

# Housing and Residence Life

# MOVE-IN GUIDE Residence Halls | 2025 - 2026

#### Move-In Guide

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# ELCOME TOUTA!

We are so excited to welcome you to The University of Texas at Arlington!

As you get ready to make the move to campus, we want to encourage you to be mindful of the location-specific policies throughout campus. For that purpose, we have created this guide to ensure you have an amazing and successful move.

We hope that you see your time here as the first steps towards making your dreams come true! Be sure to get involved, engaged and find your community.



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# PACKING LIST

#### **BEDROOM ITEMS**

Clothing Clothes hangers Bedding & pillows Room décor Painter's tape UL Power strip w/ surge protector Phone chargers Power bank/ portable batteries Mirror Air freshener Iron or steamer (auto shut off) Dishes and utensils White noise machine Sleeping mask Throw blanket Laundry basket School supplies Curtains Tension rod Battery operated LED string lights (non-adhesive) Fish (up to 10-gallon tank) Step stool Fan Lint brush Rug Facial tissue Umbrella Jewelry stand Earplugs Entertainment equipment Flashlight(s) and extra batteries Gaming consoles Emergency kit with bottled water & snacks First aid kit Mini fridge (4.3cub feet) Small Microwave

#### BATHROOM ITEMS

Shower Caddy Towels Toilet paper Plunger Loofah Rags Hand soap Shampoo Conditioner Body wash / soap Hand sanitizer Razors Toothpaste Mouthwash Toothbrush Floss Cotton balls Ear swabs Brush Lotion Shower shoes Facial care products Over-the-counter medicines Hair styling products Other personal care items Hair Dryer

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#### CLEANING ITEMS

All-purpose cleaner Cleaning wipes Dust pan HE Laundry detergent Fabric softener Dryer sheets Stain/spot remover Trash bags Paper towels Dish soap Sponge Toilet bowl cleaner & brush Broom or hand broom

# UN-PACKING LIST

# Items available for checkout in your residence hall include:

- Select cleaning supplies
- Vacuum

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- Select cooking utensils
- Incense/Candles
- Large furniture
- Extension cords
- Waterbed
- Flammable room decorations

NOT BRING

- String Lights (unless battery operated); this also includes adhesive LED lights
- Explosives/Fireworks
- Weapons/Ammunition (unless allowable by campus carry)
- Illegal Drugs
- Pets (except fish in up to a 10 gallon tank)
- Items roommate is bringing to share
- Anything to be nailed to walls
- Alcohol (If you or roommate are under 21)
- TV Mounting
- Hot Plates
- Toaster
- Space Heater
- Kettles
- Ceiling Fan
- Crock Pot
- Rice Cooker
- Lava Lamps
- Lamps with power outlets
- Halogen Lamps
- Deep Fryer
- Open-surface heating appliances
- 3-D Printer
- Air Fryer
- Multi-prong outlet plugin

Note: This list is not all-inclusive. Please refer to the Housing Handbook for additional details.

# O T H E R D E T A I L S

#### **UNIVERSITY FURNITURE**

All university-issued furniture must remain in the room. If any furniture is missing or damaged, the student will be held financially responsible.

#### LOFTED BEDS

Partitions, room dividers, other structures, and unapproved lofts of any type are not permitted. All residence halls have loftable beds (up to 3ft. only). Beds must be lowered prior to check out.

#### **BUNKING PEGS**

Bunking pegs are available for checkout at the front desk. Beds will need to be unbunked at checkout.

#### WALLS & CEILINGS

Televisions may not be mounted to walls. Contact paper, corkboard, upholstery fabric, or wallpaper may not be used on walls, shelves, or furniture. No structural or electrical alterations (including the installation of ceiling fans) may be made.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

UTA offers free campus shuttles (MavMover), rentable Veo scooters and bikes, and Via Arlington for offcampus rides. Late-night campus rides are available via the TapRide app. Personal scooters can be stored at bike racks and charged outside. Scooters are not allowed inside residence halls.

# BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



# BUILDING ASSIGNMENT & MOVE IN INFORMATION

Sign up for a move-in appointment on the UTA Housing Portal, available the first Friday of August. A confirmation will be sent to you via your UTA Email for your date and time. Appointments are available Thursday through Sunday! Students must be checked in by Sunday at 5 p.m.

**Note:** Room numbers will be provided at check in



#### CHECK IN WITH YOUR ROOMMATES

Be sure to discuss with your roommate(s) what each of you are bringing. Contact information will be made available in the Housing Portal the first Friday of August.

#### MAP OUT DIRECTIONS

Plan out the best route to campus by checking for traffic times and ETA. Know which streets are one-way only and check for traffic times. Be sure to check out pages 7 - 10 for arrival details!

#### PURCHASE A PARKING PERMIT

You must purchase a parking permit if you plan to park a car on to campus. Parking permits can be purchased via the UTA Parking & Transportation website **www.uta.edu/pats** 



# MOVE - IN INSTRUCTIONS

# **PARK IN YOUR ASSIGNED LOT**

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2 MAKE SURE TO GRAB YOUR MAV ID & SECOND FORM OF ID

# **GO TO YOUR RESIDENCE HALL'S CHECK-IN LOCATION**



GO TO YOUR ROOM, THEN FILL OUT YOUR ROOM INVENTORY FORM ON YOUR PHONE

**MOVE INTO YOUR NEW ON-CAMPUS HOME** 



SEE POSTED FLYERS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY'S WELCOME EVENT & FLOOR MEETING

# PARKING INSTRUCTIONS ARLINGTON HALL LOOK FOR THE BLUE PARKING FLAGS!



**Check In:** Located inside the University Center, just on the west side of Arlington Hall. **Parking:** Arlington Hall features three parking locations for arriving students to help make things convenient. Parking is available on both the north and south sides of Arlington Hall, and available in the College Park Parking Garages.

#### Arriving from the North (Interstate-30)

Take **Cooper Street** exit and travel south towards the campus. Take a left at **UTA Boulevard** (At the Gateway Tower) and then a right at **S. Oak Street**. You will see the bookstore on your left after your turn, and will be able to turn into the parking lot on your left!

#### Arriving from the South (Interstate-20)

Take **Cooper Street** exit and travel north towards the campus. Take a right on **Mitchell Street** and then left on **Spaniolo Drive**. Turn left on **4**<sup>th</sup> **Street** and parking will be on your right.

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# PARKING INSTRUCTIONS KCHALL LOOK FOR THE PURPLE PARKING FLAGS!



**Check In:** Located inside KC Hall near the west entrance. **Parking:** KC Hall features two parking locations for arriving students to help make things convenient. Unloading Parking is available on both the west and east sides of KC Hall.

#### Arriving from the North (Interstate-30)

Take **Cooper Street** exit and travel south towards the campus. Travel through the campus and take a left on **W. Mitchell Street.** Turn left on **S. West Street** (next to the Social Work/College of Nursing and Health Innovation building, take a right on **4<sup>th</sup> Street** and the into the paring lot.

#### Arriving from the South (Interstate-20)

Take **Cooper Street** exit and travel north towards the campus. Take a right on **W. Mitchell Street**, and then a left on **S. West Street**. Take a right onto **4**<sup>th</sup> **Street** and then turn into the parking lot!



**Check In**: located on the lower floor of the College Park South Parking garage **Parking:** Parking for Vandergriff Hall is inside the garage. Once you are provided your room number information, you can then go to the proper garage floor so that you can have easy access directly into the hall from the parking garage. Our staff can provide directions to this location upon arrival.

#### Arriving from the North (Interstate-30)

Take **S. Center Street** exit and travel south. As you arrive onto the campus, the road is a one way traveling south. The entrance to the parking garages will be on your right. **College Park South** is the third parking garage.

#### Arriving from the South (Interstate -20)

Take the **Cooper Street** exit and travel north. Drive through the campus and turn right on **UTA Boulevard**. Turn right on **S. Center Street** (it is a one way street). The entrance to the parking garages will be on your right. **College Park South** is the third parking garage.

# PARKING INSTRUCTIONS MAVERICK HALL/WEST HALL



Check In: located inside West Campus Parking Garage

**Parking:** Parking for Maverick Hall and West Hall is available inside the "West Campus Parking Garage". Please note that student parking after Move-In is available in the West Campus Lots

#### Arriving from the North (Interstate-30)

Take **Cooper Street** exit and travel south. As you arrive to campus, turn right on **UTA Boulevard** (at the Gateway Tower) and then follow the signs into the West Campus Parking Garage.

#### Arriving from the South (Interstate-20)

Take **Cooper Street** exit and travel north. As you arrive to campus, turn left on **UTA Boulevard** (at the Gateway Tower). Follow the signs into the West Campus Parking Garage.

# TIPS FOR MOVE-IN DAY

- **1. ARRIVE ON TIME**
- 2. HAVE YOUR PHOTO IDS EASILY ACCESSIBLE
- **3. CHARGE YOUR PHONE**
- 4. BRING TOOLS AND TRASH BAGS
- **5. BRING LOTS OF WATER**
- 6. CHECK YOUR UTA EMAIL REGULARLY
- 7. GET STICKERS FROM RESIDENCE HALL STAFF TO LABEL YOUR ITEMS



# GET TO KNOW YOUR SPACE AND STAFF

# <u>Floor Meetings</u> SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

Each Residence Assistant will hold a residence hall meeting to review important information pertaining to that specific space. Check for signs in your hall notifying you of the time and location of your meeting.

# <u>Residence Director (RD)</u>

A full-time, live-in professional staff member dedicated to your hall community. Residence Directors oversee daily operations, supervise Resident and Office Assistants, support students with personal or academic concerns, coordinate engaging hall activities, address facilities issues, and help maintain a safe, respectful environment.

# <u>Community Director (CD)</u>

A full-time, live-in staff member who works closely with residents to build community and support student success. Community Directors assist the Residence Director with hall operations, supervise student staff, help students with personal or academic concerns, coordinate programs and events, and address day-to-day facilities needs.

# <u>Resident Assistant (RA)</u>

Student leaders who live in the residence halls and are here to support you. Each RA is assigned to a specific area and helps build a strong, welcoming community. They plan events, offer support, connect residents to campus resources, help with check-in/out, and uphold university policies.



# MEET YOUR RESIDENCE DIRECTOR



BEN CROLEY Home Town - Pensacola, FL Alma Mater - Univ of Florida ben.croley@uta.edu



# WEST

NORMA CRUZ Home Town - Irving, Texas Alma Mater - TX Women's & FSU norma.cruz@uta.edu





KWAZAY CASEY Home Town - Liberia, West Africa Alma Mater - Framingham State kwazay.casey@uta.edu

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#### Home Town - Arlington Alma Mater - Texas Womens' nancy.perezramirez@uta.edu





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# **ULISSES GALLEGOS**

Home Town - Del Rio, TX Alma Mater - Angelo State Univ. ulisses.gallegos@uta.edu

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# RESIDENTIAL OUTREACH COUNSELING (ROC)

### MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT WHERE YOU LIVE

UTA's Residential Outreach Counseling program brings mental health services right to your residence hall. Whether you need someone to talk to or just want to learn how to manage stress, trained counselors are available for in-person or virtual sessions. You'll also see them hosting wellness events and workshops in your building. It's free, easy to access, and here to support your college journey.



INFORMATION ON HOW TO CONTACT THE RESIDENTIAL OUTREACH COUNSELOR FOR YOUR RESIDENCE HALL WILL BE AVAILABLE INSIDE THE RESIDENCE HALL

# WIFI

SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE 24/7 Call: 877-392-5615

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### SCAN QR code to create an account



When you scan the QR code your device's ID will be captured and you will be redirected to the portal or access the portal directly at: **uta.hed.boldyn.com** 

- Connect to **"MyResNet Start Here"** from your available wireless networks.
- Open a browser to access the portal.
- Once you have your account set-up, please forget "MyResNet Start Here"



PC/Mac

For residence halls, if you plan to receive packages or mail, you will need to sign up at the University Center Post Office AFTER moving into the residence hall.

Deliveries go directly to the post office, NOT residence halls.

# RECEIVING MAIL & PACKAGES

# USING YOUR MAV ID HOW AND WHERE TO USE IT



- Entering residence halls
- Purchasing meals with your meal plan
- Accessing the library, labs, and the Maverick Activity Center
- Checking out books or equipment
- Printing and copying services
- Getting into campus events
- Using student discounts

#### NEED YOUR PIN, LOST YOUR CARD, OR WANT TO ADD FUNDS TO OR SEE YOUR DINING DOLLAR BALANCE?



You can do all that and more through the **Mav ID web portal.** Scan here to access that information.



### IF YOU GET LOCKED OUT OF Your room or residence hall

Between 10 AM and 10 PM, Monday–Friday or 5 PM and 10 PM, Saturday–Sunday: visit or call your hall's front desk for assistance. Each residence hall has its own on-call phone number posted throughout the building.

Lockout fee: starts at \$5, increasing by \$5 each time (max \$25).



# LAUNDRY FACILITIES HOW TO USE THEM IN YOUR RESIDENCE HALL

ONLY FILL THE WASHER ¾ OF THE WAY FULL SO YOU DON'T OVERSTUFF!

# LAUNDRY ROOM ETIQUETTE

The laundry room is a shared space, so keep it clean and be considerate. Don't leave laundry sitting too long, and wait a bit before reporting unclaimed clothes. Wet clothes left out can cause mildew, so be timely. Sharing the space fairly and using good manners makes it better for everyone!

# HOW TO WASH YOUR LAUNDRY

- 1. Sort Clothes: Separate whites, darks, and colors.
- 2. Check Pockets: Empty them before washing.
- 3. Add Detergent: Follow the instructions.
- 4. Load Washer: Don't overfill it. Fill it 3/4ths of the way max.
- 5. **Pick Cycle**: Use "Normal" for most clothes, "Delicate" for fragile items.
- 6. **Start Washer**: Hit start and wait for it to finish.
- 7. Move to Dryer: Transfer clothes right away.
- 8. Set Dryer: Use low heat for colors, high for towels.
- 9. **lean Up**: Wipe down the machines and clean the lint.

### USE HIGH-EFFICIENCY IN RES HALL FACILITIES

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Look for this logo on your detergent of choice



# MEAL PLANS HOW TO EAT ON CAMPUS



# **MEAL PLAN**

The meal plan you selected is automatically added to your Mav ID and gives you access to all-you-care-to-eat dining at **Connection Café** and **Maverick Café**. Simply swipe your Maverick ID.

# **DINING DOLLARS**

Included in your Meal Plan, these can be used at any commercial restaurant in the UC, The Commons, The Market, and other campus storefronts like Common Grounds. Please note, they cannot be used at Inclusion Coffee in the SEIR building.

### COLLEGE PARK DOLLARS

\$50 is applied to each meal plan, allowing use at any restaurant found in **College Park** (like **Pie Five** and **Panera**) or at concession stands at the stadium. Simply pay using your Maverick ID at the register.

\*\***Meal Exchanges** allow you to trade a meal swipe for a combo meal at select commercial restaurants—like Chick-fil-A—during designated hours.





# WELCOME WEEK

# EVENTS

### **Move In Event**

All Residence Halls 8/14

# MavsMeet Kick Off

College Park Center 8/18

### **MavsMeet Afterparty**

College Park Center 8/18

### RecFest

Maverick Activities Center 8/19

# Waffleopolis

Brazos Park/UC Mall 8/20

# Activity Fair & Cookout

Brazos/UC Mall/Library Mall 8/27

# **RLC Welcome Event**

If you are in an RLC, please see your Residential Peer Mentor for details.

# Hall Council

Get involved! Ask about how you can participate in Hall Council at your community's welcome event and floor meeting.







Use the QR code or visit https://www.uta.edu/maveri ckstampede for more details.

