International House

Construction Notice

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

There will be a major construction project underway for the 2022-2023 Academic Year. Our start date may be during the spring academic year and will carry over through the summer session. This project will require access to every resident room for approximately 30 minutes or so. You will be notified in advance by e-mail as to when your wing is scheduled for work. Completion of the project is expected to be sometime on or before the beginning of Fall, 2023.

With a historic building such as the International House, which was built in 1929, there is always the possibility that the need for repairs and renovations may arise.

During most construction projects, noise disturbances from this and other maintenance work would be scheduled from 9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday, and occasionally on the weekends. Construction teams may arrive as early as 7am to begin preparations for the day’s work but will not start any work that creates significant noise until 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. 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 our maintenance services or building-related matters, please contact the Admissions team at Admissions@ihouseberkeley.org.

If you have a request for special accommodations due to a medical condition that may be negatively affected by this construction, please contact Admissions@ihouseberkeley.org regarding your request. Requests for medical accommodations should be received at least 30 days before your scheduled arrival date and are subject to availability.

Thank you,

I-House Physical Operations Team