Dear New Beaver,

We are working hard to prepare for you and your classmates to arrive here on campus very soon! We are excited to meet you and assist you in your journey as a resident of Beaver Nation. To that end, we have been focused 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 the UHDS Policy Guide which has valuable information about our shared responsibilities, including updated information regarding how we are managing COVID-19 in the residence halls.

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!

Stephen Jenkins
Associate Vice Provost, Student Affairs
Executive Director, University Housing & Dining Services
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 the know about your side of campus via @eastsidebeavs, @westsidebeavs or @southsidebeavs on Instagram.

Watch for Campus Living
UHDS distributes Campus Living, a biweekly email newsletter, to residents during the school year. Watch for 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 most dining locations on campus and for mobile ordering and robot food delivery. When purchasing food in person at dining center micro-restaurants you’ll receive a 10% discount; for in-person purchases at other eateries, restaurant or market locations on campus, you’ll receive a 15% discount.

UHDS provides options and labels for vegetarian, vegan, and halal dietary practices, in addition to those that address the use of face coverings, isolation and quarantine procedures including those that address the use of face coverings, isolation and quarantine procedures and more.

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

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 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 can use the Orange Cash account on their OSU ID card to pay at most dining locations across campus, including MSU Commons restaurants 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.

info@food.oregonstate.edu

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GET READY

Know your arrival details
Move-In will span Sept. 17-20, 2022. You have an assigned date and arrival time based on your room assignment. Before traveling to campus, check the housing portal to confirm your hall, room, roommates, and assigned arrival window. uhds.link/portal

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" information on our website for tips on what to pack and note that certain items are not allowed in the residence halls. uhds.link/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 move in with the Resident Assistant on duty in your hall. If you arrive after 8 p.m., proceed to your Service Center. If you are delayed and arrive between 4 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 entrances.

Make note of your mailing address
You can see your assigned campus mailbox in the residence halls.

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.

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YOUR MOVE-IN DAY

What to do when you get here

1. Arrive on your assigned day and time. Tie the traffic flow map to determine which route into campus you should take based on your residence hall.

2. Follow signage and UHDS staff instructions to your check-in area, where you will receive your room key.

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

4. Once you’ve finished unloading, move your vehicle to a long-term parking area. The parking structure at 26th and Washington or any long-term lot away from move-in activities is ideal.

Traffic flow at check-in
Move-in traffic will enter campus via 15th or 26th streets, based on your residence hall assignment. Traffic patterns are designed to make move-in as efficient as possible, and will vary from typical commuter traffic. Please follow the assigned route and do not rely on GPS or other navigation tools to find alternate routes, as this may cause disruptions.

Late arrival
If you are delayed and arrive between 4 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 entrance.

Residence Halls entering at 26th: Buxton, Cauthorn, Hawley, Poling, Sackett, Weatherford, West

Residence Halls entering at 15th: Bloss, ILLC, Finley, Halsell, Callahan McNary, Tebeau, Wilson

TRAFFIC FLOW TO MOVE-IN