2020 U.S. CENSUS

Every 10 years, everyone across the country fills out the Census in order to have an accurate count of all people in the United States.

WHY THE CENSUS MATTERS

- The 2020 Census will decide how billions of federal dollars are distributed. An undercount could impact funding for our schools, health services, child care, emergency services and many other programs.
- The 2020 Census will decide the number of California’s Congressional members and Electoral College votes. A complete count means more people in power who truly represent and advocate for our communities.

HOW SHOULD I RESPOND TO THE CENSUS?

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Undergraduate students who live in on-campus housing will be counted through a “group enumeration” process.

You will be asked to respond to the Census by filling out an "Individual Census Questionnaire."

Complete the Questionnaire ASAP.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

In mid-March, graduate students (both on-campus and off-campus) will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census.

You will have three options to respond to the Census: online, by phone, and by mail.

Complete the Census by April 1.

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MYTHS & FACTS ABOUT THE CENSUS

MYTH: "I don't have to be counted in the Census because I'm an international student."

FACT: Everyone should be counted in the Census, regardless of immigration or citizenship status.

MYTH: "I will be counted by my family at my permanent residence, so I don't need to complete the Census."

FACT: Everyone is counted at the location they are either living at or spend most of their time on April 1, 2020.

MYTH: "The information I share on the Census can be used against me or my household members."

FACT: The law ensures that your private data is protected and that your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.