

*Greetings from*

BOCA RATON



*Atlantic*

# Welcome!

1. Things to do between now and move-in
2. An overview of move-in: August 2025
3. Brief orientation to campus living
4. Tips for sharing space with a roommate
5. Staff resources available to you
6. Tips for supporting your Owl from afar
7. Important dates



# Pre move-in checklist

- Schedule a move-in appointment via the Housing Portal on or after July 1 and by August 10
- Monitor your FAU email
- Review your assignment and roommate details in the Housing Portal
- Review the website for your assigned hall
- Check out the packing list for suggestions (and for what NOT to bring)
- Communicate with your roommate(s) about who is bringing what
- Go online and request your Owl Card
- Consider renter's insurance
- Review the *Community Guide*
- Be Owl Ready
- Read the *Move-In Guide* sent to your FAU email July 22
- Please do not send packages more than 10 days before your arrival



# Move-in: August 2025

- August 12 and 13, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., by appointment
- Arrive within 30 minutes of your appointment
- Centralized check-in at the Recreation and Fitness Building
- Need your Owl Card to move in
- Sign out a moving bin with a photo ID
- Move into your assigned bedroom
- Inspect your room for deficiencies
- Be prepared for rain and even hotter weather
- Please be kind and patient!
- Leave the pets at home



# Campus living

- Laundry facilities
- 24/7 front desk
- Mail services
- Getting connected
- Safety and security
- In-hall and campus events
- Hall council
- Employment opportunities
- Scooters stay outdoors
- Consult our website for prohibited items (candles, open heating elements, etc.)





# Sharing space with a roommate

- Social media doesn't tell the entire story
- Start with a conversation
- Complete your Roommate Agreement
- Communicate early and often
- Be considerate
- Use your RA as a resource
- Give it time
- It's a learning experience



# Staff support

- Resident Assistant
- 24/7 Front Desk
- Get Wise
- Professional staff
  - Community Coordinator
  - Operations Coordinator
  - Assistant Director of Residential Education
- Housing and Residential Education Office in Building 46



# Supporting your Owl from afar

*There will be bumps along the way*

- Roommate conflicts
- Homesickness, not immediately connecting
- Noise, difficulty sleeping
- Occasional maintenance concerns may arise



# Important dates



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Event	Date
Housing assignments sent to FAU email	Weekly, beginning June 2
Begin signing up for a move-in appointment <i>via the Housing Portal</i>	July 1
Review the Move-In Guide	July 22
August move-in <i>by appointment</i>	August 12 and 13, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thanksgiving Break <i>all halls remain open</i>	November 26 - 30
Final exams end, winter break begins <i>all halls remain open for continuing students</i>	December 10
Information about the housing renewal process for next year	After Thanksgiving break





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