

Housing Policies

Students should be familiar with CEA CAPA's *Participant Housing Agreement Form* prior to the program start date. This information was provided to students in their pre-departure materials and can also be found on our website at <https://www.ceastudyabroad.com/student-policy>.

Description

You will be living in an Alicante residence hall located off campus. The residence is co-ed and is shared with other CEA CAPA, Spanish, and/or international students. All students will have a shared or single room. All residence halls are located in San Vicente del Raspeig within 5-minute walking distance from the university and about 5 km away from Alicante's city center (25-30 minute metro or bus ride).

General Rules & Guidelines

1. I agree that I am a guest in my host country and am prepared to learn about and adapt to the cultural differences that I may encounter. I understand that the rules and etiquette in my assigned housing may be different than what I may be accustomed to at my home institution.
2. I agree to be respectful of my roommates and their personal items. I understand that part of my experience is learning to live with others and to respect and appreciate personal differences. I understand that if I am unable to resolve any conflict that may arise between my roommates and me within a reasonable timeframe, that on-site staff has the authority to intervene and take appropriate actions, which may include, but may not be limited to, a change of housing. I further understand that I will be responsible for any costs incurred because of such an event.
3. I agree to be respectful of all residential and building property. This includes all items within my room, shared common areas, and the building. This also includes keeping my room clean throughout the duration of my program. Please see *Damages* section below for further details regarding cleaning.
4. I agree to be respectful of my neighbors, both within my building and in the surrounding areas. This includes keeping noise levels down and being discreet and quiet in the surrounding streets when coming home late. In many countries, it is against the law to make excessive noise after 10 pm.
5. I understand that as a representative of CEA CAPA, my home university, and the US, I am expected to conduct myself in a considerate and respectful manner while in my housing.
6. I agree not to consume any illegal substance in my housing.
7. I agree to thoroughly read the guidelines included below, and I understand that I will be held responsible for adhering to them for the duration of my program.

Rooms

Students in the residence hall will be placed in shared or individual rooms with an individual bathroom.

Meals

Students will be provided three meals per day, seven days a week. Upon check in, students will learn about the dining hall's mealtimes.

Amenities

All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, dresser, closet, and a private bathroom. Your residence hall might have a 24-hour reception desk, TV and study room, gym, library, cafeteria, living room with microwave and fridge, laundry room, computer lab, and parking (*fee applies), etc.

Linens & Towels

Students will be provided with bed linens and towels.

Internet

The residence hall is provided with internet connection.

Utilities

Water and electricity are included.

Cleaning Service

Rooms will be cleaned once a week.

Damages

All students must respect all furniture, property, and other items provided in the apartments. All damages, even unintentional, will be billed to the student responsible. If responsibility cannot be determined, the cost will be split equally among all residents. CEA CAPA reserves the right to withhold academic transcripts for any outstanding balance on student accounts.

Guests

CEA CAPA students are responsible for the conduct of their guests while in CEA CAPA housing. Guests must be always accompanied by a resident. Overnight guests are not permitted in any housing assignment.

Keys & Security

Each student will be issued keys to their housing upon check-in.

Phone

The residence hall unit is provided with a telephone for incoming calls; however, CEA CAPA requires that students have a local phone number available to staff for emergency contact purposes. Relying on Wi-Fi for communication is not dependable and will not ensure that on-site staff can reach you in the case of an emergency. Students may choose to acquire an international phone plan (most expensive option), set up an eSIM card prior to arrival (mid-point option), or acquire a Spanish SIM card after arrival (least expensive option). Please note that for the last two options your mobile phone must be unlocked by your home provider.

During orientation, on-site staff will follow up with students regarding local cell phone options. However, we encourage students to research their options and choose the one that best meets their needs before arriving in Alicante. Students must share local cell phone numbers with on-site staff within 5 business days following arrival.

Laundry

The residence hall provides a laundry room with pay-per-wash machines.

Smoking

Smoking is not allowed inside the residence hall.