

# UC SANTA BARBARA

# Graduate Division

## Available Emergency Housing and Basic Needs and Resources for Current UCSB Students

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The newly implemented [UC Santa Barbara Housing Voucher Program](#) is part of our institution's continued efforts to address food and housing insecurity concerns for our student population.

### Application Process

- If a housing emergency occurs, students can initiate the Financial Crisis Response Team application process by emailing [financialcrisis@sa.ucsb.edu](mailto:financialcrisis@sa.ucsb.edu).
- Documentation is required for recipients to be provided a housing voucher and they must have accessed their student loan eligibility.
- If students are unable to provide documentation they must complete and submit a self-certification form.

### Administration and Distribution

- Housing vouchers will be awarded to students who are determined to be experiencing a housing emergency and can be used for both on-campus and off-campus living arrangements.
- Vouchers are being offered in increments of \$500, \$150 and \$50.

The goal of this program is to address short-term, immediate needs while keeping students enrolled and on track to graduate.

Additional questions can be directed to our Basic Needs Coordinator, Rebecca Plotkin at [rebecca.plotkin@sa.ucsb.edu](mailto:rebecca.plotkin@sa.ucsb.edu).

### Common Questions

*What do I do if I encounter a student who is food or housing insecure?*

It is important to connect students with campus resources ASAP.

**Please have students email [financialcrisis@sa.ucsb.edu](mailto:financialcrisis@sa.ucsb.edu) immediately.**

*Why do students need to borrow their loans before accessing this program?*

UC Santa Barbara is working diligently to create safety net programs that will help our students meet their basic needs and graduate on-time. Given that we have limited resources, these programs are tailored for students who have exhausted all other funding options.

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please continue to refer students to [food.ucsb.edu](http://food.ucsb.edu) for additional information on resources available to the UCSB community. We thank you for your continued support of the Basic Needs efforts as we strive to support our campus community.