



BAUMAN
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HOLISTIC NUTRITION
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Housing Options for Bauman College Students

- www.craigslist.com; search the San Francisco Bay Area board
- www.roommates.com
- Hostelling International will provide short term housing options for U.S. citizens and possibly long term housing for international visitors. (5-10 months) These hostels are located in **San Francisco, Marin, Point Reyes and Santa Cruz.** 800-909-4776 (key in first 3 letters of city to begin) www.norcalhostels.org

Berkeley:

- <http://sfhomestay.com/hosts.html>
Homestay SF Berkeley etc. places students as guests in American homes.
- http://www.cas.ucsf.edu/housing/off_campus/service/
UCSF off campus housing info for apartment searches
- www.sublet.com for sublet options in San Francisco

Penngrove:

- Sonoma State University Off-Campus Housing: <http://och.sonoma.edu>
- Local paper for classified search: *The Press Democrat* www.pressdemocrat.com
- Two good local online bulletin boards with housing sections: www.waccobb.net; <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wacco-bb>

Santa Cruz:

- Local paper for classified search: *The SC Sentinel* www.santacruzsentinel.com
- Cabrillo college student housing site: www.cabrillo.edu/services/housing

School Environments, transportation, jobs: All areas have maritime climate

Berkeley: Hip, diverse, urban setting across the Bay Bridge from San Francisco. Good public transit with buses and Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) serving a large area. You may not need personal transportation while living here, other than a bicycle. In the vicinity of UC Berkeley. Tighter housing market, higher prices. Numerous jobs, lots of competition.

Penngrove: Penngrove is a tiny town located in the Wine Country, one hour north of SF. Most students live in surrounding towns. Rolling hills, vineyards, small towns, suburban rural. Limited public transportation. Optimally, you would have a car or motorcycle/moped while living near this location. In the vicinity of Sonoma State University. Most likely the least expensive housing costs of the three locations. Job market decent with a range of towns in the immediate vicinity: Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Cotati, Rohnert Park.

Santa Cruz: Artsy, beach town setting, approximately 1.5 hours south of SF. Surrounding coast mountains offer redwoods forests and lots of hiking. Lots of beach activities: the school is located near a prime surfing point. Limited public transportation, but good bicycle infrastructure. You may not need personal transportation, other than a bicycle while living here. In the vicinity of UC Santa Cruz. Tighter housing market, higher prices. Smaller community surrounded by mountains so the job market may be tight. More jobs available with a commute to Silicon Valley.

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