

**STUDENT RESIDENCE BERKELEY**

**YMCA**



The Berkeley YMCA Residence has been providing comfortable, safe, and affordable accommodation since 1910. The residence is located in the heart of Berkeley, a 2 minute walk from school, 12 miles or 20 minutes from San Francisco. It is close to the University of California, shopping, theaters, and a variety of international restaurants.

Berkeley YMCA offers single rooms, which have internet access and shared bathrooms. There is also a study lounge, TV lounge and a fully equipped, shared kitchen. Gym membership is provided to all residents, including access to 3 swimming pools, saunas, steam rooms, and over one hundred fitness classes (aerobic, yoga, and martial arts). The Berkeley YMCA is popular with a diverse mix of residents, consisting of American and international students.



YMCA Street View



Location of Kaplan's Berkeley school and the YMCA Residence

YMCA Residence  
 2001 Allston Way (Entrance on Mivia Street)  
 Berkeley  
 CA 94704  
 USA

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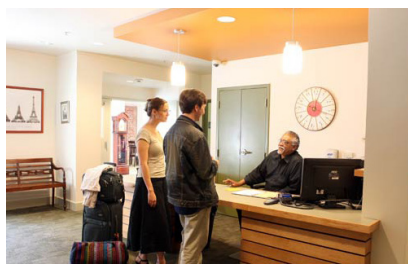
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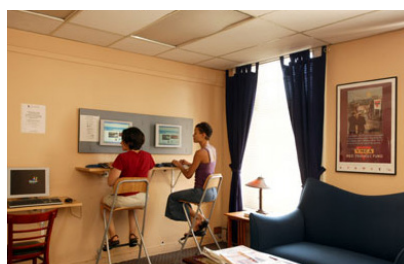
Communal Kitchen/ Dining Area



Communal kitchen/Eating Area



Reception



Internet Access



Lounge

## Accommodation details

### Type of accommodation

This student residence offers single rooms with shared bathroom.

### Meals

Meals are not provided. There are many good places nearby where students can eat eg. Jupiter (restaurant and bar), Cancun, Phil's Sliders, Starbucks, Peet's Coffee & Tea.

### Kitchen/cooking facilities

The YMCA has a communal kitchen facility for students to use. It is equipped with a stove, toaster, blender, coffee maker, microwave oven, pots, pans, paper plates and utensils. There is no individual storage space available, but students have a mini fridge and closet in their rooms.

### Rooms

In each room there is a bed, a desk, chair, mini fridge, phone, dresser and closet. Most rooms have Internet access.

### Student lounge

The residence has a comfortable student common room - ideal for socializing and practicing English!

### Bathrooms

There are several bathrooms and shower rooms shared by the members on each floor. They all individually lock from the inside for privacy. They are regularly cleaned by housekeeping.

### Utilities

Electricity, gas and water are included in the accommodation fee. Students have access to the gym, which includes free classes (yoga and aerobics), a swimming pool and sauna. There is also a TV lounge.

### Internet and phone

The entire residence is equipped with wireless Internet. There are private phones in the rooms. Free incoming calls, voice mail, coin-operated hall phones, and a 24-hour computer lounge are all available to residents.

### Laundry

There are coin-operated laundry facilities and vending machines for laundry products in the building. The approximate fee is \$2.50 per load.

### Availability

The YMCA is available all year round. Minimum age 18.

### Visitors

Visitors are allowed during the day. To arrange for an overnight stay, please contact the front desk.

### Security and keys

Students receive keys and a security card for the elevator. Key entry is required through main entrances after 10 pm.

### Bed linen and towels

Linens and towels are provided, changed and cleaned once a week by the dorm. There is a maid service 5 days per week and a janitorial service for the rest of the building.

### Deposit

No deposit is required.

### Noise and Restrictions

Students are requested to be considerate to their neighbours and keep noise levels to a minimum, especially after 10 pm.

Different room types are available and the pictures are examples only. Information is subject to change. Published October 2014.