The beginning of fall semester is just around the corner. Like you, we are preparing for an important event – your arrival on campus! This brochure includes important items to remember as you prepare for your move to Chapel Hill.

We look forward to welcoming you to Carolina as a member of our campus housing community. Our staff has worked diligently to make your arrival on campus as comfortable and as convenient as possible. Welcome!

OUR MISSION

Carolina Housing works to provide convenient housing that is secure, inclusive and supportive. Students create a home in our on-campus communities, build life-long friendships and develop skills for their current and future successes as they journey through their Carolina experience.
move-in

Either Friday, August 18, or Saturday, August 19, 2017.
See Move-In Schedule on page 9 for your exact date and time.

fall break

Housing remains open during Fall Break.
Wednesday, October 18, 2017 through Sunday, October 22, 2017.

thanksgiving

Housing remains open during Thanksgiving Break.
Wednesday, November 22, 2017 through Sunday, November 26, 2017.

winter break

Housing closes Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Housing reopens Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Ram Village remains open. On-campus break housing is available for an additional charge.

spring break

Spring Break is March 10, 2018, through March 18, 2018. All halls and apartments remain open.

move-out

Housing closes Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

HOW WILL I BE BILLED FOR HOUSING?
The Office of Student Accounts and University Receivables bills for Housing, not Carolina Housing directly. Please visit cashiers.unc.edu for more details.

CAN I CHANGE MY ASSIGNMENT OR ROOMMATE?
Yes. July 1–July 31 is our Room Refinement Period, and you can make your own changes to your roommate and room assignments at myhousing.unc.edu.
Beyond those dates, you can request a change by filling out a Housing Reassignment Request at myhousing.unc.edu.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I WANT TO CANCEL MY APPLICATION?
First-Year Students are required to either live on campus or at Granville Towers. Review your contract for specific cancellation terms.
Transfer Students who cancel their Housing Contract prior to occupying the room will be assessed a $200 cancellation fee. For Transfer Students who cancel after the residence halls open, cancellation charges will be one-half of the financial liability for the entire academic year, plus any pro-rated room rent.

CONNECT WITH US

FACEBOOK: reslife.web.unc.edu
UNC Housing offers interior views of our residence halls and apartments as well as photos of every on-campus community!

TWITTER: @UNCFYE @unchousing

EMAIL US:
uncfye@unc.edu
housing@unc.edu

INSTAGRAM: @uncfye @unchousing
Visit myhousing.unc.edu and click the “Single-Sign-In” link and login with your ONYEN and ONYEN password.

Click on Application in the top navigation bar.

Under Term Selector, choose Academic Year 2017-2018.

At the top right corner of the page, click on “Application Status and Assignment Details.”

Scroll to “Room Reservation Details” to see your assignment and “Roommate Details” to see name and email contact information for your roommate and suitemates.

If a roommate is not yet indicated, please periodically check back, as contact information will appear once a roommate has been assigned.

Can I contact my roommate before I move in?

Absolutely! In fact, we encourage it. While social media is convenient for quick introductions and sharing information, we encourage you and your roommate to have a phone conversation or, when possible, a face-to-face meeting to learn more about each other before move-in.

Chances are that your new roommate or suitemates will have similar aspirations but varied backgrounds, histories and families. Remember, they’re in the same situation you are. It’s okay to feel apprehensive about speaking with your new roommate for the first time. Just go for it!

How do I pick a meal plan?

Check out all the meal plan options and decide what combination of Meal Allowances and Dining Flex works best for your lifestyle.

Details at dining.unc.edu/mealplans. Once you are ready to purchase your plan, log on to onecard.unc.edu.

Can I bring a bike?

Sure; you should register it for free with the Department of Public Safety at dps.unc.edu to deter theft and aid in identification if your bike is ever lost or stolen. We also recommend that you purchase a quality U-lock to secure your bicycle to exterior racks which are located outside every residence hall.
WHAT IS THE RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION?

As a resident of campus housing, you are automatically a member of the Residence Hall Association student organization. You can immediately take advantage of the membership by attending RHA community events and checking out enhancement items at your community office. You can also pursue leadership opportunities by running for Community Governor or joining your Community Government in the Fall.

When you lease MicroFridges® or buy carpets, linens, or futons through RHA’s Carolina Lifestyles, the profits are directly applied to events hosted in your residential community! Visit rha.unc.edu for information.

WHAT IS RESNET?

ResNET provides reliable on-site IT support, educational programs, cutting-edge technologies, and laser printing stations — all right in your residential community, all FREE!

Don’t wait until you arrive to configure your devices (computer, game systems, phones, etc.) for our network. Visit help.unc.edu for step-by-step instructions and setup videos.

To request support:

■ Visit a ResNET Residential Computing Consultant (RCC) in your residential community.
■ Visit help.unc.edu to search the Knowledgebase, open a Support Ticket or use UNC Live Chat.
■ Call 919-962-HELP and request on-site support.
■ Visit one of the IT Response Centers in the Undergraduate Library or SASB North.

WHERE CAN I DO MY LAUNDRY?

Laundry facilities are located either in your residence hall or in a neighboring building in your residential community. Machines only accept Expense funds on your UNC One Card — no coins.

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SURE, BRING IT

WHAT’S IN MY ROOM?

✓ Laptop computer and security cable
✓ Bicycle and U-lock
✓ Blankets, bedspread, pillows
✓ Sheets for Twin XL (mattress size is 80" long, 36" wide, 6" deep)
✓ Mattress cover
✓ Towels, washcloths, bathrobe
✓ Carpet or rug
✓ Clothes hangers
✓ Tension rod and curtain for closets without doors*
*Buildings without closet doors: Hinton James, Craige, Ehringhaus, Avery, Parker and Teague.
✓ Personal toiletries
✓ Shower tote bucket
✓ Iron and ironing board
✓ Laundry bag, detergent
✓ Curtains
✓ Coffee maker
✓ Microwave oven
✓ Alarm clock
✓ Small refrigerator (Max size: 2’ X 3’ X 1’ or 6 cubic feet)
✓ TV (HDTV)
✓ DVD/Blu-Ray player/Game console
✓ Power outlet strip with surge and cord fire protection
✓ Desk and floor lamps (must be single-bulb and not halogen)
✓ Non-damaging, temporary adhesive for posters and wall art
✓ Wastepaper basket, plastic liners

CLOSET/WARDROBE
One (1) per resident. Please note that in Hinton James, Craige, Ehringhaus, Avery, Parker and Teague, the closets are part of the built-in casework, and there are no doors on the closets, as shown in the example below.

WINDOW BLINDS
All windows will have basic window coverings. You may want to bring your own curtain(s) for additional lighting control.

TWIN BED AND XL MATTRESS
One (1) per resident. Beds can be bunked or lofted using the hardware in the room. Mattresses are 80” long, 36” wide and 6” deep. You will want to bring Twin XL sheets. Mattress covers are hypo-allergenic vinyl.
At least one high-speed Ethernet port and high-speed Wi-Fi is available in all rooms. You must provide your own Ethernet cable.

Rooms are limited to 1,800 watts of electrical usage at any time. No single appliance can exceed 1,000 watts of usage.

There is one CATV coax outlet per room and service will be active at move-in. See our 100+ digital Channel Lineup on help.unc.edu.

One (1) desk and one (1) chair per resident.

One (1) per room. Large recycling bins are located outside each residential community.

Dresser
One (1) per resident except in Hinton James, Craige, Ehringhaus, Avery, Parker and Teague where there is (1) dresser per room, as shown in the example at left.

No candles, incense, fireworks, weapons
No halogen lamps
No multi-bulb light fixtures or “octopus” lamps
No pets except fish
No two-prong household extension cords - only three-prong extension cords are permitted
No hotplates or any electrical appliance with open or exposed heating element
No wireless routers or any device that may interfere with our network
No toaster ovens (toasters are okay)
No waterbeds
No masking or cellophane tape, nails and other products that damage paint or wall surfaces
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You may not bring your own air conditioner. All rooms have either central AC or an air conditioner.

No self-built lofts. The beds provided can be lofted or bunked in most rooms and do not require any additional hardware. You may want to bring your own rubber mallet because the ones at the front desk are in high demand.
WHEN CAN I MOVE IN?
Your move-in day and time depends on where you are living. Use the chart at right to determine your suggested arrival date and time for move-in. The schedule is designed to decrease long lines and unnecessary waiting.

CAN I COME EARLY? WHAT IF I NEED TO COME AFTER MY SCHEDULED ARRIVAL DATE?
Adhering to your recommended move-in date and time will assist with managing the heavy flow of traffic into campus.
However, if you need to arrive earlier or later than the date and time suggested for you, it is not necessary to notify us. We unfortunately cannot accommodate arrivals prior to Wednesday, August 16, 2017.
If you will be arriving after the first day of class, you’ll need to notify Housing in writing. Email us at housing@unc.edu or send a fax to 919-962-1006.

WHERE DO I GET MY KEY?
Keys can be picked up in the lobby of your building or in the community office if your community has multiple buildings. Room keys typically come without a keychain, so bring one.

WHAT IS MY MAILING ADDRESS?
To find your mailing address, go to housing.unc.edu.
Always use your complete mailing address, which must include your room number.
Mail and Packages received with missing or incorrect address information will be subject to delays in processing. Properly addressed mail will be first priority.
LETTER mail delivery to your mailbox in your community mailroom begins August 22, 2017.
PACKAGES will be delivered to our campus Package Centers, depending upon where you live. If you plan to ship packages before you arrive, be sure to schedule delivery after August 14, 2017. You will receive an email from UNC Package Centers when a package is available for pick up. In order to pick-up your package, you must always present your UNC OneCard (student ID) or valid identification.
Always provide friends & family with your complete mailing address.
Determine your move-in day by your residence hall and room number.

where are you assigned?

| Craige, Craige North, Ehringhaus, Koury, Hardin, Hinton James, Horton or Morrison | All other halls |

if your room number ...

| Ends in an ODD number | Ends in an EVEN number |

your move-in date is

| Friday, August 18 | Saturday, August 19 |

Saturday, August 19

Residents of Ram Village Apartments may move in as early as Wednesday, August 16.

your move-in time

| A–G: 12:00 p.m. | H–M: 1:30 p.m. | N–S: 9:00 a.m. | T–Z: 10:30 a.m. |

1. Download the Move-In Parking Pass (PDF) from housing.unc.edu and display it on your dashboard. (parking pass available late July)

2. Drive directly to the building where you have been assigned. Use the campus map on the back page for reference. Attendants will assist you with directions to the appropriate loading zone or staging area.

3. You will have 40 minutes to unload your vehicle at the curb. After 40 minutes, you will need to park your vehicle in a nearby lot as directed by the parking attendants. Please help us provide quick access parking for as many people as possible by respecting this time limit.

4. After you park your vehicle, check in at your building’s front office to receive your room keys.

WE’RE OPEN!

The Office of Carolina Housing will be open during move-in weekend as follows:

- Friday, August 18: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 19: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Help reduce the University’s environmental footprint by purchasing energy-efficient appliances for your room that are Energy Star certified. Pack a Smart Powerstrip to use in your room to further conserve energy!

Other items to consider packing include: reusable grocery bags, light-emitting diodes (LEDs) for desk & floor lamps, and reusable microwave-safe dishware.

During move-in, flatten cardboard boxes and discard in the containers labeled specifically for cardboard only (usually blue in color) to help the University avoid paying illegal dumping fines to Orange County.

Do not put plastic wrap or foam packing material in the cardboard recycling dumpsters.

Pack in reusable crates and storage containers to avoid waste and make life easy at move-out!

Visit go.unc.edu/greenroom to check out the Virtual Green Residence Hall Room. This model room features items and behaviors to help you purchase and live green.

IS THERE HOUSEKEEPING AVAILABLE TO CLEAN MY ROOM?
You will be responsible for the cleanliness of your own room, disposing of trash and leaving all public areas in clean condition. The housekeeping staff will clean the public areas as well as the hall/suite bathrooms.

EXCEPTION: Residents of Craige North, Hardin, Koury, Horton, Morrison super-suites, and Ram Village must clean their own bathroom and provide toilet paper since housekeeping staff cannot access the suite bathroom in those buildings.

SHOULD I GET INSURANCE FOR MY BELONGINGS?
We strongly encourage you to invest in additional property insurance for your student’s belongings. UNC does not endorse any individual insurance program, but does encourage parents and students to make sure they have the protection they desire for student property.

You may have homeowners insurance; however, not all homeowner’s policies cover everything students bring to school. Most will provide some coverage, but have limitations on certain property. You should check with your insurance agent to determine what is and what is not covered under your policy and what the deductibles are for property away from your principal residence.
WHAT ARE UNC’S COMMUNITY LIVING STANDARDS?
The Community Living Standards are the rules and policies that you will be held accountable for as a resident of campus housing. As a legally binding adjunct to your Housing Contract, these standards ensure UNC’s residential communities are conducive to academic success.
Take a moment to visit housing.unc.edu and educate yourself before the school year starts so that you are aware of these expectations.

WHAT IS UNC’S LIABILITY POLICY?
The University has no legal obligation to pay for loss or damage to items of personal property caused by residents or by occurrences such as flood, weather, or mechanical-related events which occur in University Housing or on its grounds prior to, during, or subsequent to the period of the housing contract. Residents are encouraged to carry appropriate insurance to cover such losses.

Once you get in the swing of things this fall, check out all the ways you can get involved in your residential community and develop strong leadership skills, get to know new people and have a lot of fun!

Hold a position in your community government (Residence Hall Association). New students are even eligible to run for Community Governor!

Attend community programs.

Join a Residential Learning Program Community. Go to housing.unc.edu for details on this year’s RLPs.

Enroll in EDUC 318 Peer Leadership Class.

Work for Housing as an Office Assistant, Resident Advisor, or Residential Computing Consultant.

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