WELCOME HOME WILDCATS!

Our fall semester is just around the corner. Just like you we are excited and preparing for your arrival on-campus! This guide includes those things to remember, checklists to help you prepare, plus other helpful information you’ll need to arrive safely and smoothly transition into your Wildcat Country Living!
PREPARATION TIPS

• All residents are required to schedule an early drop off and arrival move-in appointment. Making appointments ensures that we provide a low density, physically distanced move-in process. To schedule your appointments, go to the Housing Portal, Drop-Off and Arrival tab, as soon as possible.

• All residents and those assisting them during the early drop off period must wear cloth face masks.

• We ask that residents limit the number of people helping them drop their personal belongings off to two helpers (resident plus a maximum of two helpers).

• Please bring your sanitizing wipes to clean the surface of any of our carts that may be in us.

• Before arriving on campus for the Arrival Move-In appointment, all residents should have submitted an negative COVID-19 test that was taken within 8 days of arriving to live on-campus.
  • Residents will be tested upon arrival and must arrive to campus one hour prior to their move-in/arrival appointment. More information about the testing location on arrival day will be available shortly.

• We strongly encourage you to invest in personal property insurance coverage. UNH does not cover your belongings when accidents happen in our facilities. It’s comforting to know that you’ve got replacement coverage insurance if necessary.

• For the health and safety of everyone involved in the move-in, we ask that you abide by the length of the appointment times: 1.5 hours for early drop off; 30 minutes for arrival move-in. Thank you for your cooperation!

PACKING TIPS

• Please pack lightly in case you move rooms. Since Fall semester is a shortened residential semester, you probably won’t need much heavy winter gear either!

• Use easy-to-carry, reusable/recyclable boxes/plastic containers.

• Please remove cardboard and other packaging materials from new items before coming to campus. Help us become a zero-waste campus.

• Under-bed storage bins are a great investment! These bins maximize space while keeping your belongings safe from humidity, leaks, drafts, and other “life happens” events.
## WHAT TO BRING

### SLEEPING
- Bed linens (twin extra long sheets)
- Comforter and/or duvet cover
- Blanket
- Mattress pad/topper
- Something to wake you up

### EATING
- Bowls/plates/mugs/silverware
- Reusable water bottle
- Favorite snacks and non-alcoholic drinks
- Keurig or coffee pots
- Microwave
- Small refrigerator

### STUDYING
- School supplies
- Personal organizer/calendar
- Printer, paper, ink cartridges (Wi-Fi printer is NOT recommended)
- Computer and charger cables

### CLEANING
- Cleaning supplies (disinfecting wipes, air freshener, paper towels)
- HE laundry detergent/dryer sheets/drying rack
- Hand soap
- Trash can (recycling can provided)

### MAKING IT YOUR HOME
- Posters, photos, and other decorations
- Area rug
- Fan/window fan
- Lamp and/or desk lamp
- Dry erase board for door

### LOOKING YOUR BEST
- Bathrobes
- Towels/washcloths
- Shower caddy
- Shower toiletries
- Laundry bag/clothes hangers
- Clothes, shoes, outerwear, and accessories
- Mirror

### ELECTRONICS
- Cell phone and charger
- TV with cable (if not streaming on mobile device)
- UL approved power strip/Smart surge protector
- Electronic/USB storage

### MISCELLANEOUS
- Storage bins (14” max under bed w/o lofting)
- Flashlight/extra batteries
- First-aid/sewing kit

### OPTIONAL ITEMS
- Dust buster
- Swiffer/mop
- Broom/dustpan

### COVID 19
- At least 3 cloth face coverings
- Disposable gloves
- Hand soap and dish soap
- Disinfectant for use against COVID-19
- A Go Bag (containing items you can take to-go in case you need to quarantine or isolate)

### Special Notes
- Microwaves rated with a power output of 800 watts or less
- Refrigerators sized 4.5 cubic feet or less are permitted.
- Bikes – Some halls, but not all, have indoor bike rooms to lock up bikes. All halls have outdoor bike racks.

### Prohibited Items
- Toaster oven
- Electric blanket
- Hot plates
- Firearms/weapons including airsoft guns
- Items non-recognized to a UL standard by a nationally recognized testing laboratory
- Halogen lamps
- Candles/incense
- Pets-except non-dangerous fish in a 10 gallon or less tank
To ensure everyone in the UNH community remains healthy and safe, we want you to be ready should you test positive for COVID-19 while living in Wildcat Country. Building a go-bag is empowering and lets you control your comfort if you are instructed to isolate or quarantine.

We can’t stress enough how critical it is that you have a go bag ready and prepared in event you need to quickly move to an isolation or quarantine facility.

Meals, snacks and beverages will be provided!

We recommend getting and keeping all the items handy so you can gather them quickly. Remember you’ll need enough of certain items for a period of 14 days.

Here are a list of items that you should consider:

- Your UNH ID card!
- Personal hygiene items
- Face coverings
- Medications you take (14 day supply)
- Pillows
- Blanket
- Sheets
- Towels
- Thermometer
- Phone and charger
- Laptop and charger
- Important documents (insurance cards, passports, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle
- School supplies
- Comfortable clothing for 14 days
- Things that make you feel at home.
YOUR SPACE

WHAT’S IN MY ROOM?

TV STREAMING SERVICE • UNH offers Xfinity On Campus (XOC) streaming service for live viewing of HDTV on laptops or mobile devices while connected anywhere on the campus Wi-Fi network. XOC also offers cloud-based DVR services, so you can record your favorite shows and play them back on your time or on-the-go! If you have a Roku device, you can also stream XOC Live TV, On Demand and DVR recordings to your TV using the campus Wi-Fi network.

LAUNDRY • Each residence hall and on-campus apartment complex has laundry facilities equipped with front load washers and front load stacked dryers. Add money to your Cat’s Cache account and swipe your ID card to do your laundry. Use LaundryView on the UNH Mobile App to find out what machines are available in any laundry room on-campus.
YOUR EARLY DROP-OFF

☑️ Plan your arrival time and map your route.

☑️ RESIDENCE HALL AND WOODSIDE STUDENTS arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled early drop-off appointment to check in at your designated tent in Parking Lot B (across the street from 10 Academic Way).

☑️ At the check-in tent in Parking Lot B, pick up important docs, your UNH ID, and receive your room key or combo. Then proceed to your residence hall or Woodside apartment.

☑️ GABLES RESIDENTS proceed directly to your apartment building.

☑️ Once you arrive at your building, you can begin moving your personal belongings into your room.

☑️ Residents and helpers are required to wear face coverings inside all campus buildings.

UNH ID PHOTO

UNH has implemented a new process for creating student IDs. Because there was no in-person orientation, we are using a mobile photo upload process to collect images for IDs. A message has been sent from Online Photo to your e-mail address. Currently, just over 50% of students have uploaded an image.

Not having an ID on the 1st day will make for an unpleasant experience - no easy dorm access or dining hall access are just two of the issues. Please upload your photo as soon as possible to have your ID waiting when you arrive on campus. If you have not received an invitation to upload, check your SPAM mail. If that fails please e-mail ID.Office@unh.edu for help.
YOUR ARRIVAL MOVE-IN

First Year Move-In
Tuesday, August 25 - Thursday, August 27

Returners to Residence Halls Move-In
Mills Hall, Friday, August 28 through Sunday, August 30
All Other Halls, Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30

On-Campus Apartment Move-In
Friday, August 28 through Sunday, August 30

- Residents will be tested upon arrival and must arrive to campus one hour prior to their move-in/arrival appointment. More information about the testing location on arrival day will be available shortly.

- Wildcat Welcome Crew will be available to help students move in during arrival week

- No family or accompanying people are permitted in our residence halls and on-campus apartments during Arrival Week. Only students residing in the halls will be able to enter the buildings.

- Students who were not able to participate in the Early Drop Off can contact us to adjust their arrival move-in time to allow for the moving in of their belongings.

- Students who did not participate in early-drop off will be accommodated, but families will not be allowed in residential facilities.

- Residents will be expected to wear face coverings inside all campus buildings. The only place you are not expected to wear a face covering is in your own room/apartment.
CAMPUS LIVING PROTOCOLS

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Our goal is to identify and isolate infected individuals immediately if there is a positive test or presumptive COVID-19 decision by our Health and Wellness staff.
- All students are expected to follow the UNH public health guidelines—including wearing a mask, physical distancing and restrictions on large gatherings—to support the health and safety of the university. Students are expected to bring 3 cloth face masks or more.
- All students will have a COVID-19 test upon or prior to arriving to campus.
  - Students who test positive/or has a presumptive case of COVID-19, will need to return home immediately. On campus arrangements in a separate hall will be available if it is not possible to return to their permanent residence.
  - All students determined to be a close contact will need to self-isolate in the designated residence hall.
  - Two residence halls will be reserved for COVID-19 related spaces (Adams Tower West and Babcock Hall).
- UNH has worked with student senate to update the Student Rights, Rules and Responsibilities. Living and learning on campus is a privilege. Students who do not adhere to these guidelines will lose the privilege to live on campus.
  - Students are required to wear a face covering in public spaces in the residence hall (hallways, lounges, laundry room, bathrooms).
- If a medical condition prevents a student from wearing a face covering, we will work with medical professionals to identify a solution for their return to campus.
- Frequent handwashing and proper hygiene is encouraged to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- If a student has a fever or is concerned about a friend at night, they may contact UNH Campus Police at 603-862-1427 for guidance.
- The Town of Durham will adhere, where and when possible, to similar practices on distancing and masks.
- Contact tracing will be performed in collaboration with state health officials.

FACILITY MANAGEMENT

- Hand sanitizer will be available in every residential building.
- All rooms will be thoroughly disinfected prior to students moving in.
- There will be increased cleaning of public areas and high-touch surfaces during the year.
- Community bathrooms will be thoroughly cleaned 7 days a week.
- All community kitchens will be closed, except for sink use.
- Residence hall lounges will have capacity signage.

SOCIAL INTERACTION

- Students are encouraged not to travel away from campus.
- All student and staff interactions will be done with physical distancing. Alternative practices will include virtual and outdoor gatherings and meetings.
- Physical distancing protocols are to be maintained in all campus activities inside and outside.
- We encourage students to spend time together outside as this is a safer environment.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Residential Life and Housing will develop virtual as well as small in-person ways to build community with physical distancing.
- All floors will create a community agreement about safety measures to take in their living environment.