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Housing & Residence Life

# MOVE-IN 2020



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# WELCOME TO TCU

Dear residents,

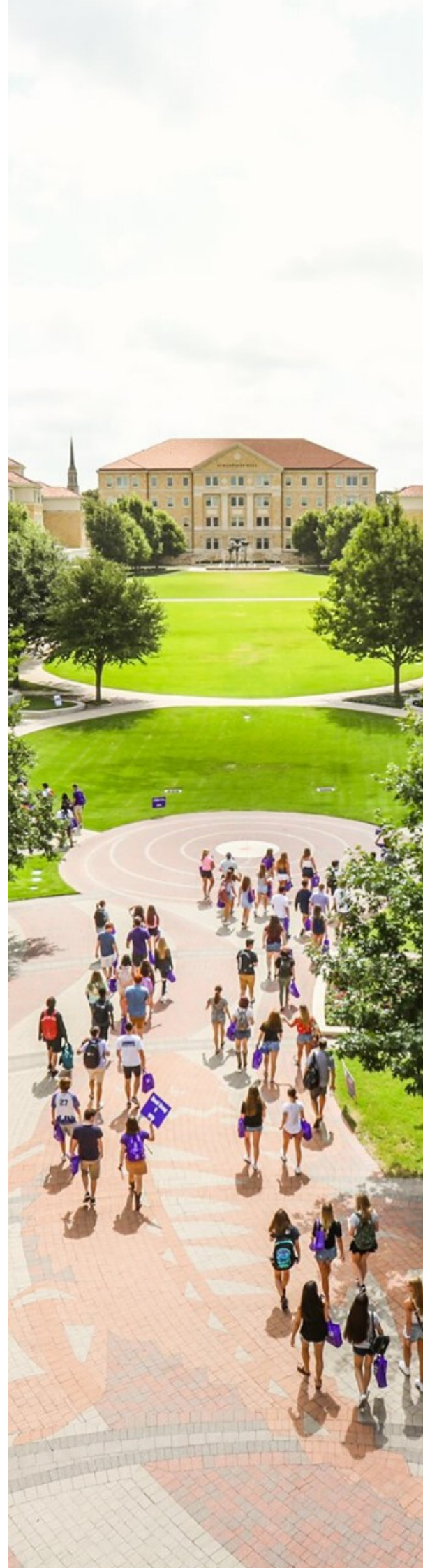
It won't be long now until you are moving in to your residence hall and meeting your resident assistant, hall director and so many other residents, all of whom will be part of your new Horned Frog family. The past few months have been challenging, but I want to look ahead and think of all the possibilities here at TCU. Yes there will be some changes, and we will all learn how to be here on campus and mitigate the spread of the virus but the most important and exciting part is that **we will be on campus together.**

Our residential community is special. We intentionally focus on building relationships one at a time and the cumulative effect is a strong community of students and staff who care about one another and share in wonderful experiences, together. As you move in, I ask you to remember how important it is to care about your roommates, suitemates and friends throughout your hall and throughout campus. I believe that as we come together we will all have a chance to make this an amazing fall semester.

Welcome, and GO FROGS!!

*Craig Allen*

Director of Housing & Residence Life



# BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



## ROOM ASSIGNMENT/MOVE-IN INFORMATION

Visit the Housing Portal at [my.tcu.edu](http://my.tcu.edu) to view details of your room, roommate(s), and move-in date and time. You can change your move-in time until August 3. Go to the Housing Portal, look there to see what other days or times are open, cancel your assigned time and then choose a new day/time.



## ROOMMATE COMMUNICATION

Some questions you should ask your future roommate before moving in are:

- What are you bringing? What are you willing to share?
- Are you willing to pitch in to buy \_\_\_\_?
- Do you want to coordinate dorm decor?



## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All incoming students must submit a full health history form, located on the TCU Student Health Portal, and comply with the vaccination requirements. The deadline for immunizations this year has been extended to August 1, 2020. If you have questions, please call the TCU Health Center at 817-257-7940.



## MAILING PACKAGES

Students can start shipping packages to their TCU mail box starting July 13. Students with oversized packages or an abundance of packages (anything they would need help transporting) in the Post Offices possession by 8/1 will be placed in student rooms. We will attempt to deliver everything but cannot guarantee. If you have questions, please email [TCUMailboxes@tcu.edu](mailto:TCUMailboxes@tcu.edu).

# MOVE-IN DAY INSTRUCTIONS

## 1 GET READY

Check your TCU email for your assigned move-in day and check-in time. Print out the confirmation email for your records.

## 2 ARRIVE ON CAMPUS

Drive to campus and head to LOT 3 - just off Cantey Street. Pull your car into LOT 3 at your check-in time. Cars arriving before their designated times will be asked to wait in LOT 4.\*

## 3 CHECK IN

Stay in your car and follow the lines to the check-in tent. At the check-in tent, you will be given your TCU ID card.

## 4 GET AN UNLOADING PASS

You will stay in your car and pull into the line for your hall. TCU PD will be there to direct you into the line. You will be given an unloading pass. You CANNOT access the unloading area for your hall without this unloading pass.

## 5 UNLOAD

Drive to your hall when released and unload. As soon as your car is unloaded, it MUST be moved to an approved parking lot/garage.

## 6 GET YOUR KEY

Check in to your hall and receive your room key from the TCU Housing staff.

## 7 MOVE IN

It's time to decorate your room. You may take as long as you like to get things moved and to get settled in your room, and are not limited to the three-hour timeslot.

\*Your move-in timeslot will remain as-is, but the suggested arrival time is what we have below. Please note that for those who are approved to move in early on August 10, there will be no 5 PM timeslot.

Last Name	8:00am Timeslot	11:00am Timeslot	2:00pm Timeslot	5:00pm Timeslot
A - D	8:00am - 8:30am	11:00am - 11:30am	2:00pm - 2:30pm	5:00pm - 5:30pm
E - I	8:30am - 9:00am	11:30am - 12:00pm	2:30pm - 3:00pm	5:30pm - 6:00pm
J - N	9:00am - 9:30am	12:00pm - 12:30pm	3:00pm - 3:30pm	6:00pm - 6:30pm
O - R	9:30am - 10:00am	12:30pm - 1:00pm	3:30pm - 4:00pm	6:30pm - 7:00pm
S - V	10:00am - 10:30am	1:00pm - 1:30pm	4:00pm - 4:30pm	7:00pm - 7:30pm
W - Z	10:30am - 11:00am	1:30pm - 2:00pm	4:30pm - 5:00pm	7:30pm - 8:00pm

# MOVE-IN DAY LOGISTICS



View an interactive map of campus on [maps.tcu.edu](https://maps.tcu.edu).

## Cart

There will be move-in carts available. It is important for you to unload them quickly and return them so they are available for other families.

## Unloading time

Vehicles in the unloading zones will be permitted to be there for 15 minutes. This will keep the move-in process traffic flowing steadily.

## Movers

The only approved vendors to be in our residence halls are:

- College Truckers
- Dorm Room Movers
- USS



Check your TCU email regularly

Talk with your roommate(s) about who brings what



Arrive on time

Bring lots of water

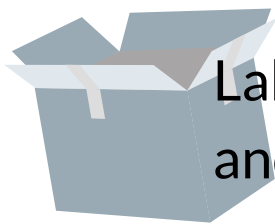


Pack a few day's essentials in an overnight bag



Wear something comfortable

## MOVE-IN TIPS



Label all boxes and bins



Wear your mask. A face covering will be required during move-in.



Shop once you arrive



Bring tools and trash bags



Have your personal info easily accessible

# YOUR NEW HOME

## FURNITURE INCLUDED

- XL twin ( 39 in x 80 in) bed & mattress \*
- Desk & desk chair
- Dresser
- Closet
- Micro-fridge

\*Some rooms have XL full (54 in x 80 in) beds. Log in to the Housing portal to view the bed size

## UTILITIES INCLUDED

- Electricity & water
- Air-conditioning & heating
- Laundry
- Cable
- Internet access

**Curious about what your new home looks like?  
Take a virtual tour on our Instagram.**



### HALL DIRECTOR (HD)

HDs are full-time, Masters-level professionals that live and work within the residence halls. This position carries the responsibility of providing a comprehensive residence life program for their residents. One of their primary responsibilities is to build relationships with their residents and RA staff to create an exceptional residential experience.



### RESIDENT ASSISTANT (RA)

RAs are undergraduate students who have been selected on the basis of their ability to communicate, willingness to accept responsibility, enthusiasm to help others, and familiarity with the University. RAs work to establish and maintain a living environment conducive to a successful educational experience as well as being a resource to students.



### DESK ASSISTANT (DA)

DAs are part-time student employees who are responsible for the front desk operations in each residence hall. Primary duties of a DA include customer service, community building, and safety. A DA represents the residence hall in which they work, as well as the TCU Community as a whole.



# AMENITIES & SERVICES



## WASHERS AND DRYERS

Washers and dryers are conveniently located within each hall and service is provided at no additional cost at time of use. Please use high efficiency detergent and read all posted signs for operation.



## UNIVERSITY LAUNDRY

TCU has a laundry service for students, staff and faculty. The program includes Bundled Service (wash/dry/fold/package by hand) and Campus Cleaners (dry-clean or launder and press, return on hangers). You can update the laundry request on the Housing application.



## CARE PACKAGE PROGRAM

TCU has partnered with Our Campus Market to provide parents the option and convenience of purchasing care packages for their students. Parents can place their order by mail or online by visiting [www.tcu.ocm.com/carepackages](http://www.tcu.ocm.com/carepackages).



## CAMPUS COMPUTER NETWORK

Each residence hall room provides connection to TCU's computer network, which gives you access to the Internet, e-mail and the library system. If you have questions, call the TCU Help Desk at 817-257-5855. Setup instructions for computers are available at <http://it.tcu.edu>.



# WHAT TO BRING

## COVID-19 essentials

- Face coverings
- Hand sanitizer
- Hand soap for your sink
- Computer headset
- Sanitizing wipes
- Thermometer
- Over-the-counter pain reliever and fever reducer
- Daily medications
- Cleaning supplies for your bathroom
- Disposable gloves

## Items provided by HRL

- Bed rails\*
  - Bed ladder\*
  - Board games
  - Toilet paper
  - Vacuum
  - Select cleaning products
  - Baking sheets
  - Oven mitts
  - Printing stations\*\*
  - Ping pong balls\*\*
  - Billiards equipment\*\*
- \*Limited quantity available  
\*\*In select halls

## Suggested bathroom items

- Shower Caddy
- Towels
- Bathing poof
- Loofah
- Rags
- Hand towels
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body wash
- Face wash
- Razors
- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Toothbrush
- Floss
- Cotton balls
- Ear swabs
- Brush
- Lotion
- Other personal care items
- Shower shoes
- Facial care products
- Over the counter medicines
- Hair styling products

## Suggested bedroom items

- Clothing
- Clothes Hangers
- Bedding & Pillows
- Wastebasket
- Room Décor
- ¾"nails, push pins
- Painter's tape
- Power strip with a surge protector
- Phone Chargers
- Television (no mounting)
- Television stand
- Computer
- Lamp and/or study light
- Single-cup brewers
- Storage Containers
- Shoe Rack
- Hand Sanitizer
- Hand soap
- Dishes and utensils
- White noise machine
- Sleeping mask
- Throw blanket
- Laundry basket
- School supplies
- Curtains
- Tension rod
- Step ladder
- Fan
- Lint brush
- Rug
- Facial Tissue
- Umbrella
- Jewelry Stand
- Earplugs
- Laptop
- Mirror
- Air freshener
- Iron or steamer
- LED string lights
- Fish (up to 10-gallon fish tank permitted)
- Entertainment equipment
- Bicycle and lock
- Gaming consoles

# WHAT NOT TO BRING

## Suggested cleaning products

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, we recommend you bring the preferred cleaning products to keep the room and shared/private bathroom clean.

- Window cleaner
- All-purpose cleaner
- Cleaning wipes
- Dusting brush
- Laundry detergent
- Fabric softener
- Dryer sheets
- Stain/spot remover
- Trash bags
- Paper towels
- Dish soap
- Sponge
- Toilet cleaning brush
- Shower cleaning brush

## Do NOT pack

- Pets (except fish in a 10 gallon or less tank)
- 3M Strips
- TV Mounting
- Hot Plates
- Toaster
- Air Conditioning unit
- Wireless Printers
- Space Heater
- Candles or Incense
- Kettles
- Cooking Appliances
- Ceiling Fan
- Crock Pot
- Smart Lights
- Rice Cooker
- Lava Lamps
- Halogen Lamps
- Microwave
- Routers
- Deep Fryer
- Long Distance Touch Lamps (Love Lamps)

## OTHER ROOM DETAILS

### LOFTS

Partitions, room dividers, other structures and lofts of any type are not permitted. The exception is in these halls (Waits and sorority and fraternity facilities) that have loftable beds, and lofting equipment is available through the hall office. Lofted beds must be dismantled before check-out time and equipment returned to designated areas. For instructional videos, view our Youtube channel.

### WALLS & CEILINGS

Televisions may not be mounted to walls. Contact paper, corkboard, upholstery fabric, or wallpaper may not be used on walls, shelves, or furniture. No structural or electrical alterations (including the installation of ceiling fans) may be made.

# HALL PROGRAMMING

A great perk of living on-campus is that there are lots of opportunities to participate in programs and activities in the residence hall community to build friendships and foster students' overall well being. This year, we are going to provide as much fun and engagement as we can while maintaining CDC guidelines. Below are examples of only a few of the great programs you may see. Click [here](#) to see all hall programming planning for the Fall.

PROGRAM	WHAT'S IT?	SAFETY MEASURES
Mats & Chats	Design welcome mats for your room! Mats and paint will be supplied.	All residents must register so we can properly set-up social distancing stations. Materials will be wiped down.
Wellness Night	Pick-up face masks and essential oil bags at the front desk. Essential bags to be pre-made and residents will select their scent to add.	Wear masks at all times. Residents to maintain social distancing guidelines while waiting to pick up masks and essential oil bags.
Ping Pong Tournament	Ping pong table set in the center of the lobby so residents are able to view from all angles at a distance while two people hash it out on the table.	Most tables are already 6 feet or longer. We will limit spectators to a safe number and distance and have people swap out. Paddles will be wiped down after each round.
Bingo Night	Caller gets a mic and calls bingo.	Everyone will receive a paper bingo card and use their own pen to limit sharing.
Sustainability program	Residents will be able to plant their own flowers in small pots and keep to watch their progress on their plant.	We will have different stations for each part of the sustainability program that are spaced out. Residents will be required to wear a mask and we will have RAs and residents able to be physically distanced.

# HALL PROGRAMMING

PROGRAM	WHAT'S IT?	SAFETY MEASURES
Hall Belonging and Inclusion	Students will put their thumbprint on a notecard and write some of their identities on the card to be hung up in the lobbies.	Hand sanitizing stations will be present so that each student can sanitize their hands after placing their thumbprint on their card.
Movie night on the lawn	Students can RSVP to be on the lawn with picnic blankets or students can watch the movie from their windows.	We will also have a movie snack cart go to every floor with individually wrapped candies and all RA's wearing masks/gloves.
Guess That Tune	Residents get in small teams (or individually) and listen to short clips of songs from the 70, 80s, 90s, 2000s, 2010s, and today and write down the name of the song and the artist. There are three rounds and a final round with the top five player/teams.	These answers will be collected via a Qualtrics form to get rid of the use of paper and sharing pens. This will take place in the lobby or outside with a social distanced seating arrangement.
Just Dance	Just Dance will be played in the lobby.	We will have spaces marked that are 6 feet apart for each participant to stand on.



# DINING

## ULTIMATE FLEX 19

- \$2,575 per semester
- 19 swipes per week anywhere on campus
- \$250 Campus Cash
- \$150 Frog Bucks
- Required for first-year students, available to other students

## FLEX 7

- \$2,000 per semester
- \$600 Campus Cash
- \$200 Frog Bucks
- 7 swipes per week anywhere on campus
- Available to Sophomore, Junior, and Senior resident students and all off-campus/commuter students

## FLEX 12

- \$2,265 per semester
- \$250 Campus Cash
- \$100 Frog Bucks
- 12 swipes per week anywhere on campus
- Available to Sophomore, Junior, and Senior resident students and all off-campus/commuter students

## LIMITED 50

- \$1,000 per semester
- \$300 Campus Cash
- \$150 Frog Bucks
- 50 swipes per semester to Market Square only
- Available to apartments residents, FSL Officer floor residents and off-campus/commuter students

## CAMPUS CASH VS. FROG BUCKS

- Campus Cash: can be used at any of TCU's campus dining locations.
- Frog Bucks: can be used for on-or off-campus dining.
- To view restaurants that accept Frog Bucks, please visit the Frog Bucks website.



All freshmen and sophomores are required to have a meal plan.

If you have dietary accommodations, please contact the Center for Academic Services at [academic\\_services@tcu.edu](mailto:academic_services@tcu.edu) or (817) 257-6567.

The deadline to change your meal plan is the 12th class day on the Housing application. No changes or cancellations can be made after this date.

# COVID-19 UPDATES



Housing and Residence Life has been planning for students on campus for months now, and we continue to modify and add to our plans. We have a plan that covers our facilities, programming, policy changes and procedural changes all as they relate to our students and their well-being. The goal of our plan is to mitigate or prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to manage student needs if they are exposed, or if they test positive for the virus.

You can visit the TCU web page and read more about our campus readiness at [www.tcu.edu/connected-campus/campus-readiness](http://www.tcu.edu/connected-campus/campus-readiness). Here are some highlights of our plan for fall:

- We plan to use our halls as designed, but we will have minimal if any double occupancy rooms converted to triple occupancy rooms.
- Lounges and common areas will have furniture laid out to promote social distancing and signage to help students adhere to social distancing guidelines.
- We will have sanitizing stations with wipes and hand sanitizer throughout each hall.
- Housekeeping will have extended cleaning hours and we will do extra sanitizing in high touch areas.
- Guest and visitation policies will be stricter so that we can limit potential spread of the virus.
- Students will be required to wear a mask when they are not in their room, suite or apartment.
- We will have space to isolate students who test positive. Those students will be isolated but well cared for by a designated care coordinator.



The most important part of the plan is that all students recognize they play a critical role in the safety and well-being of others. If all residents take responsibility and follow our rules and guidelines, we can remain on campus and continue to have in-person educational experiences.

# LOCAL RESOURCES

## Hotels:

### **FAIRFIELD INN AND SUITES**

1505 S University Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
817-335-2000

### **EXTENDED STAY AMERICA – MEDICAL CENTER**

1601 River Run  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
817-338-4808

### **COURTYARD FORT WORTH UNIVERSITY DRIVE**

3150 Riverfront Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
817-335-1300

### **THE ASHTON – DOWNTOWN**

610 Main St  
Fort Worth, TX 76102  
817-332-0100

### **HILTON FORT WORTH**

815 Main St  
Fort Worth, TX 76102  
817-870-2100

### **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**

4609 Citylake Blvd West  
Fort Worth, TX 76132  
817-292-4900

These hotels offer discounts to TCU prospective students and their families. Contact the hotels for information on rates and availability.

## Food:

### **DUTCH'S HAMBURGERS**

3009 S University Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76109  
817-927-5522

### **MCALISTER'S DELI**

3053 S University Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76109  
817-924-3354

### **RAISING CANE'S #94**

1527 S University Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
817-882-8722

### **HOFFBRAU STEAKS**

1712 S University Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
817-870-1952

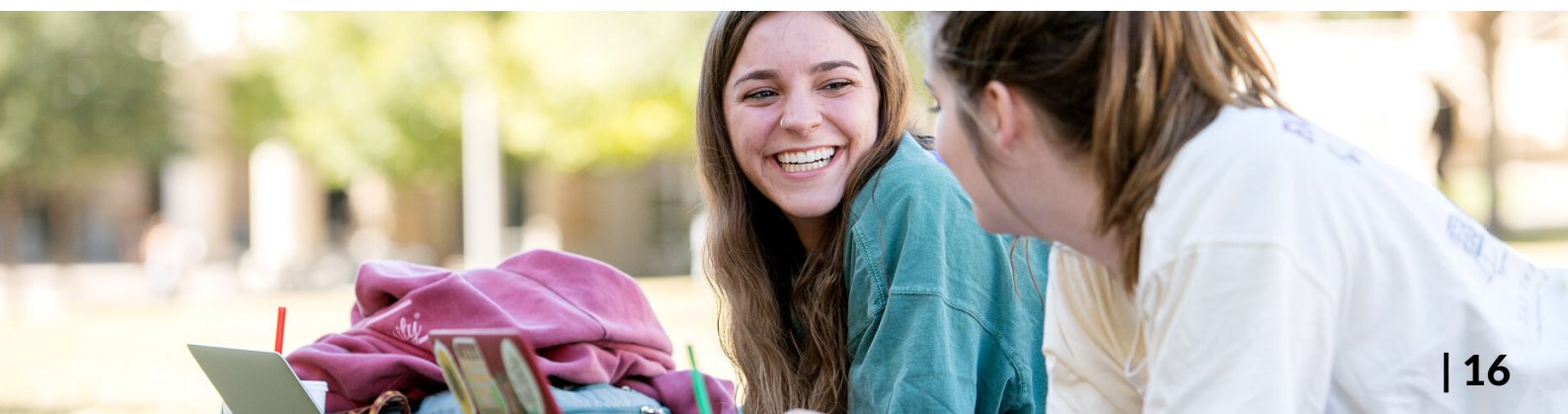
### **PANERA BREAD**

1700 S University Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
817-870-1959

### **THE COOKSHACK**

500 University Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
817-367-9151

These locations accept Frog Bucks.







## Groceries & Necessities:

### **KROGER**

6 am - 1 am  
3120 S University Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76109

### **WALMART**

7 am - 8:30 pm  
717 W Berry St  
Fort Worth, TX 76110

### **TARGET**

7 am - 10 pm  
301 Carroll St  
Fort Worth, TX 76107

### **FAMILY DOLLAR**

8 am - 9 pm  
1810 W Berry St  
Fort Worth, TX 76110

### **TRADER JOE'S**

9 am - 8 pm  
2701 S Hulen St  
Fort Worth, TX 76109

### **TOM THUMB**

6 am - 11 pm  
3100 S Hulen St  
Fort Worth, TX 76109

## Drug stores & Pharmacies:

### **KROGER PHARMACY**

Hours may vary  
3120 S University Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76109

### **CVS**

Hours may vary  
2603 W Berry St  
Fort Worth, TX 76109

### **WALGREENS**

Hours may vary  
3100 McCart Ave  
Fort Worth, TX 76110

## Clothing & Other shopping:

### **TCU BOOKSTORE**

Temp hours: 9 am - 2 pm  
2950 West Berry St  
Fort Worth, TX 76109

### **UNIVERSITY PARK VILLAGE**

11 am - 7 pm  
1612 S University Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76107

### **HULEN MALL**

11 am - 7 pm  
4800 S Hulen St  
Fort Worth, TX 76132



# SEE YOU SOON!



STUDENT AFFAIRS

Housing & Residence Life

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