Housing & Residential Life is deeply invested in your success, happiness, and wellbeing as a person and a student. Our Foundation for Success program is designed to help you have one of the best years of your life.

Our entire Housing & Residential Life Staff is excited to work with you to help you be successful in all areas of your life and have an enjoyable year. We’re interested in helping you do what you do best in the classroom, meet amazing people, and much more.

If you are looking to make lifelong friends, achieve the career of your dreams, and positively contribute to the world, then Housing & Residential Life is excited to help you create your Foundation for Success.

Our Community Advisors are especially excited to help you transition to college, find your place on campus, and make the most out of your time with us. They’ve been in your shoes before and are here to provide you with support throughout the entire year.

ASSIGNMENTS
You will receive your housing and roommate assignment via email and postcard at the end of July/early August. Please keep this guide for reference until you’ve moved in.

MOVING TO CAMPUS
You may move in to your assigned space beginning any time after your assigned move-in date and time. When you arrive, go to your building’s lobby to check in.

Volunteers will provide help during move-in on August 27 and 28. Moving carts are available on a first come, first served basis. Feel free to bring a handcart of your own. When packing for move-in, load your vehicle so items can be easily unloaded curbside or into a moving cart.

EARLY MOVE-IN
If you need to move in earlier than your assigned date, you must submit an early move-in request online by August 17 at housing.umn.edu/earlymoveinrequest

Early move-in requests will only be granted for extenuating circumstances. Residents with early move-in will be charged $26 per night until the start of their housing contract.

Note: If you are participating in Transfer Welcome Days and assigned to a residence hall, you will need to request an early move-in.
DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS
Housing & Residential Life will send an email to your University email account 7-10 days before your scheduled move-in time with detailed directions to your hall/apartment. Because of road construction, some routes may be unavailable.

For up-to-date information about directions and road construction, please visit: housing.umn.edu/move-in

PARKING ON CAMPUS
On August 27 and 28, there will be unloading zones near the entrance to your building. These spaces can only be used to unload. After unloading, staff and volunteers will direct you to a designated long-term parking facility.

Please follow all parking signs and inquire with staff and volunteers for additional assistance. Do not bring a trailer or oversized vehicle because it will not fit in our parking lots, and you will be directed to park off-campus.

CHANGING ASSIGNMENTS
If you are not satisfied with your housing assignment, please email Housing & Residential Life at housing@umn.edu by August 7 with your name and University ID number. You may either request to be placed on a waiting list for alternative available residential spaces, or you may cancel your housing contract.

If you choose to cancel your housing contract, your email will confirm with Housing & Residential Life that you are canceling your contract and are requesting a complete refund of your Housing Guarantee Payment (if applicable).

CONTRACT RELEASE
To request a contract release, please visit housing.umn.edu/cancel to review the cancellation policy. Without an approved contract release, we will not cancel your contract and you will be charged for the full cost of your room, regardless of whether you complete the check-in process.

Arriving during your assigned move-in time will make your move-in process easier and more convenient! You will receive your move-in date and time with your official housing assignment in late July/early August.
PACKING LIST

Necessities
• Pillow
• Clothes hangers
• Personal toiletries
• Twin extra-long sheet set*
• Comforter and blanket
• Towels and washcloths
• Warm coat & winter boots
• Laundry bag & detergent

* Beds in Keeler require a full sheet set.
Beds in Radius require a full or twin sheet set.

Conveniences:
• Small fan
• Shower caddy
• One set of dishes
• Reusable water bottle
• UL-listed surge protector
• Flip-flops for the shower
• Ethernet cable (at least 25ft)
• Non-halogen desk, floor, or bedside lamp
• Foam mattress-topper (twin extra-long)
• Sound Machine

Appliances That Are Allowed
• Refrigerator (4.3 cubic feet or less)
• Microwave (700 watts or less)
• Hair dryer/flat or curling iron
• Drip coffee/Espresso maker
• Air popcorn maker
• Cup warmer
• Blender
• Hot pot
• Iron

Appliances That Are Not Allowed*:
• Panini press
• Toaster/oven
• Hot plate/burner
• Counter-top grill
• Quesadilla maker
• Oil popcorn maker
• Pizza baker/carousel

*If assigned to an apartment, these items are allowed in the kitchen area

REFRIGERATORS & MICROFRIDGES
College Products is the University’s provider for Refrigerator and Microfridge rentals & purchases. Order now, they deliver to your room! collegeproducts.com/gophers

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED:
• Firearms/weapons/fireworks/explosives of any type
• Pets (fish in up to a 10 gallon tank are permitted)
• Candles or incense
• Air conditioners
• Halogen lamps
• Hoverboards
• Hookahs
INTERNET SERVICE

Internet service differs in Radius
Learn more: housing.umn.edu/resnet/internet

What to bring:
- Ethernet (RJ45) cable (at least 25 feet)
- Ethernet Adapter (if required)
- Your device(s) (laptop, tablet, etc.)

Our Ethernet network is the fastest, most reliable connection for online test-taking and entertainment on campus. In fact, our network is 180% faster than the U.S. average! Every resident is provided with an in-room, high-speed Ethernet connection.

Connecting your computer to our Ethernet network is easy and fast. Plug your Ethernet cord into the orange wall jack to connect to the network and begin using the high-speed connection.

Residents also have access to our secure WiFi network, Eduroam. Eduroam WiFi works at hundreds of campuses across Minnesota and the world. Learn more about WiFi and Eduroam: wifi.umn.edu

Don’t set up your own WiFi!
Personal wireless routers and wireless printers reduce the quality of WiFi for the entire building. Personal wireless routers are against University policy.

TELEVISION SERVICE

Television service differs in Radius
Learn more: housing.umn.edu/resnet/tv

What to bring:
- Coaxial cable
- Digital television

All residents have access to UMN-TV with 130+ digital channels via coax and the internet as well as a cloud DVR with up to 20 hours of storage and HBO Go streaming service.

Watch TV online: tv.umn.edu
View the channel lineup: z.umn.edu/channels

To access UMN-TV, connect your coaxial cable from the wall outlet into the input port on the back of your digital television. From your TV’s menu, scan for channels. Some televisions may require an external tuner. Consult your owner’s manual for more information.

ResNet: Technology in Your Hall
Everything you need to know:
resnet.umn.edu

If your device (game console, smart TV, Apple TV) doesn’t connect to Eduroam, you may need to register your device with the UMN network first:
z.umn.edu/ConnectDevice
Note: Chromecast is not currently compatible with the UMN network.
Welcome Week: Aug. 29 to Sept. 3

Over the course of this six-day experience, first-year students in the Class of 2022 will be in a small group guided by returning students. You will learn about the campus, build relationships, discover resources, and engage in campus traditions so that you can find your place within the U of M community!

*CEHD, CFANS, CSE, & CLA students will be enrolled in a class that includes Welcome Week activities.

Welcome Week Check-In

After you move in, go to Coffman Memorial Union-Great Hall to pick up your bag, water bottle, name tag, and personalized schedule. You will be instructed to attend a welcome event at either 12:45 PM or 2:45 PM on Wednesday, August 29. You will receive your Class of 2022 t-shirt after this presentation. If you live in Bailey Hall, buses will pick you up in front of the St. Paul Student Center and take you to East Bank at 7:15 PM on Tuesday, August 28, following a short welcome program for Bailey students. All students must be checked in for Welcome Week by Wednesday, August 29 at 11:00 AM. For more details visit welcomeweek.umn.edu
The schedule can be found in the U Minnesota app.

Welcome Week - Transfer Track: Aug. 29 to Sept. 3

Welcome Week will include the official welcome for new transfer students, college programming specific to transfer students, and an opportunity to participate in key campus traditions. You will mingle with other new transfer students, meet professional staff, learn about campus resources and student organizations, and get answers to last-minute questions. You will also have the opportunity to take a photo with Goldy Gopher, the University mascot, and you will receive a free U of M t-shirt. Welcome Week is highly recommended for transfer students to participate.

If you are participating in Welcome Week as a new transfer student, please contact Housing & Residential Life to arrange for a complimentary early move-in. For more details, please visit welcomeweek.umn.edu. The schedule can be found in the U Minnesota app.

Go Mobile with the U Minnesota App

Access Welcome Week information using the U Minnesota mobile app. If you do not have access to a smartphone or tablet, printed materials will be available for your use. Freshman should download the “Class of 2022” guide. Transfer students should download the “New Transfer Students” guide. Learn more at welcomeweek.umn.edu
24/7 INFO DESK
Check out movies, games, vacuums, brooms, mops, sports gear, and more! Borrow equipment online: housing.umn.edu/BorrowIt

REPAIRS
If you ever need something fixed in your building, submit a Fix It request: housing.umn.edu/FixIt

TELEVISION
Watch over 130 channels on your TV, or stream online & record on a cloud DVR at tv.umn.edu. Services differ by building. Learn more about TV: resnet.umn.edu

TECHNOLOGY
Information about TV, internet, WiFi, printing, telephone service, Computer Centers & Computer Center Coordinator hours, and more: resnet.umn.edu

GROUPS
Share your interests & hobbies with your community by creating or joining a Group! Receive funds to plan Group events with your neighbors: housing.umn.edu/Groups

MY HOUSING
Essential links for room assignment info, Fix It requests, laundry monitoring, room reservations, online TV, channel line-ups & more: housing.umn.edu/My-Housing
BED LOFTING AND SET-UP

Various bed heights are available depending on where you live. You always have the option of modifying your bed height on your own (instructions are available upon arrival) or you can submit a Fix It request for assistance once you move into your room. There are a number of spaces with bed limitations. Visit housing.umn.edu/lofts for more information.

LOFT OPTIONS

Lofted: A raised bed, high enough to use the floor space below for desks, shelves, etc.

Bunked: A great space-saver, allowing for maximum use of room space

Unlofted: A traditional bed set-up, low to the ground with minimal storage space below

WHAT IS EXPANDED HOUSING?

Due to limited housing space, some residents will be assigned to an “expanded housing” space. These spaces are designed to accommodate additional residents until permanent spaces become available. Expanded housing spaces are located in larger residence hall rooms. Every attempt has been made to equip these spaces with furnishings similar to those in regular rooms. All residents will be provided with a bed, Ethernet jack, a desk or table for studying, and clothing storage space. Students living in expanded housing spaces will be charged a lower housing rate until they are moved to a permanent space. We are committed to providing permanent residential spaces to all residents who have met the deadline for guaranteed housing. We appreciate your patience as we move toward this goal.
**PARKING & TRANSPORTATION**

Limited guaranteed parking spaces are assigned by the online parking lottery at parkinglot.umn.edu

Public parking is also available for hourly, daily, or metered rates. For more information about rates and parking locations visit umn.edu/pts

**CAMPUS SHUTTLES**
The free U of M campus shuttle system is a great way to get around campus quickly and easily. Full-size shuttles come equipped with wheelchair lifts and bike racks.

Track the campus shuttle in real-time: umn.edu/pts/bus/gophertrip

**Campus Connector (Route 121)**
The Campus Connector provides direct bus service to all campuses (St. Paul, East Bank, and West Bank), and runs every 5-20 minutes, Mon-Fri from 7:00 AM - 12:15 AM. From Thursday - Sunday, the Campus Connector runs until 2:00 AM. For specific route and schedule information, please visit umn.edu/pts/bus/campus-connectors

**Campus Circulators**
Campus Circulators provide service on the East Bank, West Bank, and St. Paul campuses. For specific service information about the Campus Circulators, please visit umn.edu/pts/bus/campus-circulators

**METRO TRANSIT**
There are a variety of transportation options on campus. Students can purchase a Metro Transit semester U-Pass for discounted, unlimited rides on Metro Transit buses and light rails. The U-Pass is available for $100 per semester and can be purchased online at umn.edu/pts/bus/upass

For information about routes and schedules, please visit metrotransit.org

**BIKES**
The U of M Bike Center offers great amenities to bicyclists on campus and is located in the Oak Street Parking Ramp. Learn more: umn.edu/pts/bike/bike-center

Free bike racks are seasonally available near most residential buildings. Enclosed bike lockers are available to rent for $40 per year with a $25 refundable key deposit. Lockers are 36" by 72" and fit most bikes. Learn more: umn.edu/pts/bike/lockers

**CONTACT INFORMATION**
- pts.umn.edu
- pts@umn.edu
- 612-626-7275
**MEAL PLANS**

You can make changes to your meal plan through September 16: [housing.umn.edu/mealplanchange](http://housing.umn.edu/mealplanchange)

There are six all-you-care-to-eat residential restaurants on campus where you can use your meal plan. Daily menus are available online: [univofminnesota.campusdish.com](http://univofminnesota.campusdish.com)

**FLEXDINE**

All meal plans include FlexDine dollars. You can use FlexDine at the following on-campus restaurants, coffee shops, and convenience stores:

**East Bank:**
- Baja Sol Tortilla Grill
- Caribou Coffee
- Centennial C³ Market
- Chick-fil-A
- Cranberry Farms
- Einstein Bros Bagels
- Erbert & Gerbert’s
- Bistro
- French Meadow Bakery
- Freshii
- Greens To Go
- Jamba Juice
- Lunch Box
- Minnesota Marketplace
- Panda Express
- POD Express
- Sanford C³ Market
- Starbucks
- Topio’s
- Wise Owl Café

**West Bank:**
- Bistro West Restaurant
- Burger Studio
- Dunn Bros
- EcoGrounds
- Essentials Market
- Middlebrook C³
- Panda Express
- Papa John’s
- Starbucks
- Subway

**Saint Paul:**
- Greens To Go
- Java City
- Papa John’s
- Subway

**TAPINGO**

The Tapingo app lets you customize your meal and order in advance so your food or drink is ready when you arrive.

To get started, register your UCard to pay with FlexDine or add a credit card. Tapingo tells you the estimated time of completion, so all you have to do is find the Tapingo pickup sign when your order is ready.

**QUESTIONS?**

If you have any questions or concerns about eating on campus, meet with University Dining Services’ Health & Wellness Coordinator. Call 612-626-8977 or email udsmenus@umn.edu for more information.

/f/UMNDining
/twitter/@UMNDining
/phone/(612)-626-7626
/email/dining.umn.edu
EASE & EXPERTISE
One Stop Student Services offers expert help and self-service tools to help you manage the business of being a student. Everything you need to know about registration, financial aid, billing, payments, student accounts, student records, and veteran services is available from One Stop on the web, email, phone, or any of the three in-person One Stop campus centers.

PARENT/GUEST ACCESS
University staff may not discuss your student record with any third party without your authorization. You may grant viewing access to your student record for your relatives and guests at the Parent/Guest Access Quick Link on the One Stop website. Your relative or guest will be able to speak to a One Stop counselor and have access to view your financial aid, registration, holds, grades, housing contract, meal plan information, bills, and make payments on your behalf. If your relative or guest is unable to complete the form online, you may complete the Student Information Release Authorization form on their behalf (found under "Student Record Forms" at onestop.umn.edu/forms).

CONTACT ONE STOP
onestop.umn.edu
onestop@umn.edu
612-624-1111

GRADUATION PLANNER
Graduation Planner is an interactive online tool that helps you design a graduation plan, explore majors and minors, and find relevant courses. Start your plan today at plan.umn.edu. More degree-planning resources are available at onestop.umn.edu/degree_planning

BILLING & PAYMENTS
You will receive an email notice in your University email account when your billing statement is available to be viewed and paid online. For complete information about all payment options and due dates, please visit onestop.umn.edu/finances/pay

FINANCIAL AID
To review your financial aid status, visit the Financial Aid Quick Link on the One Stop website. Contact a One Stop counselor if you have any questions.

QUESTIONS?
Contact Housing & Residential Life: housing@umn.edu

This material may be available in alternative formats upon request by contacting Housing & Residential Life: housing@umn.edu

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