-WELCOME TO THE U-

We are excited you made the decision to live in on-campus housing, and we look forward to your arrival. Below is your room assignment and other important information about move-in.

-YOUR HOUSING ASSIGNMENT-

Arriving during your assigned move-in time will make your move-in process easier and more convenient!

-CANCELING YOUR CONTRACT-

To request a contract release, please visit housing.umn.edu/sign-up 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.

-MOVE-IN DATES-

August 15:
Move-in for residents assigned to apartments (University Village, Wilkins, and Yudof) begins at 8:00AM.

August 29 & 30:
Move-in for new incoming first-year students participating in Welcome Week begins.

September 3:
Move-in for returning residents and non-first-year students begins at 8:00AM.

-YOUR MOVE-IN DATE & TIME-

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 Please review the information below to prepare for move-in.

-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 construction, some routes may be unavailable. For up-to-date information about directions and construction, please visit housing.umn.edu/move-in.

-ON MOVE-IN DAY-

On August 29 and 30, 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 parking facility. 17th, Comstock, and Sanford will have assisted move in only on August 30th.

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

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- EARLY MOVE-IN-

If you need to move in earlier than your assigned date, you must submit a 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 $24 per night.

Note: If you are participating in Transfer Welcome Days, you will need to request an early move-in.

-PARKING ON MOVE-IN DAY-

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-INCLUDING YOUR MOVE-IN DATE & TIME-

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-WHAT TO PACK-

Necessities:
- Extra-long twin sheet set
- Comforter/bed sheet set
- Pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Personal toiletries (shampoo, soap, lotion, etc.)
- Prescription medication
- Warm coat and boots
- Clothes hangers
- Laundry basket/bag (and detergent)

Conveniences:
- Bathrobe
- Flip-flops for the shower
- Small carrying case or plastic bucket to carry toiletries
- Reusable water bottle
- Storage boxes that fit under the bed
- Bookcase/shelf
- Posters and pictures
- Non-halogen desk, floor or bedside lamp
- Small fan
- One set of dishes
- Bicycle and bike lock (bike racks are at each residence hall)

-Appliances you can have-
- Refrigerator (4.3 cubic ft. or less)
- Microwave (700 watts or less)
- Iron
- Hair dryer/iron
- Drip coffee maker
- Espresso maker
- Cup warmer
- Air popcorn maker
- Panini press
- Toaster oven
- Countertop grill
- Pizza maker/carousel
- Quesadilla maker
- Glasses
- Kettle (electric)
- Panini press
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-MOVING TO CAMPUS-

-What not to pack-

- Oil popcorn maker
- Toaster oven
- Toaster
counter-top grill
- Pizza maker/carousel
- Quesadilla maker
- Panini press

Note: Residents assigned to apartments can bring/use these appliances in the kitchen area.

Visit housing.umn.edu/bring for a complete packing list.

-Target night-

Target Night takes place on August 30 from 10:00PM to 12:30AM. Buses will transport first-year students from campus to a local Target, which opens the store after-hours just for U of M students! This is a great opportunity to pick up any last minute items or forgotten items. For more information about Target Night, please ask your Community Advisor.

-Applications you can’t have-

- Hoverboards
- Hookahs
- Halogen lamps
- Firecrackers
- Firearms/weapons/explosives of any type
- Candles or Incense
- Air conditioner
- Alcohol (including empty/decorative alcohol containers)
- Candles or Incense
- Firearms/weapons/explosives of any type
- Firecrackers
- Halogen lamps
- Hoverboards
- Kerosene or oil lamps
- Multiple outlet (octopus) adapters
- Pets (fish are allowed in up to a 10 gallon tank)
- Wireless router – unconfigured WiFi signals interfere with in-hall WiFi and can cripple the wireless network for everyone (wired network switches/routers/printers are permitted)
- Analog Television (UMN-TV is no longer broadcasting analog channels)

-Residential life staff-

Residence Director (RD):
RDs are staff members who live in every residence hall/apartment complex. Your RD can provide you with individual counseling, support with roommate conflicts and conduct issues, and referrals to other University services.

Community Advisors (CAs):
CAs are experienced students who live in the residence halls/apartment complexes and are a resource to residents. Your CA will help you throughout the year by planning community events, addressing roommate conflicts, and answering any general questions you may have.

Office Assistants (OAs):
OAs staff the information desk in your hall/apartment. They will help you check out items (DVs, games, vacuum cleaners, etc.) and can also give you directions to your classes and general campus information. Information desks are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

-THE first roommate talk-

Pre-move in: Are you living with a random roommate? Assume you like this person – they could be a potential friend. Be friendly, but not intrusive. Have a conversation with them about their likes and interests. Try not to make judgments about your roommate based on your first conversation! Don’t worry if you’re nervous. They probably are too! Don’t be afraid to express your feelings openly.

Discuss what each of you plan to bring so you don’t duplicate items. Also, discuss which items you want to share, and which items you’d prefer not to share.

After you move in: Your Community Advisor will help you create a roommate success plan. This will outline the room expectations and allow each roommate to voice their opinions. It is always a good idea to have a conversation about room expectations, even if you are living with a friend. Sometimes it is a surprising challenge living with someone you already know.

-PARENT & FAMILY RECONNECT-

August 30, 1:00PM - 8:00PM. Coffman Union, First Floor Terrace

To view information about updated roommates, bed setup, meal plans, hall transfer requests, and in-hall technology, please visit housing.umn.edu/movein.
Transfer Welcome Days are the official welcome for new transfer students. During Welcome Days you will mingle with other 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. Although not required for transfer students, these events are an excellent opportunity to start settling in at the U of M.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**
- Transfer Student Meet-Up & Tailgate
- Gopher Football Game
- Transfer Welcome Days Kickoff & Opening Sessions
- Hangout in Goldy’s Gameroom
- Fraternity & Sorority Recruitment Events
- Late Night at Mall of America*
- Discover the Twin Cities
- Fraternity & Sorority Recruitment Events

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**
- Transfer Student Meet-Up & Tailgate
- Gopher Football Game
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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**
- Transfer Student Meet-Up & Tailgate
- Gopher Football Game
- Transfer Welcome Days Kickoff & Opening Sessions
- Hangout in Goldy’s Gameroom
- Fraternity & Sorority Recruitment Events
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**
- Transfer Student Meet-Up & Tailgate
- Gopher Football Game
- Transfer Welcome Days Kickoff & Opening Sessions
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- Fraternity & Sorority Recruitment Events
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*If you are in CEHD, CFANS, CSE, or CLA, you will be enrolled in a class that includes Welcome Week activities.

**-COMPLETE THE WELCOME WEEK EVENT SELECTION-**
Between July 21 and August 24, you will be able to select preferences for some of the Welcome Week (WW) events. Your choices will be reflected in a personalized WW schedule that you will receive when you arrive on campus. Check your U of M email account for the link to WW Event Selection.

**-WELCOME WEEK CHECK-IN-**
Once you have moved your belongings into your room, you will need to check in for Welcome Week. Please come to Coffman Memorial Union-Great Hall to pick up your bag, water bottle, name tag, and personalized schedule. Once you have your materials, you will attend a presentation on how to navigate Welcome Week using your personal schedule and the U Minnesota app. These presentations will run continuously in Coffman Memorial Union-Theater. You will receive your Class of 2020 t-shirt after this presentation.

If you live in Bailey Hall, you will be able to check in for Welcome Week and attend the presentation in the St. Paul Student Center.

For more details, including the complete Welcome Week schedule, please visit: [www.welcomeweek.umn.edu](http://www.welcomeweek.umn.edu)

Go mobile with U Minnesota! See next page for more information about Welcome Week and Transfer Welcome Days.
**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 be successful, reach your personal and academic goals, prepare for your future, and have one of the best years of your life.

Our entire Housing & Residential Life staff is excited to work closely with you this year 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 first year. They've been in your shoes before and are here to provide you with support throughout the entire year.

**-INTERNET SERVICE-**

What to bring:
- Ethernet (RJ45) cable (at least 25 feet)
- Operating system and software discs

Our Ethernet network is the fastest, most reliable connection for online test-taking and entertainment. In fact, our network is 270% faster than the national average! Every resident is provided with an in-room, high-speed Ethernet connection.

Connecting your computer to our Ethernet network is easy and fast! Use your Ethernet cord to plug 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. Find instructions about how to connect to our WiFi here: z.umn.edu/uofmsecure.

**-TELEVISION SERVICE-**

What to bring:
- Coaxial cable
- Digital television

All residents have access to UMN-TV with 100+ digital channels. Many channels are also available online via our UMN-TV Online service: tv.umn.edu. You can view the channel lineup at 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. Go to your TV’s menu and scan for channels. Some televisions may require an external tuner. Consult your owner’s manual for more information about this process.

Please visit housing.umn.edu/resnet/tv for additional help.

**-CREATE, JOIN, GET IN A GROUP-**

Want to meet new people and learn something new, do something fun, share something awesome? With little effort, you can start a Group right where you live to do all of the above! Share your interests, hobbies, and passions with your residence hall or apartment community by creating or joining a Group!

Groups can be created for a one-time event or on-going for as long as you want! In the past, Groups have formed around video game tournaments, cooking, popular television show viewing, sports viewing, community service, strength training, and more.

If you bring the interests and ideas, your Housing & Residential Life staff will bring the resources, including some funding and promotion for your Group! Don’t worry – we make being a Group Leader easy so that you can focus on forming social connections and making your Group a success. Look for information on Groups shortly after you arrive on campus!

**-INTERNET, PHONE, & TV-**

**-WHAT YOU GET-**

Your room rate includes the following:
- High-speed internet access
- High-definition television service (streaming available)
- Phone service
- Technology Center access
- In-hall technical support
- Printing

For more information about these services, please visit resnet.umn.edu

**-OCCUPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH-**

Throughout the year, you’ll have unique opportunities to engage in leadership development programs led by our Residential Peer Facilitators. These facilitators are students like you who are passionate about getting the most out of their college experience, and they want you to join them on the journey! Be on the lookout for more information about these building events. (Currently not available in our apartment communities)
There’s a My Housing page just for you with the information & links you need the most. Find personalized links and resources relevant to your residence hall at housing.umn.edu/my-housing.

**-INFO DESK-**
Ask questions, check out movies, games, cleaning supplies, sports gear, and more at your residence hall’s 24/7 informational desk!

**-PRINTERING-**
Print from anywhere in your hall to the Technology Center. Printing costs $0.05 cents per page.

**-REPAIRS-**
If you ever need something fixed in your Residence Hall room, file a request form online. z.umn.edu/fixit

**-TELEVISION-**
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**-LAUNDRY-**
Laundry is complimentary for all U of M residents! You can track which machines are in use anytime on LaundryView.com.

**-BED SET-UP-**
Please log in to your online housing assignment to review your current bed set-up. Residents living in permanent rooms in 17th Avenue, Bailey, Frontier, Pioneer, Sanford, and Territorial whose beds are lofted and would like them un-lofted will have instructions on how to take them down when they arrive.

Residents living in Centennial, Comstock, and Middlebrook whose beds are not lofted (and are able to be lofted) should submit an online request through their housing account by August 7. We will make every attempt to have all requested beds lofted by the assigned move-in time.

Please review your online housing assignment to view your current bed set-up. If your space allows for you to adjust your bed set-up, you must submit an online request by August 7. We will make every attempt possible to have your bed adjusted to your preference by your assigned move-in time.

**-LOFT OPTIONS-**

- **Bunked:** A great space-saver allowing for maximum use of room space
- **Lofted:** A raised bed, high enough to use the floor space below
- **Unlofted:** A traditional bed set-up, low to the ground with minimal storage space below
- **Captain:** A medium position allowing for additional storage without use of a ladder
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College Products is the university’s provider for Refrigerator and Microfridge rentals and purchases. For information about renting refrigerators and microfridges, please visit collegeproducts.com/gophers.
UNIVERSITY DINING

- MEAL PLANS -
You can make changes to your meal plan until September 16 at housing.umn.edu/mealplanchange.

There are seven all-you-care-to-eat residential restaurants on campus where you use your meal plan. Daily menus are available online at univofminnesota.campusdish.com.

- QUESTIONS ABOUT EATING ON CAMPUS -
Meet with University Dining Services’ Health & Wellness Coordinator anytime. Call 612-626-8977 or email udsmenus@umn.edu for more information.

- 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 Food Court
- 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 Market
- Panda Express
- Papa John’s
- Starbucks
- Subway

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

When you run low, you can add more at any time at dining.umn.edu or in the Meal Plan Office in Coffman Union, Room B41.

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

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

- JOBS ON CAMPUS -
The majority of campus jobs are open to all student applicants. Current job openings are posted online at umn.edu/ohr/studentemployment.

- METRO TRANSIT -
There are a variety of transportation options on campus. Students can purchase a Metro Transit semester U-Pass for deeply-discounted, unlimited rides on Metro Transit buses and light rails. The U-Pass is available for $100 and can be purchased online at umn.edu/pts/bus/upass.html. For information about routes and schedules, please visit metrotransit.org.

- CAMPUS SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION -
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.

For real-time tracking of the campus shuttle, please visit umn.edu/pts/bus/nextbus.html.

Campus Connector (route 121)
The Campus Connector provides direct bus service to all campuses (St. Paul, East Bank, and West Bank), and runs every five minutes, Mon-Fri from 7:00AM–6:30PM. On Gopher game days, the Campus Connector runs until midnight.

For specific service information, see the Route 121 website at umn.edu/pts/bus/connections.html.

Campus Circulators
Campus Circulators provide service to specific areas on campus. There are Campus Circulators that serve the East Bank, West Bank, and St. Paul campuses.

For specific service information about the Campus Circulators, please visit umn.edu/pts/bus/circulators.html.

- 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 at umn.edu/pts/bike/bikecenter.html.

Free bike racks are seasonally available near most residential buildings. Enclosed bike lockers are available to rent for $85 per year ($7 a month) with a $25 refundable key deposit. Lockers are 36” by 72” and fit most standard bikes.

More information is available at umn.edu/pts/bike/bikelockers.html.

- QUESTIONS? -
Call, email, or visit Parking & Transportation Services at 612-626-7275 / pts@umn.edu / 300 Transportation and Safety Building, 511 Washington Avenue SE

Move-in is a busy time on campus. Please be aware of your surroundings and exercise caution while driving!
For disabilities accommodations when visiting a One Stop center, or to have information provided in an alternative format, please call (612)-625-9578.

-CONTACT ONE STOP-
Website: onestop.umn.edu
Email: onestop@umn.edu
Phone: 612-624-1111

East Bank
333 Brunincks Hall, 222 Pleasant St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

West Bank
190 West Bank Skyway, 219 19th Ave. S
Minneapolis, MN 55455

St. Paul
130 Coffey Hall, 1420 Eckles Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108

-EXPANDED HOUSING-

-DOES EXPANDED HOUSING APPLY TO YOU?-
Please review your housing assignment on page two of this document or log in to housing.umn.edu/movein to determine if you have been assigned to expanded housing.

-Housing & Residential Life is 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.

-QUESTIONS?- 
Questions about your housing assignment? Contact Housing & Residential Life at housing@umn.edu.

This material may be available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact Housing & Residential Life at housing@umn.edu.