

# INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

## 2014-2015 Construction Notice

Before completing your online application, please be aware that there will be significant and ongoing renovations, repairs, painting, and maintenance performed at International House during your stay.

Beginning during the 2014 Winter Break period, there will be a major construction project to renovate International House's dining hall. This project is anticipated to be complete by July 2015. For the duration of the Spring Semester, meal services will be provided by International House dining staff at an alternate location, which will be communicated to you as soon as it is confirmed. I-House staff will work to provide a convenient and unique dining atmosphere for our residents during this much-needed renovation of our dining facilities. We are currently working with staff and residents to create new menu offerings and special events in our temporary space that will enhance our residents' dining experience during this transitional period.

Please be aware that the construction work in the dining hall will create noise, dust, and fumes. Some of the most potentially disruptive phases of this project have been scheduled when our occupancy is lowest in order to minimize the impact on residents. Given the length and scope of this project, noise disturbances from this and other maintenance work may occur from 7am to 4pm, Monday through Friday, and occasionally on weekends. Loud noise due to construction is not allowed to start before 9am.

Room repairs requested via International House's online work order system may require personnel to enter your room. Physical Operations staff usually addresses repairs in residential rooms between the hours of 9am and 3pm, but due to the construction work, there may be slight delays in responding to work order requests, although we don't expect these to be significant.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the expected construction during this housing period, please contact the Admissions team at [ihres@berkeley.edu](mailto:ihres@berkeley.edu).

If you have a request for special accommodations due to a medical condition that may be negatively affected by this construction, please contact Maribel Guillermo at [chabe@berkeley.edu](mailto:chabe@berkeley.edu) regarding your request. Requests for medical accommodations should be received at least two weeks prior to your scheduled arrival date.