Here's a list of things you'll want to know in preparation for Move-In this fall.

**No pets are allowed in the residence halls.**

Blinds are installed in each room; however any curtains are the sole responsibility of the resident and are only acceptable with tension rods that do not damage the window framing or walls.

You may only use 3M command strips to hang items on walls.

**If you are planning on arriving outside of the scheduled Move-In times:**
Parking close to the buildings is limited, so you may want to bring moving items such as a hand truck or portable cart to assist you when moving in.

**Bunk your bed!** If you and your roommates would like to bunk two of the beds to free up more space in the room, you may put in a work order by August 1 at [http://housing.ua.edu/on_campus/work_order.cfm](http://housing.ua.edu/on_campus/work_order.cfm).

**BED INFORMATION**

Your bed is an extra-long twin, so XL bedding will be necessary. Your bed will adjust to a height of 60 inches, so an additional loft is not permitted. When you arrive the bed will be set to the highest setting in order to accommodate the desk and dresser under the bed.

Bed height should be adjusted by HRC staff. Doing this yourself may result in injury and/or damage charges! Contact building staff to request a change in the height of your bed.

Furnishings are provided by HRC and must remain in the room. Any additional furniture that you choose to bring in must not present a safety hazard, i.e. blocking doors. Please note that any upholstered furniture or other items you choose to bring into your room must be made of fire-resistant upholstery. Fire ratings for acceptable furniture will be shown on tags attached to the item, in accordance with the Flammability Requirements of California Bureau of Home Furnishings Technical Bulletin 117 (a tag on the upholstery will display if this piece is compliant with these standards).

**OTHER ROOM INFORMATION**

Your floor is vinyl tile, so you may decide to bring an area rug. You may also purchase a rug from Collegiate Bed Loft at [www.cblorder.com](http://www.cblorder.com).

Your building is single-gender, so please check with the building staff regarding guest and/or visitation policies for the opposite gender.

**APPLIANCES**

Your room will have a microfridge which is a microwave, freezer, and refrigerator all-in-one unit. Please do not bring any additional microwaves or refrigerators.

HRC does not permit open-flame appliances or appliances where the food comes into direct contact with the heat source; this includes charcoal or gas grills, George Foreman-type grilling appliances, candles, toaster-ovens and hotplates. Students are encouraged to utilize appliances with an automatic shut-off feature in their space, such as a coffee pot, crockpot or rice cooker (with an automatic shut-off).

**LAUNDRY**

The laundry room is available in the basement.

We recommend you use high efficiency (HE) laundry detergent, which will help ensure that your clothes are properly rinsed during the washing cycles. You also don't need as much detergent per load as with traditional detergent.

**BATHROOM**

You will share a community bathroom, so you may want to bring shower shoes and a shower caddy.

**CABLE AND INTERNET**

Your community will have a wireless internet connection called ResNet, but you may want to bring an Ethernet cord as well. If you plan on bringing a printer, please plan on connecting it to your computer with a cable, instead of the shared wireless connection.

Cable service is already connected in your room. Please remember to bring a coaxial cable for each television you are planning to hook up. DO NOT plan to mount a television on the wall, as this is not permitted in any residence halls.

**Move-In**

For more information on getting ready for Move-In, check out our website with tips and packing lists.

You will receive additional move-in information in the mail later this month, including a parking pass to use during Move-In and a map to direct you to your residence hall.