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California State University, Long Beach Department of Housing and Residential Life Announces Application Open Date and Priority Deadline for First Year Students

LONG BEACH, CA (April 1, 2026)- California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) announces that the opening of its Housing and Residential Life application window for new students, first years and transfers, will begin Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 10:00 AM PST. The priority deadline for submitting the on campus housing application is Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 11:59 PM PST.

CSULB has approximately 2,600 available beds for newly admitted students, and Housing & Residential Life encourages those who are interested in living on campus to submit an early application. All the applications that are received by the priority deadline will be evaluated based on the applicant's distance from the campus.

Application Process:

1. **Admission Requirement:** Students must be admitted to the university and have an active MyCSULB account. Students who are on the admissions waitlist are not able to apply.
2. **Access the Housing Portal:** Students are able to access the Housing Portal by going to the MyCSULB Single Sign-On (SSO). The application takes about 15-20 minutes to complete. Because of high demand, the portal may experience temporary outages, so applicants are highly encouraged to retry if necessary.
3. **Complete Payment:** There is a non-refundable \$275 service fee required to finish the application.

Those that submit applications before May 1 will be prioritized based on the applicant's distance from home to CSULB. Students with the farthest commuting distance who submit complete the application by the deadline will be prioritized to receive housing offers. In the event that capacity is reached, remaining applications will be placed on a waitlist. Applications submitted after May 1 will be waitlisted in the order received. Students who are on the waitlist will be contacted as spaces become vacant throughout the summer session and early fall.

“As with all applications it is always best to make the deadline. Making this May 1st deadline allows for a student's application to get priority based upon distance to campus. There are approximately 2600 beds capacity on campus for new students. So, students with completed applications by the deadline with the greatest distance will be given housing priority,” Area Coordinator for Parkside South Village, Latrece Jones said.

About Housing & Residential Life at The Beach:

The Housing & Residential Life department at California State University, Long Beach is dedicated to fostering an inclusive, supportive, and vibrant on-campus living experience for all students. Focussed on the academic success of our students, personal development and community building, CSULB's housing offers a safe and engaging learning environment where student residents may thrive. Offering a variety of learning living opportunities, Housing & Residential Life take part in a key role of helping shape the students experience at The Beach.

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