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SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CAMPUS

RELOCATION GUIDE



WELCOME TO ALLIANT- SAN FRANCISCO!

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In the pages that follow you will find:

- Suggestions and resources for finding a place to live
- A map of Emeryville and the surrounding Bay Area, including the names of the different neighborhoods
- Driving and public transportation information
- Directions to the SF Bay Area campus and parking instructions
- Suggestions and resources to help you settle in and begin to explore the area when you arrive, including basic necessities, food, and entertainment
- A link to the SF Bay Area housing page where students are welcome to post entries to share with their fellow classmates

ROOMATE MATCHING

One of the immediate challenges that many new students face is relocation to (or within) the SFBY area. There are [Facebook](#) groups where students can communicate and potentially find roommates. Please see the link and information below. **Alliant International University does not match roommates nor does it assume responsibility for matches that are made using Social Media Platforms. Alliant International University's only role is to help facilitate this communication process.**

Students are responsible for contacting one another to discuss housing options. Alliant International University will not serve as an intermediary between students who are seeking housing.

CSPP Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1066564870350489/>

CSOE Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/183212072884669/>

CSML and Online Programs Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/951936162005142/>

FINDING A PLACE TO LIVE

Bay Area Neighborhoods & Surrounding Cities

The “Bay Area” is how most people reference San Francisco Bay Area and the surrounding cities. The major cities and metropolitan areas that make up the Bay include, San Jose, San Francisco, and Oakland, along with smaller urban and rural areas. The Bay Area’s nine counties are Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma.

For detailed information on the Bay Area cities, visit the following site:

<http://www.bayareacensus.ca.gov/cities/cities.htm>

Some of the closest cities to our campus here in Emeryville are; **Oakland, Berkeley, El Cerrito, Albany, San Francisco, Concord, Marin, Sausalito, Richmond, and Hayward.** Most are within a 1-1.5 hour commute with traffic; and without traffic, approximately 30-40 minutes.

Areas that are farther from Emeryville, but are still popular for affordable living accommodations are **Vallejo, Novato, Fairfield, San Mateo, and San Jose.**

Neighborhoods closest to our campus are: **Bay Street Emeryville, Longfellow Neighborhood, Golden Gate Neighborhood, Gaskill Neighborhood, and Clawson Neighborhood.**

Before you visit or make a decision about which surrounding city, or neighborhood to live in, find out the local insight:

<https://www.eastbayexpress.com> OR <https://www.eastbaytimes.com>

Alliant has partnered with **Latitude38 Housing** to assist students in their living arrangements. Please note, Alliant is providing information only, and is not responsible for matching students with roommates or housing services.

Students are responsible for contacting the property/apartment, fellow students, and/or third party housing services if they wish to inquire further. Students interested in using this service should contact the leasing manager directly:

Tony Brett Kelly | Phone (650) 218-1995

Email: tbrettkelly@tricommercial.com | <http://www.sfhousingservices.com>

Craigslist continues to be one of the best resources for rental and roommate options: [http:// www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org).

There are also a number of other rental listings online, which you can find in the hundreds by searching rental listings Bay Area or apartments Bay Area.

A housing website with convenient map view feature <https://www.padmapper.com/>.

Other Housing Resources

These sites are also great for apartment hunting!

<https://www.collegestudentapartments.com/city/emeryville-california/apartments/>

<https://www.forrentuniversity.com/ca/emeryville-student-housing>

<https://academichousingrentals.managebuilding.com/Resident/public/rentals>

NEED AN APARTMENT?

Looking for an apartment nearby? Check out the websites of some of these options:

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| Abodo | Oakwood |
| Apartment List | 1200 Lakeshore |
| Trulia | The Uptown Apartments |
| Trinity Management | Merritt on 3rd |
| UDR Apartment Search | Greystar |
| South Beach Marina Apartments | Jackson Lake Apartments |
| The Fillmore Center Apartments | Hillside Village Berkeley |
| Argenta Apartments | Library Gardens |
| Carmel Apartments | Stadium Place Student Apartments |
| Casa Buena Vista Rentals | North Berkeley Properties |
| Courtyard Apartments at 65th Street | 1122U |
| Artistry Apartments | New Californian Apartments |
| Avalon Community | Rent Café |
| Hotel North Beach | Universal Student Housing |
| HomeSuite | HomestayMatch |
| The Gateway Luxury Apartments | |

PREFER A STUDENT DORM?

Although we don't offer on-campus dorms, there are off-campus dorms available for students all over the SF Bay area:

- [San Francisco Housing](#)
- [Plaza on Broadway](#)
- [Wesley House](#)

LOOKING FOR ROOMMATES?

Finding a roommate can help to offset some of your living expenses. Check the following websites to meet other people interested in sharing a place:

- [Roomster](#)
- [Roommate.com](#)
- [Roommate Click](#)

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA MAP

Alliant's SF Bay Area campus is located in Emeryville, California in between Berkeley and Oakland.



TRANSPORTATION IN THE BAY AREA & EMERYVILLE

Many people commute using public transportation, or other rideshare services. If you plan on having a car in CA, it is important to know about registering your car and getting a California driver's license.

The California Department of Motor Vehicles has a great section of their website dedicated to information for new California residents: <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/newtoca/newtoca>

Off-street parking is available.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SF BAY AREA CAMPUS

The SFBY campus is located at: 1475 66th Street Suite 104 Emeryville, CA 94608

Maquest: <http://mapq.st/2vURV9W>

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/d26361UMbXoF7utH6>

PARKING GARAGE

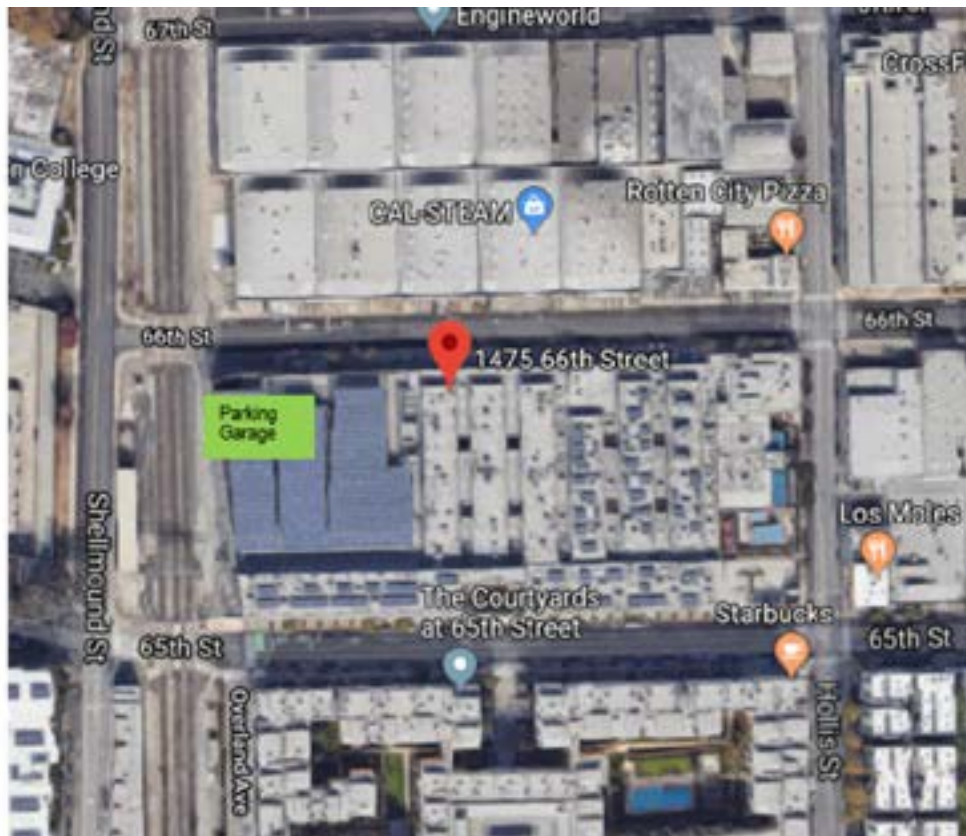
Parking is free for students, staff, and faculty! You will need to request a parking permit from our IT & Facilitators Coordinator: Aja Smith (415) 955-2042 / aja.smith@alliant.edu.

Alliant Parking

We have 18 Alliant parking spots in front of the campus. Please do not park on the Cliff Bar parking spots. If full please park in the parking garage on the corner of 66th Street and Shellmound St.

- 1) Go to the far-right entrance. We generally have a parking attendant. However, if there is not, please follow the directions below
 - a. Dial 800# on the keypad
 - b. Tell security what you are here for (i.e. Alliant Interview, Alliant Tour, Alliant visitor).
- 2) Exiting – please go to your far right for **Visitor Exit** and dial 1400# to get out of the parking garage.

Note: Alliant is on the 1st Floor only. You can enter from the garage's first floor through the double doors on your far left.



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Many students choose to use **Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)** to get to campus. The MacArthur and Ashby Stations are stops closest to the Alliant campus. Visit <http://www.bart.gov> or call 888.500.INFO or 511 on your mobile phone for more information.

If you're already in San Francisco or have arrived to the Embarcadero station hop on **MUNI's** historic F-Line street car from Market Street and ride up to 1 Beach Street (The Pier 39 stop). Visit <http://www.511.org> or call 888.500.INFO or 511 on your mobile phone.

Caltrain is a train service that reaches further into the South Bay. Visit the website for stations and more information <http://www.caltrain.com/>

Clipper Card is a convenient way to pay for many SF public transit services with a reloadable card. <https://www.clippercard.com/ClipperWeb/index.do>

For **Amtrak** shuttle information, visit <http://amtrak.com> or call 800.USA.RAIL.

Travel by **Blue & Gold Fleet Ferry** to/from Alameda/Oakland, Vallejo, Sausalito, Tiburon, Harbor Bay, South San Francisco and AT&T Park. Visit <http://www.blueandgoldfleet.com> or call 415.773.1188.

Bay Area Bike Share has rentable bikes in several bay area locations <https://www.bayareabikeshare.com/>

We have a bike storage room on campus for students.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Please visit the SFO website for information of methods of transportation to and from the airport <https://www.flysfo.com/to-from/public-transit>.

Other nearby Airports in Oakland <http://www.oaklandairport.com/> and San Jose: <http://www.flysanjose.com/fl/>.

CREATURE COMFORTS & SETTLING IN

GROCERY SHOPPING

- Berkeley Bowl West - <https://www.berkeleybowl.com>
- Trader Joe's – various locations | <http://www.traderjoes.com>
- Whole Foods – various locations | <http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com>
- Safeway – various location | <http://www.safeway.com/>

RESTAURANTS

San Francisco Bay area offers a variety of options when you're dining out. The websites below are helpful restaurant guides and allow you to refine your search by location, cuisine, and price.

- Yelp: <https://www.yelp.com>
Use Yelp's website, or download the app to look for food, entertainment, and other businesses
- Public Market – <https://publicmarketemeryville.com>
- Los Moles – <https://www.losmoles.com/emeryvillehome>
- Jasmine Blossom Thai Cuisine - <https://www.jasmineblossom.com/>
- Subway – <https://restaurants.subway.com/united-states/ca/emeryville/6472-hollis-street>

ENTERTAINMENT

There is so much to do to entertain one's self in the San Francisco Bay Area!! Listed below some of the Bay Area Natives' favorite things to do and places to go, but we encourage you to explore the area and use the internet and your fellow students to discover fun things to do – the possibilities are endless!

- Farmers Markets:
<http://www.cuesa.org/markets>
<http://www.noevalleyfarmersmarket.com/>
<http://heartofthecity-farmersmar.squarespace.com/>
- SF Park and Rec: <http://sfrecpark.org/>
- Alameda County Parks and Rec:
<https://www.alamedaca.gov/GOVERNMENT/Departments/Recreation-Parks/Parks-and-Facilities>
- SF Bay Area Entertainment and News:
<https://www.eastbaytimes.com>
<http://www.sfgate.com/entertainment/>
<https://www.berkeleyside.com/>
- SF Baseball: http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com/index.jsp?c_id=sf
- SF Football: <http://www.levisstadium.com/>
- SF Basketball: <https://www.nba.com/warriors/>

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