In just a few short weeks excitement will be in the air at UNH as you drop your daughter or son off to embark on the next stage of their life. The next several years will be a time of growth in many areas. We know from experience that each student is different in how they transition and approach various challenges that come their way. The Departments of Housing and Residential Life work in partnership to help ensure your student has a positive experience while living on campus.

The staff in Residential Life is full of anticipation as we plan for the fall semester and get ready to welcome your student to our halls. One of our primary goals is to help your student connect to the community in their residence hall early on. We want to help them develop supportive friendships with their peers and connections with our Resident Assistants (RA) and Hall Directors. We want their new home to be a comfortable and engaging place to grow.

There will be many programs and activities in their hall in the first month aimed at helping students to meet people, to get involved at UNH and to learn about how to succeed and make the most of their first year in college. Through the parent portal you can request to receive quarterly newsletters from Hall Directors about the residence hall community your student is in and other important information about our halls. If you have concerns about your student’s adjustment to college, please feel free to reach out to their Hall Director. You can find their contact information on our web site, or call the main office at 603-862-2268.

The Housing Department is your “go to” place for any questions or concerns about your student’s assignment, their bill, and their room selection process. We assist them in reserving a room or on-campus apartment for future years at UNH, and provide facility services within the building. We work closely with other on and off campus providers to ensure our buildings are clean, safe, and in good working order. Students have been given instructions on how to report any concern they have; however, if you need to reach us about a housing concern you can call 603-862-2120 or e-mail us at Housing.Office@unh.edu. We communicate about processes, procedures, and dates with students through their UNH Wildcats e-mail and will send a copy to you if you opted in to the parent email system at the UNH parent portal.

Enjoy your summer and congratulations on being the parent of a new Wildcat!

Kathy Irla-chesney
Director of Housing

Ruth Abelmamn
Director of Residential Life
BEFORE you arrive

Watch the Code of Conduct/UNH Policies video

Our staff members strive to provide a supportive living environment that encourages individual growth and success in the classroom. Please review the community standards Code of Conduct before move-in by viewing the video (link below). These community standards are established in the best interest of the residential community and in accordance with other University policies, local, state, and federal laws.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VhM9Z7W7Gg

Connect with Your Roommate(s)!

Before move-in connect with your roommate(s)! Send them an email or connect on social media! Share academic plans, common interests, and what each of you will contribute to your room.

Prepare to Pack Up

Review our “what to bring/what to leave behind” packing list on our website. Use easy-to-carry, reusable/recyclable boxes/plastic containers. Label all boxes with your name, building & room number so they can’t get lost.

Review Your Insurance Plan

Check your family’s homeowner’s or apartment dweller’s insurance policy to make sure valuables you bring to campus will be covered.

Plan Your Trip to Campus

Read the move-in directions and know which route to take to get to your housing area and dorm.

Want to know how to speed up check-in on Move-In Day? Update your Emergency Contact & Medical Information Form online BEFORE you arrive! Make sure you review and complete your emergency/medical information on your housing application (Step #7 & #9). Any information will be kept confidential and will only be used by Housing and Residential Life staff if a situation arises. This one quick step will make your UNH Housing check-in so much quicker — you know, so you can get down to #LivingInWildcatCountry faster.

www.unh.edu/housing/first-year
ABOUT your space

Wi-Fi • Hi-speed Wi-Fi is available in all rooms. Personal wireless routers are prohibited.

Cable TV Service • There is one CATV coax outlet per room. See our 100+ channel line-up www.unh.edu/housing/cable-tv. A TV with a QAM tuner is required. You should check your manufacturer’s website to verify its type of tuner. Don’t forget to bring a coax cable!

Xfinity on Campus (XOC) • At no additional charge, UNH offers 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 this fall using the campus Wi-Fi network.

Laundry • Each residence hall has laundry facilities equipped with front load washers and front load stacked dryers. No quarters needed! Add money to your Cat’s Cache account and swipe your ID card to do your laundry. Use the LaundryView app (part of the awesome UNH Mobile App) to find out what machines are available in any laundry room on-campus.

What’s In The Room?

1 TWIN BED and XL MATTRESS • (1) per resident. Bed styles vary by residence hall. Some may be lofted or bunked. Mattresses are 80” long, 36” wide and 6” deep. Bring Twin XL sheets.

2 DRESSER • (1) per resident. In Christensen and Williamson Halls the dressers are part of the built-in furniture and cannot be moved.

3 CLOSET (not pictured). Some residence halls have built-in closets, some have wardrobes.

4 DECK and CHAIR • (1) desk and (1) chair per resident.

5 WINDOW BLINDS • All windows have mini-blind window coverings.

6 RECYCLING BIN (not pictured) • (1) per room. Single stream recycling dumpsters are located outside.

NOTE: This photo is an example of some typical furniture. Placement, color, style, size will vary by residence hall. Your room’s furniture may not look like this.
HINTS & housing hacks

• **SAVE YOUR FEET!** Because you’ll be doing a lot of walking (parking the car in distant lots, up and down stairs, and back and forth), we can’t stress enough to wear cool clothing and comfortable shoes!!!! 😊

• **DEFY LOGIC!** The busiest times and the longest waits/lines are first thing in the morning on move-in day. Arriving after 11:00am usually results in less waiting and faster moving lines.

• **THINK GREEN!** Flatten cardboard boxes and discard in the recycling areas labeled specifically for cardboard only. **Better yet**, pack in reusable containers to avoid waste and make life easier at move-out!

• **LABEL, LABEL, LABEL!** Label all your boxes with your name, building, and room number. Additionally, you can tie brightly colored ribbons on your items. This makes it simple to know which stuff is yours and ensures there are no move-in mix-ups.

• **BRING A WATER BOTTLE.** Every res hall offers “hydration stations” (a water fountain and a station to fill up water bottles), but it’s a good idea to keep a water bottle close by to stay hydrated!

• **PACK SMART!** Pack your belongings in boxes and bags that are easy to carry. You might be carrying your things up multiple flights of stairs, so make it easy on yourself!

• **SNAP PICTURES.** It may sound cheesy, but these are the moments you’ll want to remember. Snap a pic with your roommate(s), your family, your new space, etc. Share it and don’t forget to post it with the hashtag #LivingInWildcatCountry.

**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
- Small appliances with auto shut-off feature, (e.g., electric kettle without an open element; Keurig or coffee pots)
- Microwave

**STUDYING**
- School supplies
- Personal organizer/calendar
- Printer, paper, ink cartridges (Wi-Fi printer is NOT recommended)
- Computer and charger/ Ethernet 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
- Clothes hamper/laundry bag / clothes hangers
- Clothes, shoes, outerwear, and accessories
- Mirror

**ELECTRONICS**
- Cell phone and charger
- QAM capable TV and a co-axial cable
- UL approved power strip/ surge protector
- Electronic/USB storage

**MISCELLANEOUS**
- Storage bins (14” max under bed w/o lofting)
- Flashlight/extra batteries
- First-aid/sewing kit
THE BIG DAY
getting here and parking

Arrive in Durham! ☑ Plan your arrival time & map your route. To avoid the early morning rush, schedule your arrival after 11:00am. Move-in crews, hall staff, and police officers will assist you with directions to the appropriate loading/unloading zones or staging areas.

Unload! ☑ Once you’ve been directed to the proper unloading zone, you’ll unload your vehicle with the help of volunteer student crews. Once unloaded, your vehicle will need to be relocated to the Visitors Parking Lot A (near the Hockey Rink—highlighted in yellow on the map). Tip: UNH bus service is running on move-in Day; however, the volume of traffic often makes walking a faster option than waiting for the bus. 😊

Check-In! ☑ First off, congrats! You made it!!! Check in at your res hall’s check-in desk to pick up some important docs and receive your room key or combo. Then you can start moving stuff in! Hooray!

Move-In Crew! ☑ There will be volunteers wearing brightly colored T’s at each hall to help. Some halls offer large wheeled carts that you can use to help you get moved in quickly. If you are in a hall with elevator service, it may be limited for use for students residing on upper floors.

Pack Lightly & Promote Sustainability! ☑ Please remove cardboard and other packaging materials from new items before coming to campus. Help us become a zero-waste campus.

Empty Boxes & Trash! ☑ Outside of your residence hall there are dumpsters and recycling bins close by for you to place your trash and recycling. Be sure to flatten your boxes and place them in the designated areas specifically for box recycling.

7th Annual
Trash 2 Treasure
Yard Sale
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

August 25-27, 2017
Whittemore Center Arena
128 Main St. Durham, NH

Hours:
Friday: 9am-5pm*
Saturday: 12pm-5pm
Sunday: 9am-5pm

*For an “early bird fee” you can enter the sale between 9:00am-10:00am on Friday; all other times are free entry

Don’t miss out!
We do drop-offs to Durham, Dover and Newmarket for a small fee.

Trash 2 Treasure is a student-run enterprise (through UNH’s Center for Social Innovation and Enterprise) which works to avoid unnecessary trash, created at move-out weekend, from entering landfills. They do so by collecting unwanted items and recycling or cleaning them to be sold the following Fall. This, in turn, helps families like yours cut down on back-to-school costs!
For the best and most efficient route to your residence hall drop-off location, please follow the detailed driving instructions on our website. Be aware that following directions given by Google Maps may take you a roundabout campus route.

[www.unh.edu/housing/move-dates-directions]
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