Residential Housing and Dining

Consistent with USG System policy, the residence halls will be occupied based on normal, expected capacity with some exceptions and modifications that will help us better serve students who may have special health circumstances. Many students will still have roommates and suite-mates. The dining halls will be operational, but at a reduced capacity. We are developing detailed policies and procedures that will ensure social distancing, intensified cleaning, and other safety measures. We have also designated and prepared apartments should we be required to implement any quarantining or isolation measures during the academic year.

Community Standards

It will take all of us together to keep our community safe and healthy. The primary way COVID-19 spreads is through person-to-person contact, so our best hope of preventing its spread is by changing the way we behave. We will expect students to show care for their friends, peers, colleagues, and neighbors. This means students are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering when close to others, wash their hands often and properly, and practice social distancing. We will provide more details and resources on community safety standards as we get closer to the start of the year.

Ready for Move-In 2021

University Housing is taking multiple steps to make your experience on campus as safe and exciting as possible when you arrive in January; therefore we have created a to-do and informational list below.

Please review the items below carefully to ensure a smooth transition into University Housing.

- Students arriving to campus after their assigned move-in time should contact the Resident Director for a new move in date and time.
- Students are required to view and acknowledge the completion of the online COVID-19 Awareness Orientation Video.
- Students are required to acknowledge viewing the Best Practices against COVID-19 in Residential Living online.
- New students are required to complete the student information card and contract concerning liability prior to arriving on campus.
- All students must complete the COVID-19 Questionnaire online prior to arriving on campus.
- Students who have not completed the orientation and completed the required documents online will not be allowed to move in until verification of completion is made.
- Student move-in dates/times are staggered and by assigned building/floor. Students must check-in during their assigned time.
- No more than two guests will be allowed to assist students during move-in.
- Visitors will only be allowed 2 hours to assist with move-in.
- Hand sanitation stations are located on the first floor of each facility.
- Enhanced disinfection of “high-touch areas” like door handles, knobs, buttons, switches, handrails will occur on a continuous basis during move-in.
- Temperature checks of all students and guests will occur as they enter campus. Individuals with a temperature of above 100 degrees Fahrenheit will not be allowed on campus.
- Facial coverings will be required of students and their guests as they move-in.
- Wherever possible, a six-foot physical distancing is expected.
- Only 2 individuals at a time will be allowed on the elevator and facial coverings must be worn at all times while on the elevator.
- The stairwells in the buildings will be marked with flow of direction signage.
- Only preapproved students participating in a University approved activity will be allowed to arrive early.