



# OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS

CALIFORNIA COMPLETE COUNT OFFICE – CENSUS 2020



## What You Need to Know About the Census

Every 10 years, people in California and across the country fill out the Census in order to have an accurate count of every person living in the United States. The Census influences California's federal funding for important community services that support our families and determines congressional representation for the next decade.

## Why is the 2020 Census Important for College Students?

### Census data impacts funding for things like:

- School Safety
- Federal Pell Grant Program
- Adult Education Grants
- Agriculture, Science, and Engineering Education
- Student Wellness Programs
- Medical Assistance Programs
- Community Mental Health Services
- School Meal Programs

**Everyone Counts!**

**Take the 2020 Census Now**

Visit <https://my2020census.gov> | Call (844) 330-2020



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For more information [CaliforniaCensus.org](https://CaliforniaCensus.org)

# What You Need to Know

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Use the off-campus address where you would have been on April 1, 2020 prior to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Census takers are in the field now visiting households that did not respond to their 2020 Census questionnaire. Complete your 2020 Census form today!

## Census is Fast, Easy, and Secure!

For the first time in history, the Census can be completed in three ways.

By law (Title 13, U.S. Code), the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share an individual's answers with anyone or allow it to be used to determine eligibility for government benefits.



**Online** <https://my2020census.gov>



**Phone** (844) 330-2020



**Mail** Return your paper Census questionnaire you received in the mail

## DID YOU KNOW?

Every student living in off-campus housing that is not owned or managed by your college or university must self-respond to the 2020 Census. You and everyone who lives at your off-campus address should only submit one self-response questionnaire.

Completing your 2020 Census questionnaire now, will help California's students, families, and communities for the next 10 years.

For the next 10 years, 2020 Census data will inform the health and wellness of communities across California. It will also be used by businesses to decide where to invest and create jobs. Filling out the Census makes sure that you and other students get a fair share of health-focused programs and business resources and jobs in your neighborhoods.

***A complete count starts with YOU! Your response to the 2020 Census counts towards vital benefits for students, families, and communities across California!***

