

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Summer 2017 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.

During the entire 2017 Summer Session housing period, there will be two significant renovation projects that will affect the ground floor of International House and limit access to some of the public use areas of the building. One project is a complete renovation of existing administrative office on the south side of the building, the other is the installation of disability access to the Heller Patio from the Great Hall. During these projects, I-House staff will be temporarily located to other locations in the House and residents will not have access to these spaces for events and gatherings. It may also be necessary at times to restrict access to the Great Hall due to construction. The work necessary for these projects will create significant levels of noise, dust, and disruption of regular services. In addition to this major work, the 7th floor will be offline through June for major maintenance. This will include refinishing of all room doors and installation of new carpeting. This work will also create some noise, dust, and fumes in the renovation area.

Given the length and scope of these projects, noise disturbances from this and other maintenance work may occur from 9am to 6pm, Monday through Friday, and occasionally on weekends. Workers are scheduled to arrive as early as 7am to begin preparations for the day's work but should not be engaging in any work that will create significant disruption prior to 9am.

In accepting a housing contract for this period, you acknowledge that you understand the effect that this construction work will have on your stay at International House.

Standard 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.

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

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