2017-2018 MOVE-IN GUIDE

FRESHMEN MOVE-IN DAY:
Thursday, Aug. 17

Residents living on an:

Even-number floor,
your move-in time is from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Odd-number floor,
your move-in time is from 1 to 4 p.m.

UPPERCLASSMEN MOVE-IN DAY:
Friday, Aug. 18

All upperclassmen residents may move in from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Residential Learning Community | Residents accepted will move in on Wednesday, Aug. 16 from 8 a.m. to noon and participate in a day-long retreat designated for transitioning into your RLC.

Safety is our priority
All residence halls and apartment communities are secured 24/7 by trained staff.

Furnishings and kitchen appliances
All bedrooms are furnished with a bed, dresser, desk and desk chair per student. UVA, IRT, IVAN & IVAS have a fully furnished living room. UVA, IVAN & IVAS have kitchens equipped with a fridge, oven/stove top and seating area. Additionally, IVAN & IVAS have a microwave, dishwasher and in-unit washer/dryer.

FREE Laundry
Self-service laundry facilities are free of charge and available in each residential area! Just make sure to bring a laundry bag/basket and detergent.

FREE Internet
FAU provides free wireless/wired internet access to all students once registered via talon.fau.edu

FREE Cable TV
All bedrooms and common rooms are wired with cable television.

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Preparing for Move-in Day
Pack only the essentials. You can always bring extra belongings later in the semester. Moderate-size boxes or storage bins with hand holds are easy to pack in a car and convenient to carry up flights of stairs if needed as elevators may be difficult to come by. Carts will also be available but on a first-come, first serve basis so it is suggested to bring your own cart or dolly. Please note, there is no space for storage of boxes, suitcases, or trunks. If you plan to have any of your items mailed or sent via parcel post, please make arrangements for an arrival date after your initial move-in day.

Housing Payments
Housing fees must be paid by University payment deadline for each semester. Payments may be made online at myfau.fau.edu. If you are not deferred by Financial Aid or using a valid Florida Prepaid account you must pay your student account in full or be enrolled in a payment plan by August 28. For payment deadlines and payment plan information, please visit: http://www.fau.edu/controller/student-services

Insurance
FAU does not provide insurance for you or your property. You are encouraged to check your family homeowners’ policies or to carry your own insurance.

Items to Bring
- Pillow, sheets, blankets, mattress pad, etc.
- ALG, GPT, HPT, IRT, PAR, & UVA residents
  Twin extra-long bedding (36” x 80” mattress)
- IVAN & IVAS residents
  Full-size bedding
- Towels, washcloths, bath and toiletry supplies
- toilet paper, shower supplies
- Cleaning supplies: broom, dust pan, shower cleaner, etc.
- Laundry bag/basket and detergent
- Coffee mug, drinking cups, dishes and cutlery for snacks, other supplies for light food preparation
- Assorted plastic containers with tight lids for storing snacks and other items
- Room decorations, pictures of family and friends (you may use blue painter’s tape)
- Alarm clock
- Umbrella
- First-aid kit
- Clothes hangers
- Non-halogen lamp for desk
- Padlock for lockable storage unit
- Surge protectors/power strips-15-amp circuit breaker, UL approved; use a power bar instead of an extension cord
- Flashlight, batteries, non-perishable food, etc.

Contacting your roommate(s)
We encourage you to contact your new roommate and suitemates as soon as you receive their contact information. Two main things you want to do in this initial conversation are to introduce yourself and to provide some information about your likes and dislikes. This is also a great time to discuss and coordinate what items you will be bringing to campus. Some topics to get you started: Favorite music, food, movies or TV shows, your planned major or classes that you’ll be taking at FAU, what each of you will bring; TV, computer, printer, fridge, microwave, etc. and ways to stay in touch over the summer.

Parking
All residents with vehicles must have a parking decal and can only park in green permit parking areas.
To obtain your permit:
- Log into MyFAU (www.myfau.fau.edu)
- Select the the Money Matters tab and click on Parking and Transportation Services, select the Purchase Parking Permit button.
- Make sure to include the full nine-digit zip code of your residence hall address shown on the following page, and on the housing website.

Optional items to consider
- Refrigerator and/or microwave
  - Refrigerators should be 4.2 cubic feet or smaller and should have a maximum of 400 watts at 120 volts.
  - Microwave ovens should be 1.5 cubic feet capacity or smaller and should have a maximum of 1100 watts at 120 volts. Please limit the number of microwaves in each suite to one.
- Crates or stacking containers
- Throw rugs
- Sewing kit, scissors, ironing board
- TV, laptop, printer, digital camera
- Coaxial cable TV cord
- Ethernet cable
- Bicycle and lock (All bicycles should be registered with the FAU Police Department)

Things to leave at home
- Pets (Except for fish in tanks no larger than 10 gallons)
- Amplified equipment (Ex. Subwoofers)
- Fireworks, toasters, hot plates, incense, candles (No open flames)
- Alcohol, chemicals, illegal substances (tobacco/vapors and drug paraphernalia)
- Weapons (Any type of knives, bow and arrow, firearms, BB guns, paintball guns, etc.)
- Wireless access points, routers and hubs
- Hoverboards
WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Go to your residence hall/apartment community
This is the first thing you should do when you arrive so you can get your key to your room. You must present a valid Owl card and provide your Z number when checking in. If you do not have an Owl card, one can be obtained in the Student Union.

What you will receive upon arrival
• Key(s): You will be given a key or key fob to your room and a mailbox key.
• A Room Condition Report (RCR): This must be completed and signed before you can move-in. You must check the room before you move-in to ensure that the RCR is accurate. This form will be used at check-out to assess if any damages have occurred and to charge you for those damages that may have occurred during the year.

Meet your RA & other Housing Staff
Your RA is your Resident Assistant. They are an upperclassmen living in your area trained to work with other residents to establish a sense of community for all on-campus students. Your RA is a great resource who can help answer questions regarding the University and surrounding communities. They can assist with roommate communication, maintenance concerns and other issues of interest. Throughout the year, RAs will plan various programs and activities with, and for, the residents. Also, an RA is on duty each night and during weekends.

24-hour front desk service
Once moved in, head down and meet the front desk staff located in the lobby of your building. The staff is there to provide information and security assistance 24 hours a day. Don’t forget to save the front desk phone number on your phone in case of an emergency.

RESIDENTIAL MAIL SERVICES
Each resident is assigned a mailbox. Letter-mail can be accessed 24/7 in your buildings mail room. Packages can be obtained at the corresponding pick-up points noted in red. It is imperative to always use the address of the building you are living in to ensure proper delivery.

Package Pick-up Centers
Located in: HPT, IVAS, and PAR.
Open: Mon. - Fri. from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturdays from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*Due to very limited space in our mail rooms, we are unable to hold large packages prior to move-in day so please plan accordingly.

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FAU Housing
The Department of Housing and Residential Life at Florida Atlantic University would like to thank you for choosing to live on campus. We look forward to having you join us this fall. If there has been a change in your living situation and you need to cancel your housing contract, please visit fau.edu/housing/contracts. You should review the cancellation section of your contract to see if you meet the requirements to cancel and to review the cancellation fees.

How 2 FAU provides a great opportunity for students to learn to navigate campus, meet friends and connect to various communities within. Students who attend can expect to build greater confidence in their abilities to successfully access and utilize academic, leadership development and career readiness resources. Visit fau.edu/orientation/how2fau for more info.

Weeks of Welcome will help you begin to paint your Owl story. You will connect with students, become familiar with campus, and get acquainted with the many resources available to you. We want to help prepare you for a successful academic and social experience. In addition to many fun activities, we have planned educational sessions and workshops that connect you with campus partners. Visit fau.edu/campuslife/wow/index.php for more info.

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