



# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

## 2023 ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT FIRE STATISTICS FOR 2020-2022



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## 2023 Fire Safety Report

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### Fire Safety Disclosures

Fire safety regulations, for the purposes of this report, focus exclusively on on-campus student housing facilities. California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI) is required to:

1. maintain a log of all reported fires that occur in on-campus student housing facilities;
2. publish an annual fire safety report that contains fire safety policies and fire statistics for each of those facilities; and
3. submit fire statistics to the Federal Department of Education.

### Fire Safety Systems

Fire safety systems in the four on-campus student housing facilities, Anacapa Village, Santa Cruz Village, Santa Rosa Village, and Town Center, include:

1. fire alarm monitoring;
2. sprinkler systems;
3. smoke/heat detectors;
4. fire alarm pull stations;
5. fire extinguishers;
6. evacuation plans displayed;
7. fire/evacuation drill each calendar year; and
8. emergency telephones, excludes Town Center.

### Fire Drills

Two fire drills defined as a supervised practice of a mandatory evacuation of a building for a fire was conducted in each housing facility during the 2022 calendar year, one at the start of each semester.

### Policies or Rules on Portable Electric Appliances, Smoking and Open Flames

Cooking or cooking equipment such as toaster ovens and electric grills must be stored and used in designated kitchen areas located in Anacapa Village (AV) and Town Center apartments, AV Commons, Santa Cruz Village's G130 and G230 common area kitchens, and Santa Rosa's KI Community Kitchen. Cooking is prohibited in all non-kitchen areas, including, but not limited to bedrooms, suites, living rooms, hallways, and bathrooms.

Heated elements that require heat to release a scent are prohibited. Open-coiled electric or heating appliances such as space heaters and sun lamps are prohibited. Halogen lamps and neon lights are prohibited. Extension cords, power strips, or power surge protectors must have a UL rating. Piggy-backing power strips are prohibited. Approved heat source equipment, such as curling or flat irons, glue guns, and irons must always be attended to, as leaving unattended heating equipment on poses a serious risk.

Candles, for any purpose, incense or any type of open flame within or adjacent to any student housing facility is prohibited.

As of August 23, 2017, CSUCI is a smoke and tobacco-free campus. The following is not allowed on University property, including within student housing facilities:

- Use of any smoke-emitting products including cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, hookahs, e- cigarettes, vapor devices, or similar products.
- Tobacco and nicotine use in any form whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means. FDA approved tobacco cessation products when used for this purpose are exempt.

### Student Housing Evacuation Procedures

In the event a fire alarm sounds students and others must: (1) remain calm; (2) leave the building at once

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using the nearest visibly safe stairway exit, with instructions to not return to their room first; advised to never use an elevator when the fire alarm is sounding. Residents with disabilities (wheelchair, etc.), will be identified by staff and provided assistance, as needed (3) go directly to the nearest official evacuation area for the facility; (4) do not return to the building until given the all-clear signal by a CSUCI official, even if the alarm stops sounding.

**Fire Safety Education and Training Programs**

Fire safety education information for all students living in on-campus housing, and all employees that have any association with on-campus student housing, are provided access to the *Resident Handbook*, which is located online: <https://www.csuci.edu/housing/residenthandbook.htm>

Fire safety education signs are periodically displayed throughout the various facilities. Sign topics include:

1. evacuation procedures;
2. how to use a fire extinguisher;
3. prohibited items;
4. smoking rules; and
5. steps to take when a fire is reported.

**Reporting Extinguished Fires**

Any fire that occurs in an on-campus student housing facility, regardless of size, that has been extinguished, must be reported immediately to Housing & Residential Education’s main office at 805-437-2733, and to University Police at 805-437-8444.

**Future Improvements in Fire Safety**

CSUCI has adopted the National Incident Management System for all of its emergency events. The adoption of NIMS requires after action corrective reports be completed in order to assess response procedures and identify possible improvements that can be implemented for future events.

**Annual Security Report**

The Annual Security Report is available via: <https://www.csuci.edu/clery/annual-security-report.htm>

**Student Housing Fire Statistics**

**2022**

Date	Location	Cause	Number of People Injured	Number of Deaths	Value of Property Damage
	No fires.				

**2021**

Date	Location	Cause	Number of People Injured	Number of Deaths	Value of Property Damage
	No fires.				

**2020**

Date	Location	Cause	Number of People Injured	Number of Deaths	Value of Property Damage
	No fires.				