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 months of May and June, there will be a significant maintenance project to upgrade our existing fire safety detection system. This phase of the project is anticipated to be complete by July 2016. During this period, I-House Physical Operations staff and contract workers will need to enter individual rooms to install the necessary conduits for this system. In some cases, residents may be temporarily relocated to an alternate room within I-House to facilitate the work necessary in their originally assigned room. The work necessary for this project will create significant levels of noise, dust, and disruption of regular services. Given the length and scope of this project, noise disturbances from this and other maintenance work may occur from 7am to 6pm, Monday through Friday, and occasionally on weekends. All floors will be affected by this work at some point during the project. 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.

In addition to this major work, the 3rd floor will be offline through July 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.

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 maintenance 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 this project, 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.