Dear New Beaver,

We are excited to see you and your classmates on campus and have been hard at work preparing for your arrival! Our focus is on developing an environment that feels welcoming, assists you in making connections and finding resources at OSU, and helps to advance your academic ambitions.

Your success as a person and as a student is our highest priority, and we also recognize that it is a shared responsibility in partnership with you. As you prepare for campus life, please review the information in this brochure and on our website, and contact us with any questions. Also, familiarize yourself with OSU’s Safety & Success Policy, found online at covid.oregonstate.edu, and understand that guidance on health and safety measures and related requirements may change at any time.

So many opportunities await you at Oregon State, and we want to provide the support you need to find your home away from home here.

Stay safe, stay healthy and welcome to Beaver Nation!

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Move-in is Sept. 19-21, 2021. Find your day and time at my.uhds.oregonstate.edu.
MAKE YOUR MOVE

What to do when you get here

1. Arrive at the Reser Stadium parking lot during your assigned move-in day and time. Please note all individuals must wear a face covering while in OSU indoor settings and outdoors where physical distancing is not possible.

2. Complete an OSU-administered COVID-19 test. You will not need to wait for your test results to move in.

3. Pick up your room key, OSU ID card and unloading zone pass from UHDS staff.

4. Follow a UHDS escort vehicle from Reser to your residence hall when an unloading zone space becomes available.

5. Park in the designated unloading zone at your hall and unload your belongings. You will have 20 minutes to unload your vehicle.

6. Once you’ve finished unloading, move your vehicle to a long-term parking area.

7. Fill out a Room Condition Report on MyUHDS within 24 hours.

Late arrival

If you are delayed and arrive between 5 and 8 p.m., proceed to your Service Center. If you arrive after 8 p.m., check in with the Resident Assistant on duty for your building. Contact information is posted at residence hall entries.

GET READY

Know your arrival details

Move-in will span Sept. 19-21, 2021. You have an assigned date and arrival time based on your room assignment. Before traveling to campus, check MyUHDS to re-confirm your hall, room, roommate information, and assigned arrival window. my.uhds.oregonstate.edu

If you’ll be arriving early as part of an approved group (EOP, marching band, etc.), follow the move-in instructions provided by your program.

Plan what to bring

Review the “what to bring & leave behind” page on our website for tips on what to pack and note that certain items are not allowed in the residence halls. uhds.oregonstate.edu/what-to-bring

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.

Send belongings before you arrive

To streamline your move-in, ship some belongings ahead of time. You can see your assigned campus mailbox on MyUHDS. Please note that your mailing address is different than the assigned campus mailbox on MyUHDS. Please note that your mailing address is different than your residence hall room number. Packages that arrive by Sept. 16 will be placed in your room; packages that arrive later will be available at your assigned campus mailbox on MyUHDS. Please note that your mailing address is different than your residence hall room number.

Consider supplemental insurance

All residents should consider purchasing supplemental insurance to cover personal property in the event of theft, fire or other disaster. Students can find coverage through their family’s current provider or another insurance agency.

BEAVER HEALTHY

Confirm your vaccination status

There is a COVID-19 vaccination requirement for students who plan to participate in person in university activities, including learning, research and engagement. (For more information, please see OSU’s COVID Vaccination policy.) Upload proof of vaccination by Sept. 15 via your Student Health Services (SHS) portal or complete the exemption process. studenthealth.oregonstate.edu

Safety & Success

Review OSU’s Safety & Success website for current COVID-19 policies and protocols, including those that address the use of face coverings, isolation and quarantine procedures and more. covid.oregonstate.edu

COVID-19 testing

Oregon State will require an OSU-administered COVID-19 test of all incoming campus residents, regardless of vaccination status, at Move-in. Testing will be available upon your arrival at Reser Stadium. Be sure to have your insurance card and photo identification ready. Test results will be posted on your SHS portal within 48-72 hours. In the event of a positive result, Student Health staff will contact you about isolation options. Please be aware if local public health conditions change, testing requirements may continue or change. uhds.oregonstate.edu/covid-19

Traffic flow at check-in

Move-in traffic flows through the Reser Stadium parking lot. Traffic patterns will vary from typical Corvallis traffic, so please follow the arrows on the enclosed map and do not rely on GPS or other navigation tools to find your way.

ONCE YOU’RE HERE

Connect with your community

Be sure to introduce yourself to the Resident Assistant (RA) on your floor once you move in – they’re a great resource if you have questions or need support during the year. Also, stay in tune with your side of campus via @eastsidebeavs, @westsidebeavs or @southsidebeavs on Instagram.

Watch for Campus Living

UHDS distributes Campus Living, a biweekly email newsletter, to all residents during the school year. Watch your OSU email for the pre-Move-in issue, which will have other helpful tips for making your move to Beaver Nation.

Enjoy campus dining

Your UHDS dining plan is good at all UHDS-managed dining locations and for mobile ordering and robot food delivery. When purchasing food in person at dining center micro-restaurants you’ll receive a 20% discount; for in-person purchases at UHDS café, restaurant or market locations, you’ll receive a 10% discount.

UHDS provides options and labeling for vegetarian, vegan, halal and gluten-free diets, as well as common allergens. Learn more at uhds.link/nutrition

FOR FAMILIES

Follow us on social media

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 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 can use the Orange Cash account on their OSU ID card to pay at more than 25 campus dining venues, including MU Commons locations that don’t accept UHDS dining plans. Orange Cash customers receive a 10% discount on in-person dining transactions. Friends and family members can add money online. food.oregonstate.edu/orange-cash

Have questions?

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