all residents. Information about Installment Payment Plans can be found here: sjsu.edu/bursar/payment_refunds/installments

As we plan for a number of classes to be online for Fall 2020, the University is also suspending the Freshman Live-On requirement. No freshman will be required to live on campus during the 2020-2021 academic year.

If you have any questions, please contact us at uhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu or 408-795-5600. UHS is here to help you make the choice that best fits your needs.

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