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Welcome!

2019

A MOVE-IN TRADITION



MOVE-IN GUIDE

Dear Resident,

War Eagle and Welcome! We are busy preparing for your arrival and can't wait to welcome you into your new home! Living on campus is a core part of Auburn University's tradition and one that provides endless opportunities to develop lasting friendships, support your academic ambitions, and create memories for a lifetime. Our on campus community is here to help you adjust to campus living and supporting your personal growth and academic success as an Auburn Tiger. It is our mission to continue fostering a living environment that is rooted in tradition with a strong commitment to providing well-maintained residence halls that are safe, welcoming, and inclusive for all. This guide was designed to help provide you with what you need to know about the move-in process and living on campus.



Welcome Home



Your Packing Checklist

Your assigned on-campus space is your home away from home. We encourage you to fill your space not only with necessities, but also with personal items to add comfort and style. Make your space your own through appropriate decorations. To prevent having duplicate items on move-in day, we recommend contacting your roommate ahead of time to plan what each of you can bring. For a packing checklist and inspirational photos, please check out our Resident Information Page on our website www.auburn.edu/housing.

How Big is your Bed?

Halls located in The Hill, The Quad, The Village, and Cambridge are all equipped with extra long bunkable twin beds. Queen sized beds are featured in South Donahue Residence Hall. Bed lofts are only permitted if leased through The Collegiate Bedloft Company at their website cblorder.com under the Auburn University tab.

Renter's Insurance

Auburn University Housing and Property Management are not responsible for residents' belongings during occupancy or after check-out. We strongly encourage residents to obtain appropriate and adequate renter's insurance or to make sure their belongings are covered under their parents' home owner's insurance. Auburn University's Risk Management and Insurance Department has made arrangements with Arthur J. Gallagher and Company as AU's preferred provider to offer specialized student property protection insurance. For more information about renter's insurance, go to the College Student Insurance Website at www.collegestudentinsurance.com



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Move-in day is a busy and exciting time for both students and families! New students should take the following steps for a successful move in:

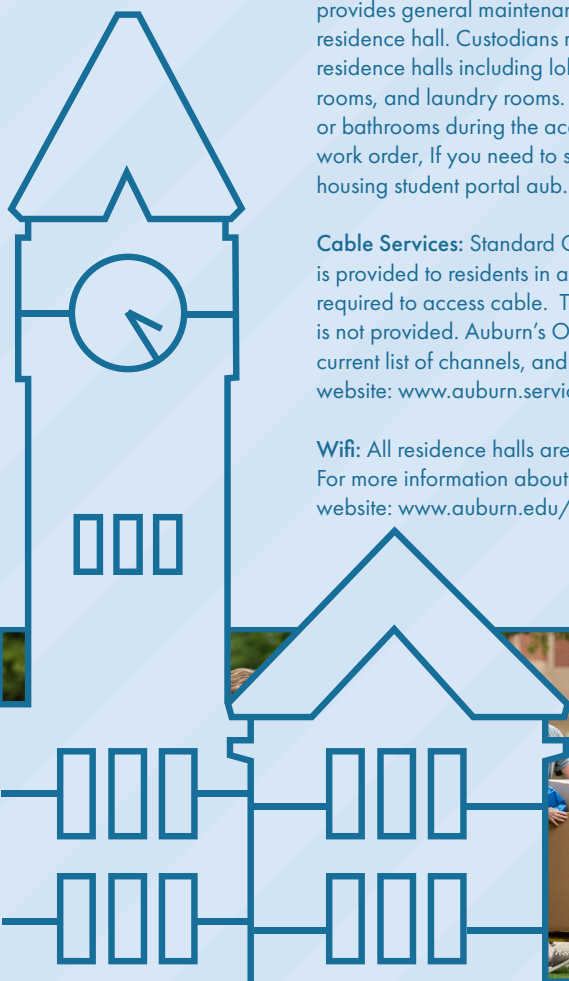
- Check your Tigermail account frequently for move-in updates and instructions.
- Report to your designated holding area to be directed to your housing community.
- You, the student, will report to the front desk of your building to the RA.
- Present your student ID, complete the appropriate paperwork, and receive your key.
- Unload and begin the move-in process.

Getting Started In Your Room

Building Maintenance: Auburn University's Property Management provides general maintenance and custodial services in each residence hall. Custodians regularly clean all public areas within the residence halls including lobbies, public restrooms, corridors, study rooms, and laundry rooms. Custodians do not clean resident rooms or bathrooms during the academic year. If you need to submit a work order, If you need to submit a work order, please log in to your housing student portal aub.ie/studentportal.

Cable Services: Standard Cable, and a subscription to HBO Go is provided to residents in all residential areas. A coaxial cable is required to access cable. This cord, and any additional hardware is not provided. Auburn's Office of Information Technology has a current list of channels, and other information available through their website: www.auburn.service-now.com.

Wifi: All residence halls are equipped with wireless internet access. For more information about these services, visit the AU Wireless website: www.auburn.edu/oit/wireless.



In Your Residence Hall

Area Offices: AU Housing operates Area Offices in all of the residential areas to serve as a one-stop shop for students living on campus. Area Offices are open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Friday with limited availability during holidays and campus-wide breaks. Resident Assistants are available in each area to assist you with a variety of necessities from getting locked out of your room to obtaining more information about events on campus. The Area Offices are located on the main floor in the following residence halls:

- Village: Aubie Hall
- Quad: Broun Hall
- Hill: Sasnett Hall
- South Donahue
- Cambridge

Laundry Facilities: Laundry facilities are provided for your convenience in each of the residential areas. South Donahue has laundry machines located in the common area of each suite. Students who live in The Hill have access to washers and dryers in each residence hall and/or in the centralized location, Terrell Hall. Students who live in The Quad have access to laundry facilities in the Quad Center, residents in Broun, Little, and Teague, have access to washers and dryers in their halls. Village and Cambridge residents have access to laundry facilities on the first floor of each hall. Laundry in The Quad, Hill, and Village costs \$1.25 to wash, and \$1.25 to dry. Laundry in South Donahue and Cambridge is free of charge. Students are responsible for bringing their own detergent and laundry supplies, so don't forget them!

Mail Services: Students are assigned a mailbox in their residential area at no cost. For more information about the mailroom hours, locations, and services, visit the mail services website at www.auburn.edu/mailservices.

Safety and Security: All entrance doors are secured with card readers. Your student issued ID card, or TigerCard, will allow access to your assigned residence hall. Please keep your hall secure by meeting your guests at the door and not allowing others to follow you inside upon entering. Remember to lock the door to your room everytime you leave to ensure your belongings stay safe.



Important Dates

**AUG
4**

Returning Sorority Member
Move-In

**AUG
18**

Freshman Convocation

**AUG
9**

Early Move-In

**AUG
19**

First Day of Class

**AUG
15**

Move-In Day
Home Sweet Auburn

Your Roommate

Many students have grown up having a private bedroom and the idea of sharing space with a non-family member can be daunting. Housing staff is here to help you adjust to and thrive in this new experience. Students can fill out a roommate or suitemate agreement at the beginning of the fall semester. Whether your roommate is already an acquaintance or someone you just met, it is important to be able to communicate effectively and learn to resolve issues constructively

So, if conflict arises, What do you do? Here are three tips for you:

1. **Talk to each other:** It is always best to talk to your roommate directly, in-person, before talking to someone else. Set some time aside to talk and express your feelings and concerns. Use "I" statements to avoid an accusatory tone of voice. Remember, let your roommate explain their perspective too.
2. **Do not let small concerns linger:** Keep communication consistent and address issues in a timely manner so they don't snow ball into something bigger.
3. **Talk to AU Housing Staff:** If you've tried to communicate with your roommate and it doesn't seem to be working, or if you need help mediating an issue, be sure to talk to one of your RAs in your residence hall.

We hope that you can build and establish many memories and traditions for a life-long friend in your roommate!

Room changes cannot be considered until move-in has completed for each semester. Room change week occurs once a semester where students can submit a request to change or swap their room assignment. To request a room change, students must complete a Room Change Request Form that will be sent to their Tigermail account. Room change requests are not guaranteed and are granted on availability and necessity. For more information, check with your Area Coordinator or RA.

Parents & Family

Once your student is all moved in and settled, don't fret. We also have a place just for you! Head on over to Auburn's Student Affairs Parent and Family Programs. This office is the one-stop shop specifically designed to inform and support parents while their student is at Auburn.

Be sure to join the Family Portal at www.parentandfamily.auburn.edu to customize information relevant to you, connect with your student, and receive newsletters with important Auburn news, dates, and deadlines.

We can't wait to welcome you to your home on the plains!

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