

Dear Resident,

We are excited to get the fall semester started and look forward to once again having students fill our halls and apartments. COVID-19 has impacted the world, our nation, and our campus. There are some important new processes for move-in for 2020-2021, so we wanted to share all of the details with you prior to your arrival.

Move-in Appointment & Express Check-in Process

As you prepare for fall move-in, be sure you know your move-in appointment time and be prepared to arrive within your 4-hour appointment window. If you have not selected a move-in appointment time, please do that immediately in the Student Housing Portal. Students will not be able to move in without an appointment. Move-in appointment times can be cancelled and rescheduled up to 24 hours before the start time of the appointment. If your preassigned appointment time does not work with your schedule, or if you self-selected an appointment time and you need to change it, you can select a new appointment time as long as it is at least 24 hours before your appointment begins.

Once your appointment time has begun, please login to the Student Housing Portal, select your 2020-2021 housing application, and proceed to the Express Check-in page. You will be directed to the Student Housing Attestation Statement that you will need to read and sign.

Once you complete the attestation, you will be taken to the Express Check-in page. By completing Express Check-in, you will be officially checked in to your fall 2020 room. Your Ole Miss student ID will be activated to provide access to your assigned building and room. Please remember to carry your Ole Miss student ID with you at all times to ensure you have access to your building and room. The front desk will be open if you need assistance.

Important to Note—The Student Housing Portal has a limited capacity. If you receive an error message while trying to complete Express Check-in, please be patient and try again in a minute. Once you complete Express Check-in, please logout of the portal to allow other students to complete the check-in process.

If you miss your appointment time, please contact Student Housing at 662-915-7328 or housing@olemiss.edu.

Move-in Expectations & Move-in Video

Security staff members will be on hand at the buildings and throughout campus to assist with traffic flow and move-in procedures. Please adhere to instructions given by these staff members.

Each student will be limited to two guests during your move-in appointment time, and everybody will be required to wear a mask or face covering. We have developed a move-in plan that adheres to social distancing and all other public health guidelines. Please remember to maintain social distancing and use the hand sanitizer located in each building.

Pack with unloading in mind—Use boxes, bins, and other containers that are easily stacked, loaded, or carried. This makes getting your belongings to your room so much easier!

Bring a hand truck or dolly—Student Housing will have a limited number of carts, bins, and dollies so remember, despite the limited number of students moving in at the same time, there are still not enough for everyone at the same time. If you have something to make transporting your belongings to your room easier, bring it.

It's going to be hot—The average daily temperature in Mississippi in August is 91 degrees. Add some southern humidity to that and it is going to be hot! Please remember to hydrate using the provided reusable water bottles and come prepared for the heat.

Be Patient—Unloading and moving everything into your room can be exhausting. There will be some waiting, numerous people all looking for carts and bins, and there will be heat. But there will also be excited Student Housing staff members eagerly waiting for your arrival. With some patience we can make this a great move in experience!

We have prepared a move-in video for your convenience that explains what you can expect during *Groovin' at Move-in*. Please view it here: <https://bit.ly/2PrxeIM>

Parking & Student ID

As you prepare to move to campus, please keep in mind that parking is limited and [guidelines](#) are in place to maintain efficient traffic flow, provide room for ingress and egress for emergency vehicles, and make everyone's move as easy as possible.

All vehicles must be parked in legal parking spaces. Parking/unloading at building entrances is allowed only in designated areas. [Unload zones](#) are available at a limited number of buildings where space allows.

Visitor parking passes are not required during move in. Residents should park in available residential student parking spaces. Visitors should park at the [Ford Center or the Jackson Avenue Center](#) after unloading. The [O.U.T. Bus](#) bronze line provides transportation to the center of campus.

Residents and visitors may not park in faculty/staff parking between the hours of 7:30am and 5:00pm Monday-Friday.

The following are not allowed in residential areas on campus during move in: trailers, moving trucks, recreational vehicles, POD and similar storage containers, delivery trucks. [Nine-foot cargo vans](#) are allowed in residential areas. Drivers of moving vans that exceed the allowable size, moving trucks, and vehicles with trailers attached will be directed to park at the Jackson Avenue Center.

Complete parking guidelines are available on our [website](#).

You will need your student ID for check in. Your student ID serves as your building and room key. If you have not received your student ID, please contact the [ID center](#) as soon as possible.

If You Need Assistance

If you have questions prior to your arrival, please contact Student Housing at 662-915-1091 or housing@olemiss.edu. If you need assistance once you arrive, please ask a Student Housing staff member or volunteer located at your assigned building.

We look forward to having you on campus this Fall!

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