

2017-2018

STUDENT HOUSING &  
RESIDENCE LIFE

**UAB**  
MOVE-IN  
GUIDE



## WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM!

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To help make your transition to on-campus living as smooth as possible, we have gathered some basic information for move-in.

*\* check your uab email throughout the summer for important information about living on campus.*

## DATES + DEADLINES

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### 05.26 - Deadline for Roommate Requests

– Visit [www.uab.edu/myhousing](http://www.uab.edu/myhousing) to submit.

### Mid-July - Freshmen Building & Roommate Assignments

– Check your UAB email for details.

### 08.26 - Freshmen Move-In Day

– Check your UAB email for assigned move-in time.

# 01 WELCOME

BLAZER HALL



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VIEW RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR PLANS & PHOTOS ONLINE!

## ROOM DETAILS:

### WALLS AND CEILINGS

Do not insert any items (flat panel TVs, hooks, nails, etc.) into the walls or ceiling of your room. You can hang posters and paper items on the walls and ceiling with white sticky-tack or blue painters tape.

### UTILITIES INCLUDED:

- \*Electricity & Water
- \*Air Condition & Heating
- \*Cable Television Service
- \*Ethernet & Wireless Network Connections
- \*Free Online Streaming Movie Service
- \*Free Laundry Swipes - 6 per week

### SECURITY

Whenever you leave your room (even for a few minutes), lock your door. Your hall and room are as safe as you make them. Also, be sure to write down the serial numbers for all electronic devices you bring and store that list in a safe place.

### YOUR ROOM WILL INCLUDE:

- \*Furniture - one per resident
- \*Twin xl bed + mattress
- \*Dresser
- \*Desk & Chair
- \*Closet

### PAYING FOR HOUSING

Your semester housing charges will be placed on your student account along with tuition and other fees. Fall charges are posted to student accounts in late July, and information about payment deadlines is available at [uab.edu/wheretopay](http://uab.edu/wheretopay).

# YOUR ROOM?

### **PICK-UP YOUR ONE CARD**

At orientation, pick-up your UAB ONE Card - this is your student ID and you will need it to check into your room, for entry into your residence hall, and to use your Meal Plan & BlazerBucks.

### **CONTACT YOUR ROOMMATE**

After you know who your roommate is, think about what items you will share and who will bring them (TV, DVD player, appliances).

### **CHECK COMPUTER NETWORK COMPATIBILITY**

For information about ResNet, UAB's internet provider visit [www.myresnet.com](http://www.myresnet.com).

### **PRE-ORDER YOUR PARKING PERMIT**

You are able to pre-order your parking permit from UAB Parking & Transportation online at [www.uab.edu/parking](http://www.uab.edu/parking). All permits (including permits for students living on campus) will be mailed during the summer to the student's permanent address.

**MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE PACKED IN BOXES OR REUSABLE TOTES & ARE CLEARLY LABELED WITH YOUR NAME, RESIDENCE HALL, AND ROOM NUMBER.**

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**BEFORE ARRIVAL**



**1** You can help make this a great experience by reviewing the information we send you and ensuring you have done everything before you get to campus.

**2** Move-in is structured around assigned move-in times. If you arrive before your check-in time, you will be asked to park and re-join the line at your assigned time.

**3** Volunteers will help you move into your room. You will recognize them by their t-shirts. You may also bring your own dolly.

**4** Due to space constraints, trailers & box trucks are discouraged. There will be a designated unloading zone for each building separate from the regular unloading line.

**5** We do allow students to bring their own furniture, however all university furniture must remain in the room during the year.

**6** Vehicles with a few small items or no items should park remotely and rejoin your party at your hall.

**7** Check-in at the lobby of your building with your UAB ONE Card.

**8** Complete your electronic room condition within 48 hours.

YOUR MOVE **04**

# WHAT TO BRING

## STUDY

- COMPUTER
- PRINTER AND INK
- SURGE PROTECTOR
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- USB FLASH DRIVE
- HEADPHONES
- ETHERNET CABLE
- BACKPACK
- DESK LAMP
- DESK ORGANIZER

## WASH

- TOWEL SET
- SHOWER CURTAIN & RINGS
- TOILETRIES
- BATHROOM RUG

## SLEEP

- SHEET SET
- COMFORTER
- PILLOW
- MATTRESS PAD
- BLANKET
- BEDSIDE CADDY

## MISC

- ALARM CLOCK
- COFFEE MAKER
- COAXIAL CABLE
- TELEVISION
- DISHES
- CUTLERY
- CAN OPENER
- FOOD STORAGE BAGS
- MICROWAVE (BLAZER HALL)
- WATER BOTTLE
- TRAVEL COFFEE MUG
- LAUNDRY BASKET
- DRAWER ORGANIZERS
- SHOE RACK/STORAGE
- HANGERS
- CLOSET ORGANIZER
- MIRROR
- WASTEBASKET
- GARBAGE BAGS
- FLOOR LAMP

## LIVE

- BATTERIES
- FLASHLIGHT
- FIRST AID KIT
- TOOL KIT
- SEWING KIT
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- CLEANING SUPPLIES
- EXTENSION CORD
- WHITE PUTTY (STICKY TACK)
- FAN
- EXTRA STORAGE CONTAINERS
- UMBRELLA
- BROOM
- SMALL VACUUM
- POSTER/WALL ART
- BIKE & LOCK

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

- TOASTER OVEN
- ANY OPEN COIL APPLIANCE
- HALOGEN LAMPS
- MEDUSA LAMPS
- EXTRA BED/MATTRESS
- INCENSE // CANDLES/FIREWORKS
- ALCOHOL
- DRUGS/DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
- WEAPONS
- PETS
- GAS OR CHARCOAL GRILL

## ONE STOP STUDENT SERVICES

The One Stop is conveniently located on the first floor of the Hill Student Center. Members of the One Stop team will be available on Saturday & Sunday to assist with meal plans, financial aid, parking, paying your bill or more. If you have any questions prior to move-in feel free to contact them at [onestop@uab.edu](mailto:onestop@uab.edu) or 934-4300.

## DINING

UAB has a vast selection of dining locations across campus ([www.uab.edu/dining/locations](http://www.uab.edu/dining/locations)). All students that live on campus are required to purchase a meal plan. Go to the UAB Meal Plans website to find a plan that's right for you and sign-up online: [www.uab.edu/mealplans](http://www.uab.edu/mealplans).

## PARKING

If you plan to bring a car to campus, you can purchase a parking permit from UAB Parking and Transportation at [www.uab.edu/parking](http://www.uab.edu/parking). On their website, you will also find information for the Blazer Express, the UAB campus bus service.

## SAFETY

UAB has many campus-wide features to foster a safe and secure environment:

- \*Residence halls are locked 24/7 – ONE Card access to residents only
- \*24/7 staffed front desk at each residence hall
- \*Student Housing & Residence Life has a UAB Police Precinct
- \*Over 400 Help phones on campus that ring directly to UAB police
- \*Blazer Express bus service provides free rides to students around campus

## TO INCREASE YOUR SAFETY:

- \*Always carry your cell phone.
- \*Always let your roommate or someone know when/where you are going and when you expect to return.
- \*Refer to the UABPD website at [www.uab.edu/police](http://www.uab.edu/police) for additional information.

## TECHNOLOGY

You will be sent an email prior to move-in explaining how to set up your internet connection and MyResNet account. Apogee will be available during move in to help you with any issues regarding WiFi in the Residence Halls. For more information visit [www.myresnet.com](http://www.myresnet.com).

# THINGS TO KNOW



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