Dear New Beaver,

Welcome to campus housing! With Move-In Day coming up on September 22, we bet you’re wondering about things like when to arrive and what to pack. We’ve included some basics here, and created a move-in guide on our website with even more info.

Some tips? Bring your sense of adventure, the desire to be part of an amazing community, and your dreams for making a difference in the world. Welcome to Beaver Nation!

IT’S GO TIME.

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GET READY
Know your arrival details
Before traveling to campus, check your MyUHDS online portal to confirm your assigned hall, room, roommate information, and arrival time. We assign Move-In Day arrival times by the hour to help with traffic flow, elevator availability, and volunteer staffing.

myuhds.oregonstate.edu

What to bring/what to leave
Review our online list of items to bring, and note that certain items are not allowed in the residence halls. Also, be sure to talk with your roommate and confirm you aren’t bringing a lot of duplicate items.

Unwrap and unbox at home
Unwrap new items and dispose of the cardboard and packaging at home. It saves space when you pack and helps prevent an overflow of the campus trash and recycling bins.

Be alert, be prepared
Sign up to participate in the OSU Alert system for notifications via phone call, email and text in the event of an emergency on campus.

oregonstate.edu/alerts/osu-alert-portal

UHDS recommends that all residents purchase supplemental insurance to cover personal property in the event of theft, fire, or other disaster. Students can purchase coverage through their family’s existing provider, or through one of many insurance agencies.

MAKE YOUR MOVE
Bring your OSU ID card
Bring your OSU identification card. Without it, you will need an alternate ID to check in. If you did not pick up your ID card during a START session, please pick it up at the OSU ID Center in the Memorial Union, room 103.

Have lunch on us
We offer a lunchtime barbeque near each dining center for incoming campus residents and their families. Stop by and grab a quick bite while supplies last!

Receiving mail
You can pick up mail and packages at your area Service Center after you move in. Confirm your assigned mailing address on MyUHDS beginning two weeks prior to move-in.

ONCE YOU’RE HERE
Community
Get involved in your residence hall and know your neighbors from the get-go by attending the hall meeting after dinner on Move-In Day. Stay in tune with your side of campus via @eastsidebeavs, @westsidebeavs or @southsidebeavs on Instagram.

Dining
UHDS supports options and labeling for vegetarian, vegan, halal and gluten-free diets, as well as common allergens. For specific nutrition or special diet questions, contact our dietician Tara Sanders at tara.sanders@oregonstate.edu.

Welcome Week
Move-In Day kicks off an exciting week packed with activities to help you connect with other students and engage with campus. Check the full schedule:
welcome.oregonstate.edu/schedule

FOR FAMILIES
Follow us on social
Want to get a feel for what’s going on in housing and dining at OSU? Follow us on social media!

uhds.link/social

Hugs from Home
UHDS makes it easy to show you care with Hugs from Home, our care package service. Send a package to your student when they are studying hard, celebrating or just because.

uhds.link/hugs

Orange Cash
Students get a 10 percent Orange Rewards discount at more than 25 campus dining locations when they pay using the Orange Cash account on their OSU ID card. Friends and family members can add money to the account online.

food.oregonstate.edu/orange-rewards

We’re here to help!
Contact University Housing & Dining Services at 541-737-4771 or housing@oregonstate.edu

Visit our online move-in guide at
uhds.link/move-in

BEFORE YOU GO OUT THERE, MAKE YOUR HOME HERE

LATE ARRIVAL
If you’ll be arriving after 8 p.m., check in with the Resident Assistant (R.A.) on duty. Contact information is posted at residence hall entries.

EARLY ARRIVAL
If you’re arriving as part of an approved group (athletics, band, etc.), please follow the move-in instructions provided by your program.

MOVE-IN DAY: Sunday, September 22

What to do when you get here
1. Arrive during your scheduled move-in period and go directly to your residence hall. Use caution and watch for special traffic signage.
2. Unload your vehicle as quickly as possible. Once your vehicle is empty, move it to a designated long-term parking area.
3. Pick up your room key from Housing staff.
4. Move your belongings to your room. There will be volunteers and equipment available to assist.
5. Fill out a Room Condition Report on MyUHDS within 24 hours.

Orange State Campus Map
Residence halls and dining centers are marked in orange.