WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Housing & Residential Life is deeply invested in your success, happiness, and wellbeing as a person and a student. Our Foundation for Success program is designed to help you have one of the best years of your life.

Our entire Housing & Residential Life staff is excited to work with you to help you be successful in all areas of your life and have an enjoyable year. We’re interested in helping you do what you do best in the classroom, meet amazing people, and much more.

If you are looking to make lifelong friends and positively contribute to the world, then Housing & Residential Life is excited to help you create your Foundation for Success.

ROOM ASSIGNMENT

You’ll receive your room and roommate assignment via email and postcard in late July. Please keep this guide and reference it after you get your official assignment.

EARLY MOVE-IN

Early move-in will only be available for students participating in Welcome Week. Other Early move-in requests for extenuating circumstances may be submitted for review. To request an early move-in go to housing.umn.edu/move-in/requests

PARKING ON CAMPUS

Unloading zones are in the underground garage. These spaces are only for unloading. After unloading, staff & volunteers will direct you to a designated parking facility. Do not bring a trailer or oversized vehicle - you will be directed to park off campus.

MOBILE TO CAMPUS

You may move in to your assigned space beginning September 2 within one hour of your assigned move-in time. First-year students will receive an early move-in date in order to participate in Welcome Week.

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PACKING LIST

Necessities
- Full sheet set (twin for shared bedrooms)
- Comforter and blanket
- Pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Warm coat and boots
- Clothes hangers

Conveniences
- Non-halogen lamp
- Small fan
- One set of dishes
- UL-listed surge protector
- Ethernet cable (at least 25ft)

Make Your Own List

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BUILDING REGULATIONS

- Smoking & alcohol use is prohibited on all apartment balconies & patios.
- Hanging items from apartment windows or balconies is prohibited (ex. flags, tapestries).
- Use of courtyard space, including the spa, grills, and fire pits, is restricted after 11 PM.
- Residents must adhere to all posted & published regulations regarding courtyard amenity use.
- Use of fitness center equipment is monitored; all equipment must remain in designated fitness area.

For complete information on Housing & Residential Life’s Community Behavioral Standards, visit: housing.umn.edu/rules

QUESTIONS?

Contact Housing & Residential Life:
 housing@umn.edu

This guide is available in alternative formats upon request: housing@umn.edu

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Don’t set up your own WiFi!
Personal wireless routers reduce the quality of WiFi for the entire building. Personal wireless routers are against University policy.

TELEVISION SERVICE
What to bring:
- Coaxial cable
- Digital television

To access TV, connect your coaxial cable from the wall outlet into the input port on the back of your digital television. From your TV’s menu, scan for channels. Some televisions may require an external tuner. Consult your owner’s manual for more information. Learn how to connect, scan, troubleshoot & view the channel lineup: housing.umn.edu/resnet/tv

INTERNET SERVICE
What to bring:
- Ethernet cable (at least 25 feet)
- Operating system and software discs

Connecting your computer to the Ethernet internet network is easy and fast! Plug your Ethernet cable into the wall jack to begin using the high-speed connection.

Residents also have access to WiFi in rooms and throughout the building. Learn more: housing.umn.edu/resnet/internet

MEAL PLANS
Meal plans are not required. There are special block plans created for apartment residents.

There are six all-you-care-to-eat residential restaurants on campus where you can use a meal plan. Daily menus and meal plans are available online: univofminnesota.campusdish.com

FLEXDINE
All meal plans include FlexDine dollars. You can use FlexDine at the following on-campus restaurants, coffee shops, & convenience stores:

East Bank:
- Baja Sol Tortilla Grill
- Caribou Coffee
- Centennial C3 Market
- Chick-fil-A
- Cranberry Farms
- Einstein Bros Bagels
- Erbert & Gerbert’s
- Bistro
- French Meadow Bakery
- Freshii
- Greens To Go
- Jamba Juice
- Lunch Box
- Minnesota Marketplace
- Food Court
- Panda Express
- POD Express
- Sanford C3 Market
- Starbucks
- Topio’s
- Wise Owl Café

West Bank:
- Bistro West
- Burger Studio
- Dunn Bros
- EcoGrounds
- Essentials Market
- Middlebrook C3
- Panda Express
- Papa John’s
- Starbucks
- Subway

Saint Paul:
- EcoGrounds
- Greens To Go
- Java City
- Papa John’s
- Subway

There’s a My Housing page just for you with info. and links on all the resources you need the most: housing.umn.edu/my-housing
WELCOME WEEK: AUG. 30 TO SEPT. 4

Over the course of this six-day experience, first-year students in the Class of 2021 will be in a small group guided by returning students. You will learn about the campus, build relationships, discover resources, and engage in campus traditions so that you can find your place within the U of M community! *If you are in CEHD, CFANS, CSE, or CLA, you will be enrolled in a class that includes Welcome Week activities.

WELCOME WEEK CHECK-IN

After you move in, go to Coffman Memorial Union-Great Hall to pick up your bag, water bottle, name tag, and personalized schedule. You will be instructed to attend a welcome event at either 1:30 PM or 3:00 PM on Wednesday, August 30. You will receive your Class of 2021 t-shirt after this presentation. If you live in Bailey Hall, buses will pick you up in front of the St. Paul Student Center and take you to East Bank at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, August 29. All students must be checked in for Welcome Week by Wednesday, August 30 at 11:00 AM.

For more details, including the complete Welcome Week schedule, visit welcomeweek.umn.edu.

TRANSFER WELCOME WEEK: AUG. 31 TO SEPT. 3

Transfer Welcome Days is the official welcome for new transfer students. You will mingle with other transfer students, meet professional staff, learn about campus resources and student organizations, and get answers to last-minute questions. You will also have the opportunity to take a photo with Goldy Gopher, the University mascot, and you will receive a free U of M T-shirt. Although not required for transfer students, these events are an excellent opportunity to start settling in at the U of M.

If you are participating in Transfer Welcome Days, please contact Housing & Residential Life to arrange for an early move-in. For more details, including the complete Transfer Welcome Days schedule, please visit www.ofyp.umn.edu/transferwelcome.

GO MOBILE WITH THE U MINNESOTA APP

Access Welcome Week & Transfer Welcome Days information using the U Minnesota mobile app. If you do not have access to a smartphone or tablet, printed materials will be available for your use. Freshman should download the “Class of 2021” guide. Transfer students should download the “New Transfer Students” guide. Learn more at ofyp.umn.edu/uminnesota.

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

UNDERGROUND PARKING

While Housing & Residential Life will be managing the apartment billing, parking is managed by the past Radius management. There is limited space available and parking will be based on a first come, first serve basis. Once the parking lot is full, you will be placed on a wait list.

Parking is $150/month. To request parking, email your full name, email & vehicle information to info@radiusat15th.com

UMN PARKING

Limited guaranteed parking spaces are available throughout campus and are assigned by the online parking lottery at parkinglot.umn.edu

Public parking is also available for hourly, daily, or metered rates. See more about rates and parking location: umn.edu/pts

BIKE STORAGE

Underground bike storage is available for free for Radius residents. Don’t forget a bike lock!

Campus Connector (Route 121)

The Campus Connector provides direct bus service to all campuses (St. Paul, East Bank, and West Bank), and runs every 5-20 minutes, Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM – 12:15 AM. From Thursday - Sunday, the Campus Connector runs until 2:00 AM. For specific route and schedule information, please visit umn.edu/pts/bus/connectors.html

Campus Circulators

Campus Circulators provide service to the East Bank, West Bank, and St. Paul campuses. For specific service information, please visit umn.edu/pts/bus/circulators.html

METRO TRANSIT

Students can purchase a Metro Transit U-Pass for unlimited rides on buses & light rails. The U-Pass is available for $100 per semester and can be purchased online at umn.edu/pts/bus/upass.html
Room assignments will be delivered to you by July 31. Arriving during your assigned move-in time will make your move-in process easier and more convenient!