MOVE-IN GUIDE

THIS IS WHERE YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS

Housing & Residential Life

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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Welcome to the University of Minnesota

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 a postcard by the end of July/Early August. Please keep this guide and reference it after you get your official assignment.

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 28 and 29. 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 18 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.

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 construction, some routes may be unavailable.

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

Parking on Campus
On August 28 and 29, 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.

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.

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

Cancellation & Contract Release
To cancel your contract or request a contract release, please visit housing.umn.edu/cancel to review the policies and processes.
**Packing List**

### Necessities:
- Extra-long sheet set
- Comforter and blanket
- Pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Personal toiletries
- Warm coat & winter boots
- Clothes hangers
- Laundry bag & detergent

### Conveniences:
- Flip-flops for the shower
- Small carrying case or plastic bucket to carry toiletries
- Reusable water bottle
- Non-halogen desk, floor, or bedside lamp
- Small fan
- One set of dishes
- UL-listed surge protector
- Ethernet cable (at least 25 ft)

**APPLIANCES**

**Appliances that are allowed:**
- Refrigerator (4.3 cubic feet or less)
- Microwave (700 watts or less)
- Iron
- Hair dryer/Flat or curling iron
- Drip coffee/Espresso maker
- Cup warmer
- Air popcorn maker
- Blender
- Hot pot

**Appliances that are not allowed***:
- Oil popcorn maker
- Toaster/oven
- Hot plate/burner
- Counter-top grill
- Pizza baker/carousel
- Quesadilla maker
- Panini press
- *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 (microwave and refrigerator combo) rentals & purchases: collegeproducts.com/gophers

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

**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! 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. For the best connection, connect to Eduroam. Eduroam WiFi works at campuses across Minnesota and the world. Learn more about WiFi and Eduroam: wifi.umn.edu

**TELEVISION SERVICE**

**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.

Learn more: housing.umn.edu/resnet/tv

**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.

ResNet: Technology in Your Hall
Everything you need to know: resnet.umn.edu
WELCOME WEEK: AUG. 30 TO SEPT. 4

Over the course of this six-day experience, first-year students in the Class of 2021 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!* If you are in CEHD, CFANS, CSE, or CLA, you 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 1:30 PM or 3:00 PM on Wednesday, August 30. You will receive your Class of 2021 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 6:30 PM on Tuesday, August 29. All students must be checked in for Welcome Week by Wednesday, August 30 at 11:00 AM.

For more details, including the complete Welcome Week schedule, visit welcomeweek.umn.edu.

TRANSFER WELCOME WEEK: AUG. 31 TO SEPT. 3

Transfer Welcome Days is the official welcome for new transfer students. 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.

If you are participating in Transfer Welcome Days, please contact Housing & Residential Life to arrange for an early move-in. For more details, including the complete Transfer Welcome Days schedule, please visit www.ofyp.umn.edu/transferwelcome.

GO MOBILE WITH THE U MINNESOTA APP

Access Welcome Week & Transfer Welcome Days 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 2021” guide. Transfer students should download the “New Transfer Students” guide. Learn more at ofyp.umn.edu/uminnesota.

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 Set-Up

17th Avenue, Bailey, Centennial, Frontier, Sanford, Territorial, and Wilkins residents whose beds are lofted and would like them unlofted or whose beds are unlofted and would like them lofted will be provided dis/assembly instructions upon arrival.

Comstock and Middlebrook residents whose beds are not lofted (and can be lofted) should submit an online loft request by visiting housing.umn.edu/lofts before August 7. We will make every attempt to have all requested beds lofted before the 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 for desks, shelves, etc.

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

Lofts & Expanded Housing

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

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

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

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/bikecenter.html

Free bike racks are seasonally available near most residential buildings. Enclosed bike lockers are available to rent for $85 per year with a $25 refundable key deposit. Lockers are 36" by 72" and fit most standard bikes. Learn more: umn.edu/pts/bike/bikelockers.html

Contact Information

pts.umn.edu
pts@umn.edu
612-626-7275

Parking & Transportation

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.

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/connectors.html

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/circulators.html

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 rooms 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 or who are hosting expanded residents 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.

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**MEAL PLANS**

You can make changes to your meal plan through September 16: housing.umn.edu/mealplanchange

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

In the Tapingo app, start by 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.

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
- Papa John’s
- Starbucks
- Subway

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

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

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**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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. 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**

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Minneapolis, MN 55455

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

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