

Living On Campus



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**Housing &
Residential Life**

Why Live On Campus

- Secure residence hall access with Cajun Card entry
- On-call staff and campus safety support
- Close to classes, dining, campus resources, and student activities
- Cost includes utilities, Wi-Fi, laundry, and furnishings
- RAs & professional staff are available for support
- Connections to campus resources and services
- Opportunities to meet friends and build connections
- Hall events and campus traditions
- A supportive environment that helps students feel at home and engaged on campus





Important Information

- Any applications submitted after May 1 will be assigned based on proximity to campus and space availability.
- Assignments for incoming freshmen will be sent to your University email in mid-summer.
- First-Time Freshmen Move-In takes place August 20-21 by appointment only.
 - Appointment information will be included in your assignment email.

What's included in the cost of housing

- Room rates vary based on your assigned room type.
 - Scholarship students are responsible for any remaining balance if their scholarship does not cover the full cost of housing.
- Furnished room including a Twin XL bed and mattress, desk and chair, dresser, and a closet or armoire
 - Armoires in Baker, Huger, and Agnes Edwards Halls
 - Closets in Harris, Bonin, and Coronna Halls
- All utilities: electricity, water, sewage, trash, internet
- Laundry: facilities in each hall
- Campus PO box: Request at the campus Post Office after check-in





What's not included in the cost of housing

- Meal plan: Required for all students living in a residence hall or Legacy Park Apartments.
 - Cajun Freedom or Cajun Select meal plans are available for the residence hall residents
 - Declining Balance (DB) vs. Meal Swipes
- Parking permit: must be purchased through the Office of Transportation Services to park on campus.
 - A permit is required to park on campus.

Housing Payment Deadline

- Housing charges will be on the student's bill on ULink at the beginning of July.
- **Housing Payment Deadline: August 3**
 - Students must pay their housing balance in full or be enrolled in a payment plan. Students who have not completed one of these options by the deadline will have their housing assignment cancelled, and the space will be reassigned to another student.



Residential Life Support System

- RAs/CAs
 - Student leaders who live in the residence halls
 - Help build community and connect students to resources
 - Assist with roommate concerns, questions, and everyday support
- On-Call Staff & Duty Phones
 - Staff members are on call after business hours
 - Duty phones are available for urgent concerns and emergencies
 - Students can reach a staff member at any time if assistance is needed
- Student Safety
 - Residential Life staff work closely with campus police and emergency personnel
 - Staff are trained to respond to emergencies and student concerns



Supporting Your Student



Encourage Your Student To:

- Check their university email
- Communicate with roommates
- Get involved in their residential and campus community
- Keep shared spaces clean and be respectful to roommates & neighbors
- Ask for help early
- Report maintenance concerns immediately
- If they see something, say something

Common First-Year Challenges

- Homesickness
- Conflict resolution
- Time management
- Loneliness

Building Community & Student Success

Getting Involved

- Hall events
- Leadership opportunities
- Meeting people in your building
- Campus traditions
- Making campus feel like home

Community Expectations

- Quiet hours are observed daily from 10:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.
- Courtesy hours are in effect 24/7
- Respect guest policies and community standards



Helping Your Student Navigate Conflict



Our goal is to help students build independence, communication skills, and successful community living habits while feeling supported throughout the process.

Encourage your student to:

- Talk directly with their roommate about concerns
- Communicate early and respectfully
- Utilize Residential Life staff support
- Use housing resources before requesting a room change
- Practice problem-solving and conflict resolution skills

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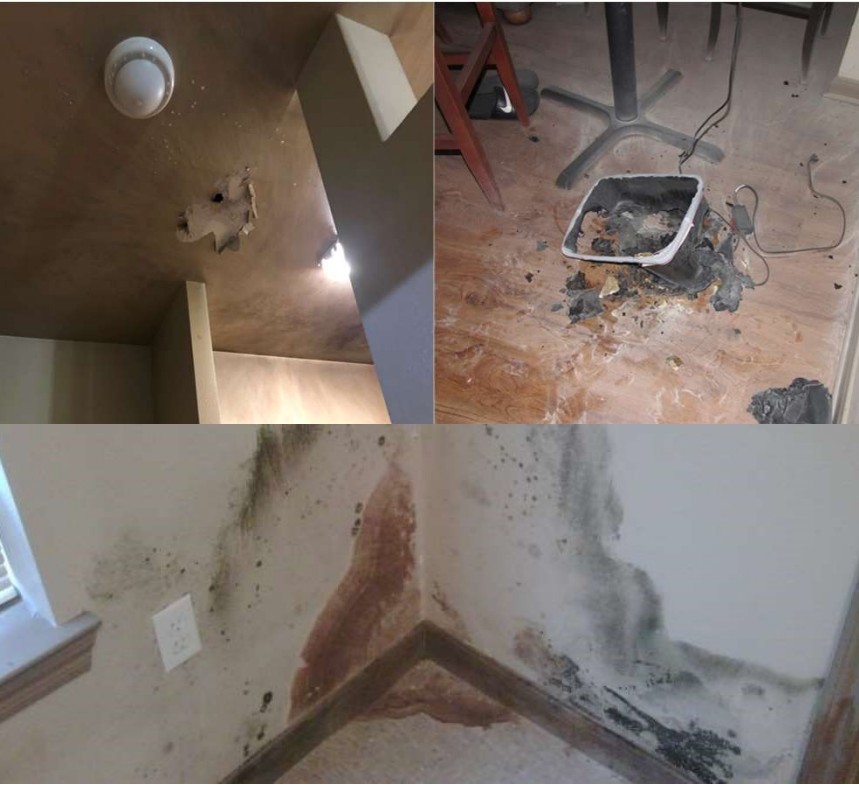
- Roommate disagreements are common during the adjustment period, and many concerns can be resolved through communication and mediation
- Residential Life staff are trained to support students through conflicts and challenges

Safety and Security

- Card Access Systems
 - Residents must scan at the front desk
- Emergency Notification System
- University Police Department
- UL Shield App
- Blue Light Emergency Phones
- Security Cameras
- On-Call Staff and Duty Phones



Renters' Insurance



- Before you move in, we strongly encourage you to obtain renters' insurance. Most people only think about renters' insurance after the fact, but having coverage in place before you arrive can help protect you from unexpected costs.
- It can cover valuable items such as:
 - Electronics (laptops, tablets, gaming systems)
 - Household appliances (mini-fridges, microwaves)
 - Furniture
 - Apparel and jewelry
 - School supplies, including textbooks

YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY IS NOT COVERED BY THE UNIVERSITY'S INSURANCE.

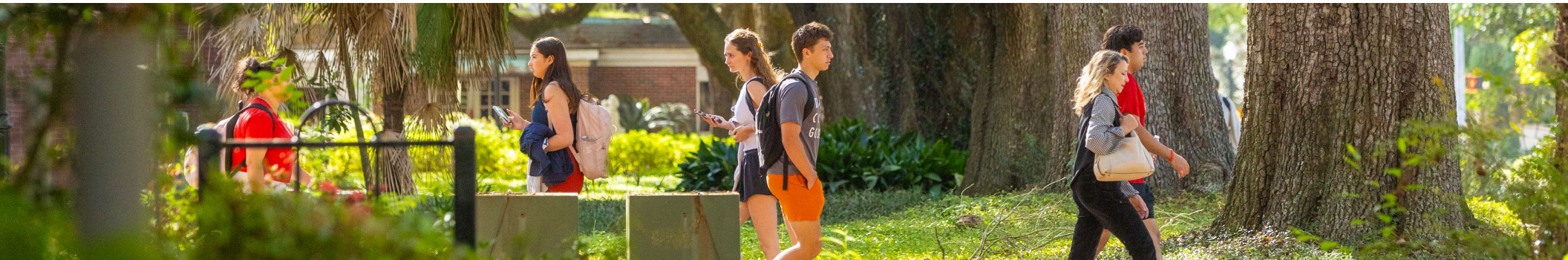
Facilities and Maintenance

Work orders are maintenance requests submitted by students for issues within their residence hall room or community.

- Students should submit work order requests through the Housing Portal as soon as an issue arises
- Problems should be reported early before they become larger concerns
- We can only address issues that have been reported

Unreported maintenance issues can worsen over time and may result in damage that could become the responsibility of the resident.





Building Access and Keys

- All residence halls require residents to scan their Cajun Card to gain access at the building's main entrance, front desk, and residential floors. These access points help provide a safer living environment by limiting access to the building to only its residents, authorized guests, and staff.
- Room Keys
 - A room key will be given to your student at check-in, and they are responsible for maintaining possession of this key until check-out.
 - Lockout or lost key fees:
 - \$25 lockout fee | 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 - \$50 lockout fee | 10:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.
 - \$200 lost key replacement fee (includes replacement of associated locks)

NEVER LEND THE KEY OR CAJUN CARD TO OTHERS

Freshmen Move-In 2026

August 20-21
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Athletics, SOUL Camp, Band, LIFE, and any other university-approved early move-ins should contact their program coordinator about their move-in date and time.



What to Bring

- LINENS (TWIN XL) AND TOILETRIES
- AIR FRYER, KEURIG, SLOW COOKERS, RICE COOKERS, WHEN CLEANED/USED PROPERLY
- DECORATIONS TO PERSONALIZE
- SHOWER CURTAIN AND TRASH CANS
- FIRST AID KIT
- CLEANING SUPPLIES, BROOM, MOP, DUSTPAN, CLOROX WIPES, VACUUM
- TOILET PAPER AND PAPER TOWELS
- WHITE STICKY TACK OR COMMAND STRIPS
- LOCK FOR ARMOIRE
BAKER, HUGER, AE HALLS ONLY
- TOWELS AND WASH CLOTHS
- PLATES, CUPS, UTENSILS, & REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE
- LAPTOP AND PRINTER WITH CONNECTION CORD
- MINI-FRIDGE (UP TO 4.5 CUBIC FEET)
- LAUNDRY BASKET AND HE DETERGENT
- TYPICAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LIKE BAND-AIDS, THERMOMETER, AND TYLENOL
- MICROWAVE (UP TO 700 WATTS)
- RAIN BOOTS, RAINCOAT, UMBRELLA
- COLLAPSIBLE CART

WHAT YOU MOVE IN, YOU HAVE TO MOVE OUT!

What Not To Bring

-  **PETS OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING FISHBOWLS**
UNLESS APPROVED ESA OR SERVICE ANIMAL
-  **WI-FI ROUTER**
-  **WIRELESS PRINTER**
WIFI PRINTING IS UNAVAILABLE
-  **EXPOSED HEATING ELEMENTS LIKE**
TOASTERS, TOASTER OVENS, HOT PLATES
-  **WALLPAPER**
-  **ALCOHOL, INCLUDING EMPTY ALCOHOL BOTTLES,**
CAMPUS-WIDE POLICY
-  **CANDLES OR INCENSE**
-  **WAX OR CANDLE WARMERS**
-  **SPACE HEATERS & ELECTRIC HEATING BLANKETS**
-  **PULL-UP BARS AND HOVERBOARDS**
-  **BIDETS**
-  **VAPE, TOBACCO, ILLEGAL DRUGS, WEAPONS**
CAMPUS-WIDE POLICY

THERE ARE FINES ASSOCIATED WITH ALL OF THESE ITEMS

What to Expect: Organized Chaos

- Move-In Day is exciting, busy, loud, and fast-paced, but our staff and volunteers are here to help make the process run smoothly!
- Before You Arrive
 - Move-in is by appointment ONLY
 - Maximum of 2 vehicles per resident
 - **No U-Hauls or trailers permitted**
- Packing Tips
 - Pack belongings in manageable containers
 - Clearly label items with the student's name, ULID, and building name
- Dress Comfortably
 - Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes
 - Expect lots of walking, lifting, and stair climbing throughout the day



Move-In Day Overview

FOR OFFICIAL FRESHMEN MOVE-IN DAYS ONLY

Step 1: Check-In

- Arrive at the assigned check-in location at your scheduled appointment time.

Step 2: Unloading Zone

- Volunteers and move-in boxes will be available to help.
- You have 20 minutes to unload once you arrive at the unloading zone.



Step 3: Parking and Getting Settled

- After you have unloaded, time to move your car to the designated parking area for your hall.
- Then you can return to your hall and start unpacking.

Step 4: Post-Move-In Tasks

- Attend your mandatory floor meeting with your RAs
- Complete your roommate agreement
- Fill out your Room Inventory/Inspection Form

THERE ARE COLOR-CODED ROUTES FOR EACH AREAS, BASED ON THE ASSIGNED HALL.

Scan for Move-In Central

maps • check-in info • packing lists • updates • faqs



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