



NEIGHBORHOOD	APPROXIMATE LOCATION	HIGHLIGHTS	DISTANCE TO CAMPUS
Downtown	Broadway & 12th Street	12th Street BART station; numerous brand new apartments, downtown shopping and convenience, historic buildings, City Center	5 min by car
Temescal	Telegraph & 42nd to 51st Street	Culturally diverse neighborhood with shops, restaurants and cafés; MacArthur BART station (shuttle to campus)	8 min by car
Lake Merritt	Grand Avenue & Lakeshore Avenue	Walk, run and exercise within the park; many shops, restaurants, cafés, boutiques, historic Grand Lake Theater; Lake Merritt BART station	8 min by car
Adams Point	Grand Avenue & Harrison Street	Quiet and friendly neighborhood with apartments among single family homes; Lakeside Park; Children's Fairyland	8 min by car
Rockridge	College Avenue & Claremont Avenue	Relaxed urban environment; quaint shops, restaurants and cafés; Rockridge BART station; gourmet marketplace Market Hall	12 min by car
Piedmont Ave	Piedmont Avenue & 41st Street	Vintage and antiques shops, boutiques, Piedmont Theater and great restaurants	12 min by car
Laurel District	MacArthur Boulevard & 38th Avenue	Residential district with several cafés and unique shops, Oakland hills, regional parks and Oakland Zoo	20 min by car
Montclair	Mountain Boulevard & La Salle Avenue	Residential district at the base of the Oakland Hills, with narrow, picturesque streets, shops and cafés; residents can be frequently seen sipping coffee and people-watching	20 min by car
Fruitvale	Fruitvale Avenue & International Boulevard	Fruitvale BART station; ethnic specialty stores, food shops, restaurants and taquerias; host to a number of festivals, including <i>Día de los Muertos</i> and <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> celebrations	25 min by car

NEARBY CITY	HIGHLIGHTS	DISTANCE TO CAMPUS
Alameda	Small island next to Oakland in the San Francisco Bay; wind and kite surfing; Victorian homes divided into small apartments	10–15 min by car
Emeryville	Home to Pixar Animation Studios, Peet's and Jamba Juice; outdoor mall and movie theater	10–15 min by car
Piedmont	"Best Place to Live" in the US (<i>Forbes</i> , 2007); residential community, fine architecture, tree-lined streets	10–15 min by car
Berkeley	University of California, Berkeley; great places to study; lots of single family homes, apartments and condos	15–20 min by car
San Leandro	Adjacent to Oakland International Airport; suburb of Oakland	10–20 min by car
Orinda	Intimate, small town atmosphere; scenic landscape; Orinda Film Festival; California Shakespeare Theater	15–30 min by car
Walnut Creek	Vibrant downtown shopping and dining; numerous apartment options; Walnut Creek BART station	20–30 min by car
Treasure Island	An artificial island between San Francisco and Oakland; home to many San Franciscans and college students	15–60 min by car
San Francisco	Unique and exciting place to live; cost of living generally higher	15–60 min by car