

Housing & Residence Life, Dining Services, Transportation & Parking, and the Campus Store



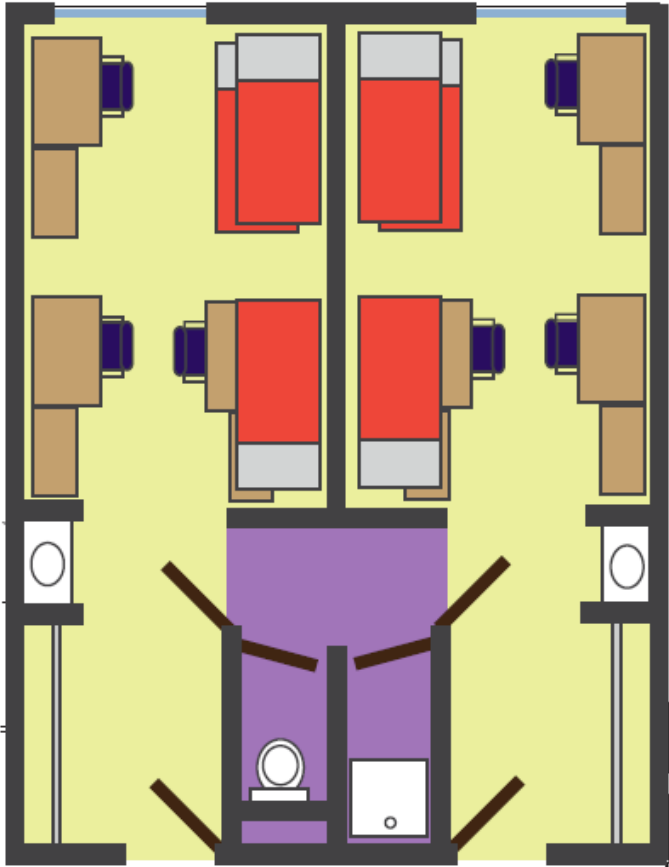
- Access Residence Halls and Campus Buildings
- Ride CatTracks & Merced Transit System
- Purchase Food & Textbooks
- Do Laundry and Pick-up Packages
- Make Photocopies and Print Documents

Safety is our Highest Priority

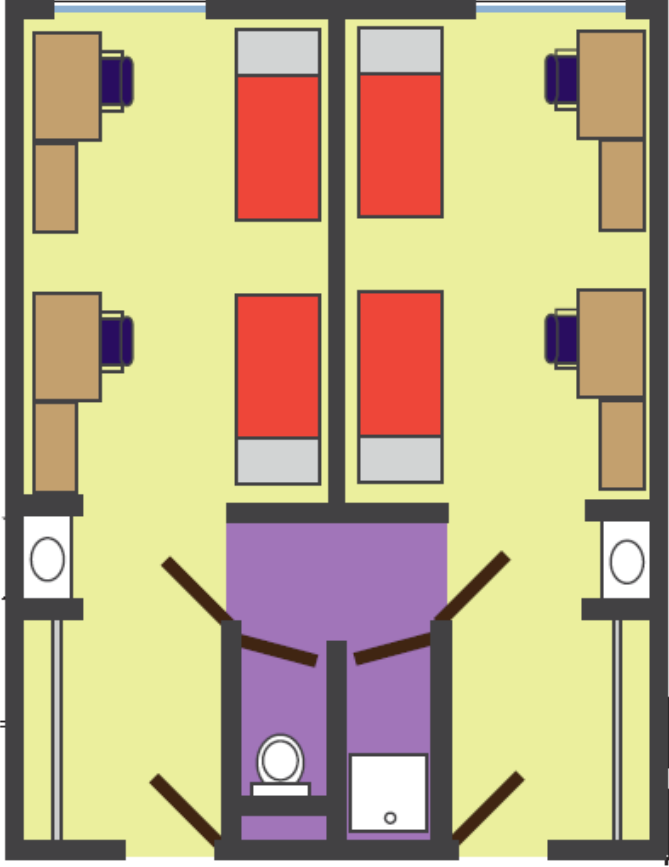
- Residence Halls **locked** 24/7
 - ▣ Bedrooms - “hard key” access
 - ▣ Exterior Door access via Cat Card except Valley
 - ▣ Do not loan keys – report lost keys immediately
 - ▣ Security cameras installed at some exterior doors
- Guests must be **escorted** at all times
- Student and Professional Staff Available 24/7
- Cat-Cops (228-2677), CSO’s, Blue Lights
- Fire System connected to UCM Police Dispatch

Sierra Terraces: Mariposa and Tuolumne Halls

SUITE - TRIPLE ROOMS

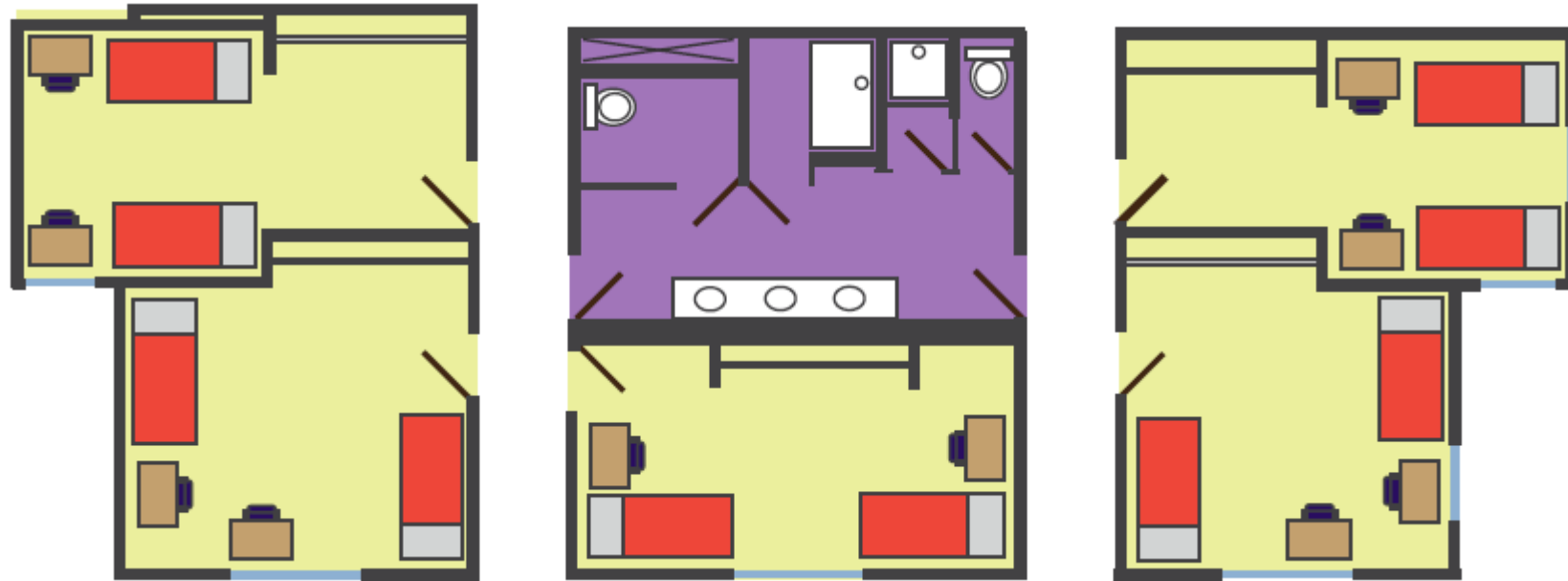


SUITE - DOUBLE ROOMS



The Summits

Cathedral, Half Dome, & Tenaya

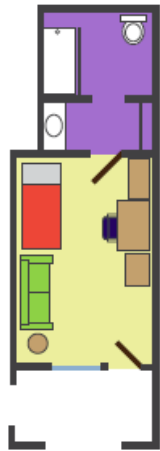


- Pod Communities: 5 rooms share a bathroom
- Room types include Single, Doubles, Triples and Quads
- Laundry, Lounges, Tenaya Computer Lab & Study

Valley Terraces

Valley Terraces BEDROOM FLOOR PLANS

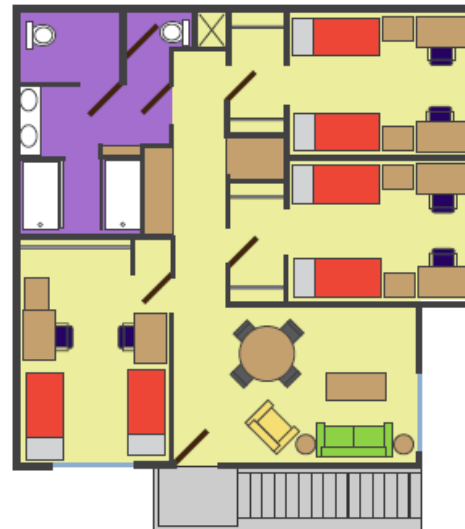
SINGLE BEDROOM SUITE



TWO BEDROOM SUITE - DOUBLE ROOMS



THREE BEDROOM SUITE - DOUBLE ROOMS



- Continuing & Transfer Residents
- Exterior Entrances - increased privacy
- Apartment Like Suites
 - Private Bathrooms - residents clean
 - Living Room - social & study space
- Double and Single Occupancy
- Laundry - in the Terrace Center, shared with Sierra Terraces

Residential Community

Become a Leader!

- Community Councils
- Residence Hall Association
- Join the Housing Staff
 - ▣ Resident Assistants
 - ▣ Office Assistants
 - ▣ Programming Assistants
 - ▣ EcoReps

Tools for Success

- Staff available 24/7
- Mediation & Communication support
- Overnight Guests
- Cleaning Schedules

Learning while Living On Campus

Helping Student Success

- Resources
- Scholarship
- Citizenship



Programs and Services

- Resident Learning Center
- IT Help Desk
- Tutoring
- Academic Peer Mentors
- Computer Labs & Printers
- Academic Excellence
- Fiat Lux program
- Gender Inclusive
- Game Rooms



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**The Yablokoff-Wallace Dining Center ▪ The Lantern Café ▪ Lakeside Catering
The Summits Marketplace ▪ Fork in the Road ▪ Diesel Dogs ▪ Vending**

Residential Dining

- Open 7 Days a Week for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Monday-Thursday 7am-11pm, Friday 7am-9pm, Weekends 10am-2pm, 5pm-9pm)
- Spend your Dining Dollars here and if you run out, we accept Cat Dollars!



- Located between the Valley Terraces and Sierra Terraces Residence Halls.

YABLOUKOFF
WALLACE
DINING CENTER

The Summits Marketplace

Open 7 days a week
(Sunday-Friday 10am-
Midnight, Saturday
10am-8pm)

Located in the Summits
Residential Community

Spend your Dining
Dollars here and if you
run out, we accept Cat
Dollars!



The Lantern Café

Open Monday-Friday (7am-6pm)

Located in the Kolligian Library (Where you had breakfast today)

Accepts Dining Dollars and Cat Dollars when Dining Dollars have been used up



Fork In the Road – Mobile Concessions

Open Monday-Friday
from 7am-8pm

Located all throughout
campus, from location
in between Recreation
Center and the Sierra
Terraces, to in
between S&E 1 and
COB

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you run out, we accept
Cat Dollars!



Marketplace Express Vending

Available 24/7

Located in the
Half Dome
residential
community

Spend your
Dining Dollars
here and if you
run out, we
accept Cat
Dollars!



Outside Vendors on Campus

During lunch Monday-Thursday,
two restaurants from the
surrounding community serve lunch
on Fork in the Road mobile kitchens

Located at the north end of
campus outside the Social Sciences
and Management building

Accepts Cat Dollars only, excluding
the Dining Cart which accepts
Dining Dollars



2016-2017 Meal Plans

FALL SPRING SEMESTER RATES		
Residential Dollars	CAT Dollars	TOTAL
C \$ 1,500	\$300	\$1,800
A \$ 1,500	\$600	\$2,100
T \$ 1,500	\$1,000	\$2,500

ACADEMIC YEAR RATES		
Residential Dollars	CAT Dollars	TOTAL
C \$ 3,000	\$600	\$3,600
A \$ 3,000	\$1,200	\$4,200
T \$ 3,000	\$2,000	\$5,000

2016-2017 Meal Plans

DINING DOLLARS

- The same amount for the C, A and T Plan which averages to \$14 per contract day
- Declining meal balance that expires at the end of the Academic Year
- Can be used in all Dining locations, including the Summits Marketplace, Lantern Café, Fork in the Road and Pop Up Chef

CAT DOLLARS

- Available to use anywhere on campus, including the Campus Store, laundry facilities and to print and copy in the Library
- Each plan has a different amount, the largest being in the T-Plan
- Rolls over after the end of the Academic Year

2016-2017 Meal Plans

C PLAN

The C Plan is the smallest combined meal plan and is recommended for students who eat fewer than 3 meals a day and who plan on going off campus for meals.

A PLAN

The A Plan is the most recommended plan for Residents. The A Plan is recommended for students who eat most meals on campus.

T PLAN

The T Plan is the largest combined meal plan and is recommended for students who eat at least 3 meals a day. Great for students with limited access to transportation off campus.

For more detailed questions about Meal Plans, visit us at our Dining table during Lunch and the Farewell Reception!

Payment Options



- Add Cat Dollars Anytime
 - ▣ Add any amount at anytime
 - ▣ Not tax free
 - ▣ Accepted at all Dining locations

- We accept Cash, Credit, Debit Cards (and even Checks!) at all of our locations

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING SERVICES (TAPS)

Website: taps.ucmerced.edu

Email: taps@ucmerced.edu

Phone: (209) 228-8277(TAPS)

Transportation Services

□ CatTracks



- CatCard Required
- Runs 7 days a week
- NiteCat Shuttle (Fri/Sat until 2am)
- Amtrak Connections

□ Merced County Transit – Route UC

- CatCard Required
- Weekday Only Service (7am-8pm)
- Downtown and Other Connections
- Amtrak Connections



Parking Services

- Freshman – no parking on campus
- Campus construction impacts parking this fall 2016
- Offsite satellite parking for on campus residents
- Park and ride locations serviced by campus transit

Other Alternative Transit Options

- Merced Airport – connections to LAX and Oakland Airports
- Greyhound Bus
- Zipcar
- Zimride
- CatCart Program
- CatSpots Connections



TAPS Highlights

- Orientation Information Fair
- CatTracks City Tour
- Follow Us on Social Media
- Employment Opportunities
- Contact TAPS

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Campus Store- Services Offered

- Textbook purchases and rentals
- Reservations- Textbooks and Dorm Essentials are available for reservation online. Please visit bookstore.ucmerced.edu
 - ▣ Reservations are open now through August 17th.
- Dorm Essentials
- UC Merced Clothing and Gifts
- Food, Drinks, and Convenience Items
- School Supplies
- Computer purchases- Apple and Microsoft Surface

Campus Store- Payment Options

- The Campus Store offers a variety of payment methods
 - ▣ All major credit cards
 - ▣ Cash or Check
 - ▣ Cat Dollars
 - ▣ Financial Aid

Questions? Visit us at the Campus Store! Don't forget to take advantage of our orientation specials, and stock up on gear for the whole family before you head home! The Campus Store is open until 5:30 pm today!