

The federal [Higher Education Opportunity Act](#), enacted on August 14, 2008, requires institutions that maintain on-campus student housing facilities to publish an annual fire safety report that contains information about campus fire safety practices and standards to the institution. Campus crime statistics and reports can be viewed on the UCSC Police Department's webpage at <http://police.ucsc.edu/reports.html>

A. 2009 Statistics

Residential Facility <i>All addresses are 1156 High St.</i>	Total Fires in Each Building	Fire Number	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries that Required Treatment at Medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire <i>Values are in Dollars</i>
Cowell College	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Stevenson College	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Crown College	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Merrill College	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Crown/Merrill Apartments	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Porter College	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Kresge College	1	1	Cooking – Unintentional	0	0	200 – 299
Oakes College	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
College 8	1	1	Cooking – Unintentional	0	0	0 – 99
College 9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
College 10	1	1	Trash – Undetermined	0	0	0 – 99
The Village	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Redwood Grove Apartments	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Graduate Student Housing	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Family Student Housing	1	1	Cooking – Unintentional	0	0	0 – 99
Farm Apprentice Tent Cabins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Camper Park	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

B. Description of On-Campus Student Housing Fire Safety Systems

Residential Colleges: <http://housing.ucsc.edu/colleges/college-map.html>

The following College residences are provided with fully automatic fire sprinkler systems and a fully automatic fire alarm and detection systems. Each sleeping room has a smoke and heat detector.

- Cowell College
- Stevenson College
- Crown College
- Merrill College
- Porter College
- Kresge College
- Oakes College
- College 8
- College 9
- College 10

Additional On-Campus University Sponsored Housing

The following residences are provided with fully automatic fire sprinklers systems and a fully automatic fire alarm and detection systems. Each sleeping room has a smoke and heat detector.

- The Village: <http://housing.ucsc.edu/village/index.html>
- The Redwood Grove Apartments: <http://housing.ucsc.edu/redwoodgrove/index.html>
- Crown/Merrill Apartments
- Graduate Student Housing: <http://housing.ucsc.edu/gradhsg/index.html>

The following residences are NOT provided with automatic fire sprinkler protection or fully automatic fire alarm systems. Each individual unit is inspected yearly by housing staff to ensure that the smoke detectors in each unit are operable.

- Family Student Housing (199 Units 41 Bldgs.): <http://housing.ucsc.edu/family/>
- Camper Park: <http://housing.ucsc.edu/camperpark/index.html>
- Farm Apprentice Tent Cabins (9): <http://www.growafarmer.org/housingupdate.html>

The following locations are facilities NOT provided with automatic fire sprinkler protection, but DO have a manual fire alarm system.

- Cowell College Apartment Building #4 - French House/Scholars House (4 Units) - Building #127
- Merrill College Apartment Building Quad (4 Units) - Building #308
- Crown College Dorm (2 Units) - Building #161

C. Number of Regular Mandatory Supervised Fire Drills

There were 48 fire evacuation drills conducted on the campus in 2009. The campus Fire Department supervises the drills for all on-campus student housing facilities.

D. Policies on Portable Electrical Appliances, Smoking and Open Flames

<http://www.housing.ucsc.edu/terms/index.html>

On campus housing facilities have prohibitions against the following activities:

- Halogen torchiere-type lamps.
- Candles of any type, oil lamps, or any other device producing an open flame. Open fires.
- Hookahs, lanterns, smoking devices or other hazardous items.
- Cooking in your residence hall room using an open flame stove, wok, or hot plate or any other device that has heated coils.
- Storage of explosives or flammable materials (including fireworks).
- A vehicle with gas tanks within the buildings or parked outside in close proximity to the buildings (use parking lots).
- Do-it-yourself electrical wiring and extension cords. Use only approved surge protectors that have an internal circuit breaker.
- Restricting access to or from resident rooms or buildings--anything blocking hallways, entryways, stairwells or pathways
- BBQ grills, charcoal, lighter fluid or propane
- Portable heaters
- Smoking with 25 feet of a building door or window opening

E. Fire Safety Education and Training Programs for Students and Staff

The campus Fire Department conducts fire safety and awareness training with every Residential Advisor prior to the start of the school year. The training consists of presenting typical fire hazards and the systems installed with the housing facilities to help make the environment safe from fire. The Fire Department also conducts fire extinguisher training with the students and staff throughout the school year.

<http://fire.ucsc.edu/public-education>

Community Emergency Response Team Program (CERT)

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates staff and faculty housing neighborhoods about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects on campus.

<http://fire.ucsc.edu/public-education/cert>

F. Plans for Future Improvements in Fire Safety

The campus is in the design stage for the demolition of the existing Family Student Housing Units (in phases). They will be replaced with new housing units which will be equipped with automatic fire sprinkler systems and fire alarm systems.

<http://housing.ucsc.edu/family/>