



OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING GUIDE

Laguna College of Art + Design is here to help you make a smooth transition to college and assist in finding off-campus housing. The Off-Campus Housing Guide provides tips and resources to ensure your rented room or apartment fits your needs, such as price and proximity to school.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING GENERAL INFORMATION

LCAD's Residence Life & Housing assists incoming and current students in their search for housing by providing resources such as the LCAD Roommate List and available off-campus housing options. LCAD does not offer roommate matching services or manage lease agreements for off-campus housing.

HOUSING RATE ESTIMATES

The figures below are estimates and represent the cost of rent per month. The number of people sharing a unit will determine individual costs. It is advised to budget for an additional \$75-\$100 per month for utilities.

SHARED SPACES

Sharing a room in an apt. w/ roommates: \$600-\$800
Private room in family home: \$550-\$1050

SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Studio apartment: \$950-\$1,500
One-bedroom apartment: \$1,900-\$2,300
Two-bedroom apartment: \$2,300-\$3,000

STARTING YOUR SEARCH

Laguna Beach is one of the most desirable beach towns in Southern California, and coastal living often comes with high rental prices. The best time to begin your housing search is 7-9 weeks prior to move-in. Lower rental rates are typically located in neighboring communities within a 10-mile radius of LCAD. To familiarize yourself with the area, please visit: www.visitlagunabeach.com.

NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

Aliso Viejo, Laguna Hills, Lake Forest, Laguna Niguel, Mission Viejo

RESOURCES TO AID YOUR SEARCH

You can utilize free websites to search for the perfect room or apartment. Save time by narrowing your apartment search to fit your exact criteria. When searching for apartments online, search in the South and Central Orange County areas.

Apartments.com
Trulia.com
Roomies.com
Orangecounty.craigslist.org

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Join the LCAD Roommate List via housing@lcad.edu
- Look for "For Rent" signs in your desired community
- Join the LCAD: Off-Campus Housing Facebook group to communicate with other students

TRANSPORTATION

Public transportation in Orange County serves nearly every community in the surrounding areas, enabling students to reach LCAD by bus. Visit the OCTA website (www.octa.net) for a bus schedule. If you have your own transportation, you have more options regarding where you choose to live,

though the school shuttle does stop at both The Artisan and Art Lofts. If you do not have your own means of transportation, your housing search should be convenient to bus stops. The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) bus stops in front of LCAD. Please view the OCTA website at <https://octa.net/> for information or call (714) 560-OCTA for general information and (714) 636-RIDE for bus routing information.*

*LCAD offers a free shuttle between all four LCAD campuses, downtown Laguna Beach, The Artisan Laguna Beach and Art Lofts apartment complexes.

TEMPORARY HOUSING / LOCAL HOTELS

Crescent Bay Inn (949) 494-2508
Laguna Brisas Hotel (949) 497-7272
Laguna Hills Lodge (949) 830-2550
Pacific Edge Hotel (949) 494-8566

AVAILABLE OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING OPTIONS

The Artisan Laguna Beach (school shuttle) www.theartisanlagunabeach.com
Art Lofts (school shuttle) www.artlofts.com
Barcelona Resort Apartments www.barcelonaresorts.com
Aventine at Aliso Viejo www.aventine-apartments.com
Alicante Apartments www.ExperienceAlicante.com
Niguel Summit www.ExperienceNiguelSummit.com
Alize Apartment Homes www.ExperienceAlize.com
Alicia Plaza www.rentaliciaplaza.com
Alicia Village www.rentaliciavillage.com
Vantis Apartments www.sheaapartments.com
Vista Bella Apartments www.irvinecompanyapartments.com

NOTE: LCAD Residence Life & Housing will provide students with lists to assist in finding accommodations. Students are responsible for establishing the connection to fulfill their housing needs. Users of this service communicate and contact each other individually and at their own risk.

LCAD OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING DISCLAIMER

All information regarding Off-Campus Housing should be carefully assessed before making legal commitments. Any references made from the LCAD off-campus housing Facebook group, lessor lists or roommate lists, does not constitute any type of legal obligation by the college, including faculty, staff and students. All Off-Campus Housing information posted or shared by the institution is done so for informational purposes only and the LCAD takes no responsibility for any legal contracts or agreements made. All legal issues resulting or pertaining to student housing are the sole responsibility of the tenant(s) and the landlord.

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For more information about off-campus housing, please contact LCAD Residence Life & Housing via housing@lcad.edu or call (949) 376-6000 ext. 235 or 245.