Student Housing & Commuting Information

<u>Rental insurance:</u> Wherever you are renting, consider obtaining rental insurance. Most insurance companies offer rental insurance that can bring you some peace of mind. In the past, several students have had the need for this kind of coverage and they asked to pass this recommendation along to future students.

Regardless of whether you are renting from a company or private citizen, make sure you have some kind of rental agreement in writing. You can find free templates online if need be that can, again, bring you some peace of mind and set good expectations.

<u>Rental scams</u>: Recent news stories have indicated a rise in rental scams. Please be cautious. You can learn more here: <u>Rental Listing Scams | Consumer Advice</u>

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<u>Housing</u>

Apartment Search

- https://www.apartments.com/monterey-ca/
- https://www.zillow.com/monterey-ca/apartments/
- https://www.apartmentfinder.com/California/Monterey-Apartments
- https://www.apartmentguide.com/apartments/California/Monterey/
- https://www.redfin.com/city/12514/CA/Monterey/apartments-for-rent
- https://www.forrent.com/find/CA/metro-Salinas/Monterey

California State University Monterey Bay (CSUMB) Housing

- https://csumb.edu/

Commuting

NRL MRY is the heart of the Monterey County and is surrounded by many cities that are within 5-10 minute commutes of each other. It is an easy drive from Marina, Seaside, Pacific Grove and Carmel-by-the-Sea. Alternatively, if you enjoy biking that is most

easily done from Seaside, Pacific Grove, and Monterey. We have plenty of parking on site for vehicles and some bike lockers available also. Local bus transportation is also provided by MST from these surrounding cities.

Bus

There is a bus that stops right out front of the NRL. You can find more information on public transportation at the following links: <u>https://mst.org/</u>

Those who live and work in MRY use a few resources to check traffic:

1) Google Maps: turn on the traffic and see where the bottle necks are.

2) KSBW News: Gives another traffic map. This can be found at <u>https://www.ksbw.com/traffic</u>

Biking to NRL MRY:

Many people currently bike to and from work each day and even bike at lunch for some fresh air. Feel free to bring your bike and either lock it in a locker or bring it in to your office space during the day.

The information included within this document is provided for your convenience as a starting point for locating available housing that suits your needs. It is not exhaustive nor does it constitute an endorsement of any of the housing opportunities listed. Individuals looking for housing should accomplish their own reasonable due diligence with regard to locating housing opportunities, selecting housing, and negotiating rental agreements.