OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING TIPS

How to find the right place for you:

A Google search can yield several helpful tips, websites, etc. to help you in your search. Generally, though, we recommend keeping the following in mind:

1. SEARCH WITHIN YOUR BUDGET
   Be sure to keep utilities such as electricity, internet, water, gas, and waste disposal in mind.

2. DO YOUR HOMEWORK
   Research the local crime rates, Google your potential landlords, etc.

3. KNOW WHAT YOU ARE SIGNING, AND DOCUMENT EVERYTHING
   Ask questions if you don’t understand.

4. SEARCH WITH SOMEONE YOU TRUST
   They can help you feel safer checking out new places and provide you with an outside perspective.

5. CONSIDER TRAVEL TO AND FROM CAMPUS
   Driving to and from campus = parking expenses, or if you’ll be bussing/walking/biking, are there safe routes for you to take?
OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING RESOURCES

Anteater Housing Network: https://offcampus.housing.uci.edu/
Off-campus housing and roommate listings for UCI students.

Tips for College Students Moving in to Their First Apartment
What to do/bring once you’ve secured your off-campus apartment.

Promotes equitable access to basic needs, including food and housing.

UCI Financial Aid and Scholarships: https://www.ofas.uci.edu/
Learn about your eligibility for different types of aid. If you reported ‘living on campus’ to Financial Aid but do not have an on-campus contract, your financial aid budget will be modified to 'living at home,' and your financial aid award will be revised. Review the 'living at home,' 'on campus' and 'off-campus' budgets used to award aid:

Alternative Transportation Options: https://parking.uci.edu/AT/
Alternative/sustainable transportation options and related discounts.

Landlord & Tenants Rights: https://housing.uci.edu/och/
Review this information before signing a lease.