To make your transition to campus living as smooth as possible, we have gathered some basic information for move-in. Additional information will be sent to your UA email account and can be found on the Residence Life website as we get closer to move-in. Watch our move-in video to give you an idea of what to expect. If your parents and/or guardians want to be in the loop, they can sign up on our website for our Parent Newsletter.

DON’T FORGET!
Check your UA email frequently for information and updates!

www.life.arizona.edu
DATES + DEADLINES

JANUARY 4
- Apply for a Theme Community (optional)
  Applications open until full

MARCH 1
- Participate in Roommate Search (optional)
- Submit Roommate Request (optional)
  Must be done before you participate in the Student Picks process

MAY 1
- Complete contract (License Agreement)
- Pay the $200 Rent Down Payment
  Complete after License Agreement
- Pay your Admissions Enrollment Fee

MID-MAY
- Student Picks process starts if you applied by April 1, continuing through mid-June (based on your completed housing application date)

JULY 1
- Housing Picks: Residence Life assigns you to a room if you applied after April 1, continuing through move-in (based on your completed housing application date)
- Hall reassignment closes (optional)

JULY - AUGUST
- Sign up for additional services (info on page 9)
- Read Policies and Procedures for Hall Living
  Before you arrive on campus
- Complete your pre-arrival Online Check-In and choose your move-in day and time, based on availability
  Available late-July

You need to complete all three before you pick (or are given) a hall/room assignment.
You will get to choose your move-in day and time (based on availability) when you complete your pre-arrival Online Check-In around late July. Move-In Crew Volunteers can help you move-in during the times noted below. Large rolling bins will be available at each hall.

If you are planning on arriving after 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 19, please notify the Housing office at (520) 621-6501 or housing@email.arizona.edu.

**GENERAL MOVE-IN DAYS**

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* Early Move-In is open to everyone for a $50 fee, no pre-registration or pre-payment required.
AUTHORIZED GROUP EARLY MOVE-IN

If you are part of an authorized group that has an early move-in, you will be notified of your move-in date by your group. Below are groups that typically have an early move-in date (there may be an additional fee*). Please contact your group for additional information.

- Sorority Recruitment
- Fraternity Recruitment
- HI Team
- International Students
- Bear Down Camp
- Pride of Arizona Marching Band
- UAdvantage
- Summer School
- O’odham Ki: Theme Community
- Building Leaders and Creating Knowledge Theme Community

* You may be charged the $50/day early move-in fee through Wednesday, August 16th. Check with your group.
You will receive emails (sent to your UA email account) in mid-July with important information like:

- Campus directions, traffic routes, parking and unloading information specific to your residence hall area
- Links to online Residence Life policies
  - License Agreement (contract)
  - Policies and Procedures for Hall Living
  - Roommate Agreement
- Optional fee-based services that are available from UA approved vendors

DON’T FORGET!
Check your UA email for information and updates!
Pre-Arrival Online Check-In
In late-July, you will receive an email from us (sent to your UA email) to complete your pre-arrival Online Check-In. This process is where you will select your move-in day and time. It must be completed before you arrive on campus for move-in. This helps to ensure a fast check-in when you arrive at your hall to pick up your room key!

Mailing Packages
The halls do not officially open or accept packages until Thursday, August 17. After packages arrive at your hall, desk staff will notify you to pick them up at the front desk. If you would like your package before August 17, check out the Ship to Your Room program on our website under Additional Services. Hall mailing addresses are on the individual hall website pages.

Technology
Technology is a huge part of everyday life and we want to make sure that what you bring to campus works for you and is compatible with our systems. In the residence halls, printers need to be connected directly to your computer by a cable, TVs need to be a certain specification and bringing computer Ethernet cables is always advised. The University also offers a UITS 24/7 hotline to help. Please check out specifics on our website.

HI Team
Think about applying to be part of our Hall Involvement Team (HI Team). It is a group of selected students who arrive early to campus for leadership training and to help students move into the halls. Application submissions usually begin in early summer; watch your email for more information or visit our website to learn more.

Hall Reassignment & Room Swap
Once you have a hall assignment (hall and room), you can go into My UAHome BEFORE you move in to choose a different hall or room, based on availability, through July 1. To request a change AFTER you move in, you can use the Room Swap program in My UAHome.

Finding a Roommate
If you want to find a roommate, use our Roommate Search in your housing application. You must choose and confirm a roommate in your application BEFORE you select a room. The search helps you find other students you might be compatible with and allows you to communicate with them within My UAHome. Roommate selections must be mutual. You don’t have to select a roommate if you don’t want to.

Who’s Bringing What?
Here are some things you might want to talk about with your future roommate:
- What items will you share and who will bring them (TV, Blu-ray/DVD player, microwave, video game system, etc.)?
- Do you want to purchase additional services and split the cost (bottled water, refrigerator rental, premium cable)?
ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The University of Arizona contracts with vendors to provide you with additional services for a fee while living in the residence halls. For additional information, go to our website [www.life.arizona.edu/additionalservices](http://www.life.arizona.edu/additionalservices).

**Ship to Your Room Program**
Avoid the hassle of lugging boxes through airports and moving them in 100 degree weather. You can pre-ship your belongings and have them delivered to your room, so they are waiting for you when you arrive.

**Bottled Water**
Our water program offers the use of an EnergyStar cooling unit and delivers jugs of water to your room each month. This is the perfect way for you and your roommate to reduce your water costs, have high quality water on hand and take part in a planet-friendly solution.

**Laundry & Dry Cleaning Service**
Drop off a bag of laundry or dry cleaning to one of the sites on campus, and it will be washed, dried, folded and bundled for pick up a few days later.

**Linens Packages**
As a fundraiser for our Residence Hall Association (RHA), we offer a linens package program that includes XL twin bedding, towels and other residence hall amenities.

**Refrigerator/Microwave Rental**
Rent a refrigerator/freezer/microwave combination unit for the academic year. If you order by the deadline, your unit will be waiting in your room when you arrive.

**Premium Cable**
Your room comes with basic extended cable. You can order additional cable TV packages for your room through SMS TV.
WHAT TO BRING

STUDY
- Computer
- Printer
  (wireless printers not compatible, printer must be wired to computer)
- Printer ink
- Surge protector
- School supplies
- USB flash drive
- Headphones
- Coffee maker
- Dishes
- Cutlery
- Chip clip
- Food storage bags
- Water bottle
- Travel coffee mug
- Laundry bag or basket
- Drawer organizers
- Shoe rack/storage
- Stacking drawers
- Hangers
- Closet organizer
- Garbage bags (6-8 gal. for room)
- Garbage bags (30 gal. for move-in)

SLEEP
- Sheet set
  (80” extra long)
- Comforter
- Pillow
- Mattress pad

OPTIONAL
- Mattress topper
- Blanket
- Body pillow/bed rest pillow
- Bedside caddy
- Desk organizer
- TV (compatible TV list on our website)
- Coaxial cable (cable TV, gaming system)
- Microwave (max 800 watts)
- Mini refrigerator
  (You can rent or bring your own. See website for info and size/volt specs)
- Accent rug
- Book shelf
- Floor pillows
- Hand vacuum
- Floor lamp
- Mirror
- Poster/wall art
- Closet curtain and rod
  (depending on hall)
- Rice cooker
- Crockpot
- Can opener

WASH
- Shower shoes (for community bathrooms)
- Bathroom rug (for suite-style bathrooms)
- Towel set
- Shower caddy

Printable version of checklist available online:
www.life.arizona.edu/move-in
**DETAILS**

**Storage**

We do not provide additional storage for luggage, boxes, etc. All belongings must be removed from your room at the end of each academic year (May). There are summer storage options available.

**Ship to Your Room Program**

Now you can pre-ship your belongings and have them delivered to your room prior to your arrival. Visit our website for info and deadlines.

> [www.life.arizona.edu/additionalservices](http://www.life.arizona.edu/additionalservices)

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**WHAT NOT TO BRING**

- Apple or Google TV, Chromecast (not compatible)
- Any open-coil or open-flame appliances (e.g., toaster or toaster oven, fondue pot, George Foreman grill, etc.)
- Full-sized refrigerator
- Freezer
- Halogen lamps
- Extra bed/mattress
- Incense/candles
- Alcohol (unless you are 21)
- Drugs/drug paraphernalia (Review the Policies and Procedures for Hall Living regarding medicinal marijuana)
- Weapons
- Pets (other than fish in 10 gal. or smaller tank)
- Wireless or wired router

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**WHAT TO BRING**

- Bike and u-shaped lock
- Batteries
- Flashlight
- Air freshener
- Filtered water pitcher
- Air purifier
- CFL light bulbs
- First aid kit
- Tool kit
- Laundry detergent (HE)
- Cleaning supplies
- Extension cord (check website hall description page for type)
- Extra storage containers
- Blue painter’s tape or Washi tape
- Removable adhesive hooks
- Floor/desk fan

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**MISC.**

- Bike and u-shaped lock
- Batteries
- Flashlight
- Air freshener
- Filtered water pitcher
- Air purifier
- CFL light bulbs
- First aid kit
- Tool kit
- Laundry detergent (HE)
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Check out photos, videos, and room dimensions on our website! Room sizes may vary!

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**CONTINUED...**
WHAT’S IN YOUR ROOM

FURNITURE
- XL Twin size bed + mattress
- Desk with chair
- Closet or wardrobe
- Dresser
- Trash can + recycle tote

UTILITIES INCLUDED
- Basic cable TV
- Telephone service (phone not included)*
- Internet (wired and wireless)*
- Electricity, gas and water
- Air-conditioning and heating

OTHER ROOM DETAILS

Walls and Ceilings
Do not insert any items (flat panel TVs, hooks, nails, etc.) into the walls or ceiling of your room. You can ONLY hang posters and paper items on the walls and ceiling with removable adhesive hooks (e.g., Command Hooks) or blue painter’s tape.

Security
Whenever you leave your room (even for a few minutes), lock your door. Your hall and room are as safe as you make them. Also, be sure to write down the serial numbers for all electronic devices you bring.

Rent
Rent will be charged to your student account each semester. Pay directly online through UAccess or in-person at the Bursar’s Office. You can also sign up for a payment plan in My UAHome at no additional fee.

* Rawls/Eller Lodge has no phone service and only wireless internet.

Check out our website for floor plans and 360° photos!
MOVING IN

THE BIG DAY!

REMEMBER:
August in Tucson can be very hot, and temperatures can reach over 100 degrees. Be sure to wear cool and comfortable clothing, put on sunscreen and, most importantly, drink lots of water. Move-In day will be busy, so be patient and, most of all...

HAVE FUN!
You can help make this a great experience by reviewing the information we send you and checking to make sure you have done everything required before you get to campus.

Watch your UA email or visit the Residence Life website for additional information, which will include:

- **Arrival and unloading process** (you will go directly to your hall)
- **Maps** (suggested driving route, unloading locations, parking areas specific to your hall; we suggest you don’t use GPS driving directions on campus because of road closures and directional changes during move-in)
- **Parking during move-in** (passes available on weekdays for $8, which allow you to go in and out of a specific parking garage; weekends are free)
- **Retail store locations and dining options close to campus**

You will move-in on the day and time you selected in your pre-arrival Online Check-In. When you arrive on campus, look for the blue & white directional street signs. At the halls we will have rolling bins and Move-In Crew Volunteers (during specified times) to help with the process. You can bring your own dolly if you want.
SAFETY

The UA campus has many features to foster a safe environment:

- Residence halls are locked 24/7*, accessible only to residents with their CatCards*
  *Except for Babcock, which has a different building structure.
- Each hall has a University of Arizona Police Department (UAPD) liaison
- “Blue light” call boxes are located throughout campus for immediate access to UAPD
- SafeRide provides free rides to students around campus

There are things you can do to increase your safety:

- Always carry your cell phone
- Always let your roommate or someone know when/where you are going and when you expect to return

FOOD

UA has a diverse selection of 40+ eateries across campus. Sign up for a meal plan that’s linked to your CatCard, so you don’t need cash. Go to the UA Meal Plans website to find a plan that’s right for you: union.arizona.edu/mealplans.

PARKING

If you plan to bring a car to campus, you can purchase a parking permit from UA Parking and Transportation Services at parking.arizona.edu. On their website, you will also find information for other UA and public transportation options. Residence Life does not control parking lots or assignments.

LAUNDRY

Each hall has laundry facilities. We offer an innovative app that allows students to see what machines are available and when their loads are done. Payment is made with CatCa$h applied to your CatCard. catcash.arizona.edu

SHOPPING

Residence Life has designed a map showing a variety of retail shopping locations close to campus, including grocery and retail stores as well as shopping malls. life.arizona.edu/shoppingmap

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (UITS)

Check out their website to see what technology to bring and not to bring to campus. When on campus, UITS offers 24-hour tech support. (520) 626-TECH or studenttech.arizona.edu
For Residence Life staff to share information with parents, students will need to give prior written consent. For more information about FERPA, go to: registrar.arizona.edu/ferpa/ferpa-compliance.

FOR PARENTS

Parent Newsletter
Sign up on our website for the Residence Life parent newsletter and receive additional move-in information and important updates throughout the year.

FERPA
All of your student’s education records, including housing records, are protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Visit the UA website for additional information.
RESOURCES

Sorority and Fraternity Programs
greeklife.arizona.edu

University Information Technology Services (UITS)
studenttech.arizona.edu

UA Parking and Transportation
parking.arizona.edu

Meal Plan
union.arizona.edu/mealplans

UA Police Department
uapd.arizona.edu

Campus Health
health.arizona.edu

Next Steps
nextsteps.arizona.edu

Things to do and local restaurants
visittucson.org

Shopping Map
life.arizona.edu/shoppingmap

Bookstores
bookstores.arizona.edu

RESIDENCE LIFE
www.life.arizona.edu

Student Housing Portal
My UAHome ➤ myuahome.life.arizona.edu/Portal

Get Connected
UA Residence Life ➤

Need decorating ideas?
Watch the move-in video!

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