BOCA CAMPUS - FALL 2022

Move In Guide

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS
AUGUST 16 - 18

TRANSFER AND
RETURNING STUDENTS
AUGUST 18 - 20

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Appointment Required
Appointments Available Each Hour
Limited Bins/Carts

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Welcome

TO FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION. HERE ARE SOME QUICK FACTS TO HELP YOU GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW HOME FOR FALL 2022.

The Department of Housing and Residential Education at Florida Atlantic University would like to thank you for choosing to live on campus and we look forward to having you join us this semester! If you will no longer be enrolled in classes please cancel your housing by visiting fau.edu/housing/cancellation. You can review the cancellation section of your contract to see if you meet the requirements to cancel and to review the cancellation fees.

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. IRT, UVA, and IVAS/IVAN have a fully furnished living room. UVA, IVAS/IVAN have kitchens equipped with a fridge, oven/stove top and seating area. Additionally, IVAS/IVAN has a microwave, dishwasher and in-unit washer/dryer.

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

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

FREE CABLE TV VIA STREAMING - All bedrooms have ethernet ports, and all students can stream our cable provider.

BEFORE YOU MOVE IN

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 the University payment deadline for each semester. Payments may be made online at myfau.fau.edu. If you are not deferred by Financial Aid you must pay your student account in full or be enrolled in a payment plan by August 29. For payment deadlines and payment plan information, please visit: fau.edu/controller/student-services/payment-plans/

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.

CONTACTING YOUR ROOMMATE(S) VIA EMAIL
We encourage you to contact your new roommate and suitemates. Contact information is available through the housing portal at housingportal.fau.edu click on the Fall 2022 contract to view occupant 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.

ITEMS TO BRING

- Pillow, sheets, blankets, mattress pad, etc.
  - APT, 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
- 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 or command strips)
- 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.
- Hurricane supplies
- Hand Sanitizers
- Face Coverings (optional)
- Disinfectant Wipes and Disinfectant Spray
- Antibacterial Soap
- Thermometer

Home Away From Home

PARKING

All residents must register their vehicle and license plate to park in green parking lots. To obtain your virtual permit:

1. Go to parking.fau.edu and click the Single Sign On button.
2. Log in with your FAUNet ID.
3. Click on "Buy Permit".
4. Fill out all information correctly.
5. Your license plate is your permit, so please ensure the license plate is entered correctly.

Visit parking.fau.edu for more information.

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 (GPT, HPT, PAR, IRT, and IVA)
- Ethernet cable
- Bicycle and lock (All bicycles should be registered with the FAU Police Department)

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

X Pets (Except for fish in tanks no larger than 10 gallons)
X Amplified equipment (Ex. Sub-woofers)
X Fireworks, toasters, hot plates, incense, candles (No open flames)
X Alcohol, chemicals, illegal substances, tobacco/vapors and drug paraphernalia
X Weapons (Any type of knives, bow and arrow, firearms, BB guns, paintball guns, etc.)
X Wireless access points, routers and hubs
X Christmas lights/string lights

PACK LIST

HERE IS OUR RECOMMENDATION ON WHAT TO BRING TO LIVE ON CAMPUS

LINENS

Pillow
Sheets
Blankets
Mattress Pad

Twin Extra Long-Bedding (36"x80" Mattress)
BPW, GPT, HPT, IRT, PAR, UVA, APT

Full-Size Bedding
IVA

LAUNDRY & CLEANING CARE

Broom
Dustpan
Bleach Cleaning Products
Shower Cleaner
Laundry Bag/Basket
Detergent
Shower Brush/ Toilet Brush
Washable Shower Liner
Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Disinfectant Wipes
Disinfectant Spray

KITCHEN

Coffee Mug
Drinking Cups
Dishes
Cutlery
Plastic Containers with Tight Lids
Supplies for Light Food Preparation

PERSONAL ITEMS

Towels
Washcloths
Toilet Paper
Shower Supplies
Shower Curtain
Toilet Plunger
Hand Sanitizers
Face Coverings
Antibacterial Soap
Thermometer
Room Decorations
Pictures of Family and Friends (you may use blue painter's tape or command strips)

EMERGENCY/HURRICANE ITEMS

First-Aid Kit
Medicine
Flashlight
Batteries
Non-Perishable Food
Water Bottle

OTHER ITEMS

Non-Halogen Lamp
Padlock for Lockable Storage Unit
Surge Protectors
Power Strips-15 AMP Circuit Breaker (UL Approved)

LIVING ON CAMPUS

Here is a few important things to know about living on campus.

HEALTH AND SAFETY
All members of the FAU Housing community—residents, staff and visitors are expected to act in a manner that demonstrates consideration for the health and safety of the community. HRE staff will conduct health and safety checks in each room, suite, and apartment at least once per semester, including the summer terms.

ROOMMATE AGREEMENT/RCR
Early in the semester, all roommates/suitemates will meet with their roommate and develop a Roommate Agreement in the housing portal. Your RA may help guide the conversation around communication and potential areas of conflict in your suite or apartment. When you move in, a Room Condition Report (RCR) will be in your housing portal ready for you to review. Please review this report and let your RA know of any concerns you see in the room that are not already listed on the report. This report will also be reviewed at move out as well.

CLEANING
Residents will be responsible for obtaining cleaning supplies to maintain a clean-living environment within their assigned space. HRE will clean all residential spaces prior to student move-in and provide regular cleaning and sanitizing of public areas such as lobbies, hallways and elevator areas. Florida has a climate conducive to mold and mildew, and it is necessary to provide proper ventilation and humidification of rooms to retard and prevent the growth of mold and mildew. Resident agrees to be responsible for properly ventilating and dehumidifying the room and suite/apartment and contents to prevent mold and mildew. More on the prevention of mold can be found in the Community Guide.

AMENITIES AND COMMON AREAS
We have two Get Wise Centers, one in Atlantic Park Towers and the other in Glades Park Towers, that serve as an after-hours academic resource and student support service. Center hours can be found at fau.edu/housing/academic-initiatives/get-wise/. Additionally, each building has study rooms and/or lounges that can be accessed 24-7.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING MOVE IN

Review our packing list and make sure to have ID before you leave home!

- Verify your housing assignment on the housing portal before you arrive on campus.
- Review driving and parking directions on our website.
- Arrive on campus and go to your assigned community's designated unloading zones.
- Students should proceed immediately to move-in to receive their keys. A friend or family member may NOT check out a key for a resident.

MOVE IN PROCESS

- Log onto your housing portal and submit your move-in form.
- Select your appointment and receive your barcode.
- Review move-in guide.
- Go directly to your assigned residence hall to get your keys. You will be given a key to your room and mailbox key. Students assigned to APT will not receive a mailbox key.
- Don't forget to complete your Room Condition Report in your housing portal.

DAY OF MOVE IN

- Students may bring guests to assist with move-in.
- o No pets are permitted. Only certified service animals are allowed.
- Students have the option to bring their own dolly or hand-truck.
- Parking permits are not required during move-in. Do not park on sidewalks, on the grass or in ADA spaces.
- 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.
- Meet your Resident Assistant (RA)! Your RA is an upper-class student 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.

GETTING INVOLVED

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Housing and Residential Education has some great opportunities to be involved in the Department! Once you are settled in, you can check out getting involved with different student employment opportunities such as Community Service Officers, Desk Assistants, and Resident Assistants. To find out more information about these opportunities just visit us at: fau.edu/housing/employment/

COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Each residence hall has a Community Council that advocates for the students and their questions, concerns, and recommendations. Each Community Council is advised by Housing and Residential Education professional staff members. RSA is comprised of members of Community Council. To get involved in Community Council simply visit the front desk of your building and they can provide dates of Community Council Socials & Information Sessions.

RESIDENT STUDENT ASSOCIATION (RSA)
RSA is here to make your transition into your new living arrangements enjoyable and unforgettable. RSA advocates for students of the residence halls and every year RSA puts on various programs for residents. They also take all comments, questions, and concerns to the Housing department for them to be addressed. To find out more about RSA and their events just visit: fau.edu/housing/rsa/

NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL HONORARY (NRHH)
NRHH is a premiere honorary organization dedicated to recognizing the top 1% of leaders living in the residence halls. NRHH acknowledges those leaders who always go above and beyond the call of duty making their collegiate experience living in the residence hall more than living in a "dorm". NRHH was founded on the four pillars, in which each member strives to achieve through excellence in scholastics, role models of service, bestowals of recognition, and exercises of leadership. If you are interested in being part of NRHH or would like more information just visit: fau.edu/housing/nrhh/

Follow us on social media to stay connected to all FAU Housing and Residential Education updates.

FAU Housing

RESIDENTIAL MAIL SERVICES

Each resident is assigned a mailbox. Packages can be obtained at your building mailroom times will be displayed at your residential building.

PACKAGE PICK-UP CENTERS
Located in: APT, and IVAS, PAR
Open: Mon. - Fri. and Sat.
Hours are posted at mailroom

- Package pick-up point for all West Campus Halls is in Atlantic Park Towers.
- Package pick-up point for Innovation Village Apartments is in IVA-South.
- Package pick-up point for UVA, BPWSH, and PAR is Parliament Hall.

**Due to very limited space in our mailrooms, packages will not be accepted 10 days before move-in.*

West Campus

ATLANTIC PARK TOWERS
Student Name
Box ### - A
1900 Dade Ave.
Boca Raton, Florida 33431-6497
561-297-4867

HERITAGE PARK TOWERS
Student Name
Box ### - H
1800 Brevard Court
Boca Raton, FL 33431-6471
561-297-5200

GLADES PARK TOWERS
Student Name
Box ### - G
921 Indian River Street
Boca Raton, FL 33431-6440
561-297-5340

INDIAN RIVER TOWERS
Student Name
Box ### - I
815 Indian River Street
Boca Raton, FL 33431-6471
561-297-5000

PACKAGE PICK-UP CENTERS

East Campus

INNOVATION VILLAGE APARTMENTS SOUTH
Student Name
Box ### - S
990 North University Drive
Boca Raton, FL 33431-6482
561-297-5700

INNOVATION VILLAGE APARTMENTS NORTH
Student Name
Box ### - V
980 North University Drive
Boca Raton, FL 33431-6481
561-297-5750

PARLIAMENT HALL
Student Name
Box ### - P
1700 St. Lucie Avenue South
Boca Raton, FL 33431-6487
561-297-5800

UNIVERSITY VILLAGE APARTMENTS
Student Name
Box ### - N
1880 East University Drive
Boca Raton, FL 33431-6488
561-297-5029

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP HOUSE
Student Name
Box ### - N
1880 East University Drive
Boca Raton, FL 33431-6488
561-297-5029

Now that you are all set to move in, once you are settled in don't forget to check out FAU Housing and Residential Education's Community Guide. The Community Guide is a great resource to learn about Housing regulations, procedures, staff positions, acronyms and more. You can find the Community Guide at fau.edu/housing/communityguide/

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