Housing and Residence Life

At UTSA, students have a choice of on-campus housing options. Its newest residential facility—Alvarez Hall, opened Fall 2013. This facility, along with Laurel Village and Chaparral Village, are owned and managed by UTSA. Campus Living Villages (CLV), a for-profit privately owned company, owns and operates both Chisholm Hall and University Oaks Apartments pursuant to a long-term, ground lease with the University. A student choosing one of these two options is contracting with a private company (CLV), not the University. All on-campus housing is on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible after they are admitted to UTSA.

If a student applies for on-campus housing, UTSA is entitled to check the student’s criminal history record. If information contained in the record is used to deny on-campus housing to the student, the student will be notified.

Campus Residence Hall (UTSA)

All 618 Alvarez Hall residents will have private rooms with a connecting shared bathroom. UTSA Housing will provide three living learning communities in San Saba Hall; Honors College Housing, the Leadership and Service Floor, and the Engineering Living/Learning Community. All of these housing options provide residents with the opportunity to live in communities with other like-minded residents. All residents are required to purchase a meal plan. For questions regarding Honors College Housing, contact Alegra Lozano at 210-458-6462, or honors@utsa.edu. For questions about Engineering Housing, contact Brandy Alger at 210-458-5069. For information about Leadership Housing, contact the Student Leadership Center at 210-458-7968. Anyone interested in any of these communities should apply online at the Office of Housing and Residence Life Web site (http://utsa.edu/housing/index2.html).

Campus Suites (UTSA)

Chaparral Village and Laurel Village provide living accommodations to approximately 1,680 students in 2- or 4-private-bedroom units. Each fully furnished unit has a living room and a kitchenette with a microwave, sink and full-sized refrigerator. Rates include extended basic cable, wireless and broadband high-speed Internet, and free laundry. There are several community centers that include laundry facilities, study rooms, full-size kitchens, and recreational/program areas. The City Centers have room for larger gatherings, a computer laboratory, and conference room. Other amenities include basketball courts and a swimming pool. Residential Learning Communities are also available for students. Residents must purchase a meal plan. For more information, call 210-458-6200, or apply online at the Office of Housing and Residence Life Web site (http://utsa.edu/housing/index2.html).

Campus Residence Hall (CLV)

Chisholm Hall is a traditional-style residence hall that offers 365-square-foot double- and single-occupancy furnished rooms with private baths and large closets. Utilities include electricity, extended basic cable and Internet access. The facility has a community kitchen and lounge. Meal plans are optional. The Activity Center has an indoor lap pool, digital surround-sound theater with gaming outlets, and computer lab. For further information, contact the office at 1-800-377-6933, or complete an application and contract online (http://www.utsavillage.com).

Campus Apartments (CLV)

University Oaks Apartments offers five different floor plans with private bedrooms, full-service kitchens, and dining areas. Amenities include three swimming pools and hot tubs, three laundry centers, sand volleyball courts, a basketball court, and limited-access gates. There is a student clubhouse (Phase 2) and a computer lab (Phase 3). Rates include an electricity allowance, Internet, and extended basic cable. Meal plans are optional. For further information, contact the office at 1-800-377-6933, or complete an application and deposit form online (http://www.utsavillage.com).

Off-Campus

Although it does not make recommendations regarding off-campus housing options, the Office of Student Life does make information available to help students find accommodations in the San Antonio area. You may contact the Office of Student Life, located in UC 2.02.18, for off-campus housing information at 210-458-4720, or e-mail them at StudentLife@utsa.edu.

Students also are strongly encouraged to research the safety of the neighborhoods and/or apartment complexes in which they are considering living. Information regarding crime statistics can be found online (including San Antonio Crime Reports (http://www.sanantonio.gov/sapd/uniformcrimereports.aspx)) or by contacting local law enforcement (including UTSA Police Department (http://utsa.edu/utsapd), San Antonio Police Department, the Bexar County Sheriff’s Office).