



# City College of San Francisco

## International Student Programs ~ Housing Information

Finding a place to live in San Francisco can be difficult. If you are in need of a place to stay, we recommend that you talk to the Student Advisor of the program. He/She can inform you of the various options on housing and how to find an appropriate place to live. CCSF does not provide any on-campus housing.

The three (3) main options that students choose are the following:

### **1. HOMESTAY**

These are carefully selected families who provide a furnished single room with two meals per day or breakfast only. This type of housing gives students the opportunity to observe and participate in an American household while staying with a family. As part of the household, students are usually included in family social activities, and may be expected to perform simple chores such as helping at mealtime, keeping their room clean, and doing their laundry. Students can learn more about American culture and are more easily immersed in life in the United States.

For more information or to make a reservation, please contact either of the following services:

#### **INTERNATIONAL HOUSING PLACEMENT SERVICE**

20 South Altadena Drive Suite 102  
Pasadena, CA 91107, USA  
Phone: (626) 791 - 4249  
Fax: (626) 602 - 3913  
Email: [info@IHPSHomestays.com](mailto:info@IHPSHomestays.com)  
Web: <http://www.IHPSHomestays.com>

#### **Local Coordinator:**

Annie Anderson  
Phone: 916-813-6698  
Email: [annie@ihpshomestays.com](mailto:annie@ihpshomestays.com)

#### **CROSS-CULTURAL SERVICES**

Attn: Sally McReynolds  
215 Gethsemane  
Nevada City, CA 95959  
Phone: (530) 478 - 9144  
Fax: (530) 478 - 9144  
Email: [ccssnm@earthlink.net](mailto:ccssnm@earthlink.net)

### **2. RESIDENCE CLUBS**

These are apartment-style hotels that either include meals or have kitchen facilities. They offer recreational service, maid service, and linen service. They are a good place to meet people from all over the world. They are safe, friendly, conveniently located, and relatively inexpensive. Most have weekly and monthly rates. Most residence clubs are located in the downtown San Francisco area and welcome both men and women. Please go to their websites for updated prices and room types. Residence clubs require application fees and security deposits.

#### **VANTAGGIO SUITES – Turk Street**

835 Turk Street  
(cross street – Franklin Street)  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Phone: (415) 922-0111  
Fax: (415) 922-0166  
Web: <http://www.vantaggiosuites.com>

#### **VANTAGGIO SUITES – O'Farrell Street**

580 O'Farrell Street  
(cross street – Taylor Street)  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Phone: (415) 885-0111  
Fax: (415) 885-0341  
Web: <http://www.vantaggiosuites.com>

## **VANTAGGIO SUITES COSMOS**

761 Post Street  
(cross street – Jones Street )  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
Phone: (415) 614-2400  
Fax: (415) 614-2500  
Web: <http://www.vantaggiosuites.com>

## **KENMORE RESIDENCE CLUB**

1570 Sutter Street (cross street - Gough)  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
Phone: (415) 776-5815  
Fax: (415) 776-9659  
Web: <http://www.kenmorehotel.us>

## **3. SHARED HOUSING**

Students who wish to share an apartment with other students or to rent a room from people who need a room-mate, can utilize the Bulletin Board in the International Student office (Cloud Hall, Rm 212), the Student Union, community rental resources, and rental section in the newspaper. The rent for each person ranges from \$500 to \$800 per month, depending upon the number of people who share an apartment. The shared housing option normally requires the student to meet with the landlord who may ask for a lump sum of money before moving in. In addition, it may take awhile to find appropriate housing. Students often choose this option of housing **AFTER** they have already been in San Francisco for a while.

Useful website for finding housing in San Francisco:

<http://www.craigslist.org>

## **OTHER SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATIONS**

### **Hostel at Fisherman's Wharf – Fort Mason**

Building 240  
494 Broadway  
Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
Phone: (415) 771-7277  
Fax: (415) 771-1468  
Web: <http://www.sfhostels.com>

### **Green Tortoise Guesthouse**

494 Broadway  
San Francisco, CA 94133  
Web: <http://www.greentortoise.com>

### **Hostel Downtown**

312 Mason Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Phone: (415) 788-5604  
Fax: (415) 788-3023  
Web: <http://www.sfhostels.com>

## **USA STUDENT RESIDENCES**

### **1. The Ansonia**

711 Post Street (cross street - Jones)  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
Phone: (415) 359-9042  
Web: <http://www.usastudentresidences.com>

### **2. Sutter Suites**

717 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
Phone: (415) 359-9042  
Web: <http://www.usastudentresidences.com>

## **MONROE RESIDENCE CLUB**

1870 Sacramento Street  
(cross street – Van Ness Ave)  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
Phone: (415) 474-6200  
Fax: (415)346-1870  
Web: <http://www.monroeresidenceclub.com>

*Information on these housing options such as homestay, residence clubs and apartment rentals is available from the office upon request.*

**This information is for reference only**

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