



TCU HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE
MOVE-IN GUIDE
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WELCOME TO TCU

Dear residents,

It won't be long now until you get settled in your new home, meeting your resident assistant, hall director, and so many other residents, all of whom will be part of your new Horned Frog family. At perhaps no other time in your life will you live with so many other people with varied backgrounds and experiences. My hope is that you will get to know other students, connect with them, and feel empowered to do great things.

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. We will learn and grow as Horned Frogs. College is meant to be experienced together!

As you move in, I ask you to remember how important it is to care about your roommates, suite mates, and friends throughout your hall and campus. This is your community, your home. Enjoy every minute of it!

Welcome, and GO FROGS!!

Rachel Anne Hopper

Director of Housing & Residence Life



NEED TO KNOW

ROOM ASSIGNMENT AND ROOMMATE COMMUNICATION

Visit the Housing Portal at my.tcu.edu to view details of your room, roommate(s), and Move-in time slot.

Some questions you should ask your future roommate(s) 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 décor?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO BRING AND WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME?

Before you pack or ship items, be sure you know what to bring and what to leave at home. [Check out our lists here!](#)

UNIVERSITY FURNITURE/DECORATING

All university-issued furniture must remain in the room. 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 partitions, room dividers, lofts, other structures, or ceiling fans) may be made.

Students can request bed rails at their hall front desk during Move-In. Housing staff will bring the rails to the student's room at their earliest convenience.

SHIPPING PACKAGES

Students can sign up for a TCU mailbox by going to www.tcupostoffice.com. Once students have their TCU mailbox, they can begin shipping items to that box. Deliveries are not received in the residence halls. The TCU Post Office will have limited hours of operation during move-in days. For updated hours of operation and other information, please call 817-257-7899 or visit their webpage at www.tcupostoffice.com.

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 into the Housing Portal to view the bed size.



MOVE-IN Instructions

GET READY

Check your TCU email for your assigned move-in day and check-in time. **Print your Dash Pass to show our staff at Move-in. You must have your Dash Pass to go through the move-in process.**

ARRIVING TO CAMPUS

At your designated Move-in time slot, go to LOT 3 (off Cantey Street), and your time slot will be verified.

We will provide your Unloading Zone Pass to gain access to your designated unloading area. **You will not be able to access the unloading area for your hall without this Unloading Pass.**

If you are early, you will be directed to exit the line and return at your designated time slot.

Residents in Molly Reid, Liberty Lofts, University House, Village East, Tom Brown/Pete Wright, and Hill/Walsh will all go directly to their respective residence halls to check in at their time slot.

CHECK-IN

You will then stay in your car to proceed to the check-in tent. Our team will check you into your residence hall and verify your residence hall assignment.

READY TO MOVE

You're getting closer to your residence hall! After check-in, you will be queued up to go to your residence hall unloading zone. Once we have spaces available near your residence hall, you will be released to follow the directions on your unloading pass.

UNLOADING ZONE

Drive to your residence hall and unload your belongings. As soon as your car is unloaded, it **must** be moved to an approved parking lot/garage. Vehicles in the unloading zones will be permitted to be there for 10 minutes to unload items. This will keep the move-in process traffic flowing steadily.

Just as others are respectful of your time unloading, please be respectful of those still waiting to get through to the unloading areas. We have several hundred cars to get through the move-in process.

MOVE-IN

Go to the lobby of your residence hall to receive your room key and other essential information from TCU Housing and Residence Life staff.

You may take as long as you'd like to get things moved and to get settled in your room, and are not limited to the 30-minute time slot.

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

The only approved moving companies to be in our residence halls are:

- Pony Up Moving
- Storage Scholars
- Storage Squad

If our team sees other moving companies in the halls, they will be asked to leave campus immediately.

MOVE-IN DAY MAPS

If you are in one of the following communities, you will arrive at Cantey Street/Lot 3 for your Move-In process:

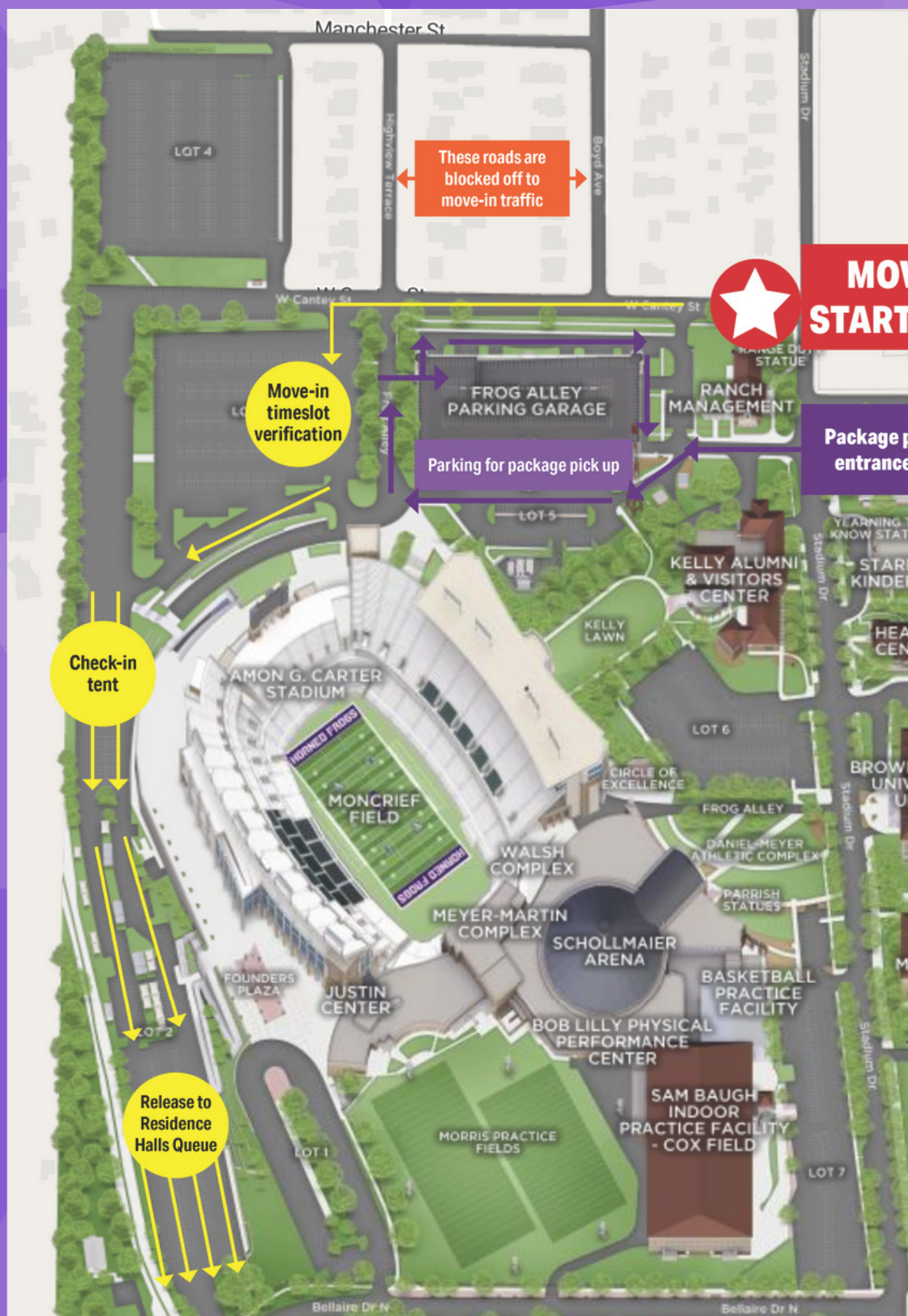
Arnold
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Clark
Colby

Foster
Hays
King
Marion

Milton Daniel
Moncrief
PE Clark
Richards

Samuelson
Sherley
Waits
Wright

Sorority Chapter Facilities
Fraternity Chapter Facilities



MOVE-IN DAY MAPS

If you are assigned to Hill Hall, Walsh Hall, Tom Brown/Pete Wright, Liberty Lofts, University House, Molly Reid, or Village East, you will go directly to your residence hall during your assigned day and assigned time slot to move-in.

Here are the addresses for these communities:

Hill Hall

2920 Merida Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Walsh Hall

2960 Merida Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Liberty Lofts

3517 S. University Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76109

University House

3201 S. University Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Molly Reid

2855 W Bowie Street
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Village East

2737 Merida Ave. #107
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Tom Brown/Pete Wright (Campus Apartments)
Britain, Fish, Herndon, Mabee, Mullins, Walker, McCart
3107 N. Main Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76129

RESOURCES & SERVICES

TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE



On your specific move-in day, text TCUMOVE to 67283 to opt into instant notifications about weather delays, move-in updates, and other information regarding your housing!

FROGSHIELD



Download the free FrogShield app to anonymously report safety concerns while attaching photos/videos or contact TCU Campus Police quickly and directly in emergency situations. Allow location services & connect to WiFi for best results. For more information, visit www.police.tcu.edu/frog-shield.

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. **Please make sure to download the Speed Queen app.**

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.

CAMPUS COMPUTER NETWORK



Each residence hall room provides a connection to TCU's computer network, which gives you access to the Internet, email, 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>.

A SUPPORTIVE STAFF



HALL DIRECTOR (HD)

HDs are full-time, master's-level professionals who live and work within the residence halls. Our Hall Directors are responsible for providing a comprehensive residence life program for their residents. One of their primary responsibilities is to build relationships with 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.

COMMUNITY MANAGER (CM)

CMs are undergraduate students who are responsible for creating a welcoming community through the front desk operations in each residence hall. The primary duties of a CM include providing customer service, fostering community development, and ensuring safety. A CM represents the residence hall in which they work, as well as the TCU community as a whole.

A message regarding the removal of TCU-owned furniture

As we strive to create a comfortable and supportive living environment for our students, we would like to remind you of an important policy regarding the furniture provided in our residence hall rooms.

All furniture provided by TCU is an essential part of the living space, carefully selected to meet the needs of our students and to comply with safety and regulatory standards. **We kindly ask for your assistance in ensuring that you understand the importance of not removing or relocating any TCU-owned furniture from your residence hall space.**

The furniture provided meets specific safety standards and regulations. The consistency of furniture across all residence hall rooms helps maintain a standard of living for all students, and we are able to maintain the integrity of the items we provide to students. Ensuring that the furniture stays in the room helps us provide a consistent living experience for everyone.

We want you to feel at home in your residence hall, and we encourage you to bring items to personalize your space. This could include specific decorations, framed photos, curtains, etc. Please [review our website](#) for more details.

Please reach out to the residence hall staff if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your understanding and assistance in maintaining a safe and comfortable living environment for all our students.



WELCOME MEETINGS

Each residence hall hosts mandatory Welcome Meetings to review important information with residents.

Welcome Meetings will take place at the following times:

August 22nd 4:00pm (First-Year Students)

August 24th 8:00pm (Upper-Division Students)

***Locations will be announced at Move-In**



YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR HOME

Get ready for living on campus at TCU!

SEE YOU SOON!

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STUDENT AFFAIRS

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