



2018-2019

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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#### 05/31 - 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.

#### 08/25 - Freshmen Move-In Day

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

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WELCOME

# APPLICATION TIMELINE

## HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR HOUSING?

## APPLY FOR HOUSING

Log into MyHousing with your BlazerID and password.

## PAY

Pay the \$25 non-refundable application fee and the \$250 pre-payment due at the time of application.

## SELECT ROOMMATES

Students can return to MyHousing and preference roommates until May 31.

## HALL ASSIGNMENT

In mid-July, students will be notified which hall they have been assigned to and provided roommate contact info.

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APPLICATION

BLAZER HALL



NFRH



CAMP HALL



VIEW RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR PLANS & PHOTOS ONLINE!  
[WWW.UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/HOUSING](http://WWW.UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/HOUSING)

## 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).

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## **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).

## **RES NET (RESIDENCE HALL WIFI)**

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

## **TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS**

Register your bike and pre-order your bike permit at [www.uab.edu/parking/parking/students/biking-on-campus](http://www.uab.edu/parking/parking/students/biking-on-campus). Looking to bring a car on campus? Pre-order your parking permit at [www.uab.edu/parking](http://www.uab.edu/parking). Take time to familiarize yourself with the UAB Blazer Express, Birmingham Max bus routes, or Zyp BikeShare.

**MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE PACKED IN BOXES OR REUSABLE TOTES AND 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

After you've unpacked all of your belongings, please make sure to put recyclables and waste in the correct bins.

# 5

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

# 6

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

# 7

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

# 8

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

# 9

Complete your electronic room condition within 48 hours.

YOUR MOVE 05

# 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
- PLASTIC/WASHABLE DISHES AND CUTLERY
- CAN OPENER
- FOOD STORAGE BAGS
- MICROWAVE (BLAZER HALL)
- REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE
- TRAVEL COFFEE MUG
- LAUNDRY BASKET
- DRAWER ORGANIZERS
- SHOE RACK/STORAGE
- HANGERS
- CLOSET ORGANIZER
- MIRROR
- WASTEBASKET
- GARBAGE BAGS
- FLOOR LAMP

## LIVE

- REUSABLE BATTERIES
- FLASHLIGHT
- LED LIGHT BULBS
- FIRST AID KIT
- TOOL KIT
- SEWING KIT
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- DRYER BALL
- CLEANING SUPPLIES
- EXTENSION CORD
- WHITE PUTTY (STICKY TACK)
- FAN
- EXTRA STORAGE CONTAINERS
- REUSABLE TOTE/GROCERY BAGS
- UMBRELLA
- BROOM
- SMALL VACUUM
- POSTER/WALL ART
- BIKE, LOCK & HELMET

## 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

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CHECKLIST

## 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, and bike resources.

## 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 right 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).

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THINGS TO KNOW



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