

FALL '23 MOVE-IN GUIDE

We would like to welcome you to Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University. Soon you will be moving into your home away from home. We are very excited to have you staying with us this year, and hope that you will find the answer to many of your questions regarding Move-In.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

All residents will move in during their assigned time block between August 21-26, 2023. Time blocks will be between 7:00AM until 7:00PM by appointment only.

Reserved Fall '23 residents are now able to schedule their Fall '23 Move-In appointment time via the Housing Portal. [CLICK TO VIEW GUIDE](#)

If you notice damage or issues in your room after moving in, you must submit a Maintenance request within 24 hours to address the issue. If you do not submit a Maintenance request, you could potentially be charged for preexisting damages after checkout. To submit a maintenance request, you must email: housingmaintenance@famuedu.



WHAT TO BRING

Getting Around Campus

- Rattler Card - You will use it for check-in, dining & getting into your residence hall.
- Key ring/card holder
- Moving supplies such as carts, dollies, boxes, etc. plastic or tarp (in case of rain)
- Cleaning supplies (Sanitizer, disinfectant) Masks/PPE

Laundry & Cleaning

- High-efficiency laundry detergent
- Clothes hamper
- Iron/ironing board
- Hangers
- Trash liners
- Small vacuum
- Air freshener
- Toiletries including toilet paper
- Shower caddy and shower shoes for residents using community bathrooms

Personal Decor

- Lamp/desk organizers
- Computer/laptop
- Closet organizers
- Food/eating utensils
- Surge protector
- Bicycle lock

No nails, screws, or staples, only use blue painters tape or Command Strips

Linen

- Pillow Blanket, quilt, or comforter
- Pillow top or egg carton cushion
- Mattress pad
- Towels & Washcloths
- Twin XL Sheets (Double XL Sheets for Rattler Pointe)



WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Tobacco - FAMU is a tobacco-free campus, this includes use of electronic cigarettes and vape pens
- Extension cords – Fire Marshal prohibits use of extension cords
- Multi-plug adapters without approved surge protectors
- String lights such as Christmas lights unless battery operated
- Matches/Cigarettes
- Projectiles
- Pets
- Open coil heating or cooking devices (toaster ovens, space heaters, air fryers)
- Candles or incense
- Fireworks
- Weapons or anything that can be construed as a weapon
- Illegal drugs/paraphernalia
- Hoverboards

WHAT'S THE WI-FI?

For information on connecting to FAMU Wireless, iRattler, FAMUmail, or connecting smart devices/gaming systems, please go to [IT Service Helpdesk \(famuedu\)](#).

You may also seek help with connectivity issues by clicking on [Help Desk Request \(famuedu\)](#), calling 850-412-HELP(4357), or emailing helpdesk@famuedu.

Keep in mind, the Available wireless networks on campus are used for the following:

- FAMUSecure (students, staff, faculty) – connect your laptop, desktop, tablet, mobile phone
- FAMUGuest – (residents - must register device(s)) – connect your gaming systems, smartTVs, portable streaming devices, etc., (visit IT webpage – “connecting a gaming or smart device” for more information)

Please be advised that personal routers, switches, range extenders, hot spots, wireless cameras/doorbells, etc., are not allowed in University Housing facilities. Additionally, wireless printers cannot be registered as a wireless device on campus.

Finally, the wireless equipment is to be treated with great care. Any damage to the ethernet and cable ports may incur up to a \$500 fine.



EMERGENCY PLANNING

FAMU has officers working throughout the campus to ensure student safety. In case of an unforeseen emergency, an emergency preparedness kit is recommended for students moving into a residence hall or apartment. Contact: (850) 599 -3256 ~ fampol@famou.edu ~ famu.edu/publicsafety



FAMU ALERT

Communications system that provides timely and accurate information about emergency situations .

PREPARE FOR WEATHER

BE INFORMED

Review FAMU emergency procedures at emergency.famu.edu. Updates will be communicated through the radio and the emergency notification system.

FILL TANK

In case there is an emergency evacuation, any resident who owns a vehicle should have the gas tank filled.

BUILD A HURRICANE KIT

Recommended supplies are: water, canned food, battery-powered radio, flashlight, portable charger, first aid kit and cash.

CLEAR REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS

The items in your refrigerator and freezer may spoil if power is lost.



FAMU Residence Hall Association partners with SWAK University Services (SWAKU) to offer FAMU Families everything they need to outfit the residence hall room.

FAMU has Twin XL mattresses. These mattresses are 80 – 84 inches, instead of 76 inches which is the size of a standard twin mattresses. SWAKU has a multitude of options for these Twin XL sheet sets, comforters, blankets, bed toppers and mattress protectors. They are all guaranteed to fit these specially sized beds. SWAKU also has hundreds of options to complete the outfitting of the residence hall room, including storage solutions, carpets, headboards, and room décor.

The bundles are the most popular solutions, and an easy way to make sure your Student has everything they need. SWAKU has coordinated with FAMU to ensure that these bundles are a turnkey solution for getting off to the right start in college life. Order deadline for Room Essentials is July 17th, but we highly recommend ordering early to ensure the best availability of product for your Student.

NOTE: Rattler Pointe utilizes double XL sheets.

WE ARE HOUSING



<https://www.swaku-2.com/famu-rm-home?t=fl-famu-room&a=fl-famu>



A portion of the proceeds will go directly to the Residence Hall Association in support of their mission to promote unity and community among residents, and to provide quality educational and social programming.

DIRECTIONS

THE PRIMARY VEHICLE ROUTE SHALL BE WAHNISH WAY, GAINES STREET, OSCEOLA STREET, EUGENIA STREET AND PERRY STREET (BOTH DIRECTIONS). EMERGENCY VEHICLES SHALL BE GIVEN PRIORITY FOR TRAVEL IF AN EMERGENCY INCIDENT OCCURRED.

FAMU TOWERS

451 W Osceola St, Tallahassee, FL 32301

YOUNG/SAMPSON HALL

1591 Wahnish Way, Tallahassee, FL 32310

POLKINGHORNE VILLAGE

667 Robert & Trudy Perkins Way , Tallahassee, FL 32310

PALMETTO SOUTH APARTMENTS

255 Palmetto Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

PALMETTO PHASE III APARTMENTS

277 Palmetto Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

RATTLER POINTE BUILDING A

1220/1230 Conklin St Tallahassee, FL 32310

RATTLER POINTE BUILDING B

1119, 1123, 1130, 1135 Conklin St Tallahassee, FL 32310

RATTLER POINTE BUILDING C

636 Eugenia St Tallahassee, FL 32310

RATTLER POINTE BUILDING D

600 Eugenia St Tallahassee, FL 32310

PARKING & LOADING

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POLKINGHORNE VILLAGE

667 Robert & Trudy Perkins Way, Tallahassee, FL 32310

Students/Parents can enter from Perry Street for staging. An attendant/Officer will direct you to the unloading zone (Polkinghorne Village rear parking lot). Please note that this area is for unloading only. Items should be unloaded, and then the vehicle should be moved to the designated area. Someone must always stay with the vehicle during the unloading process. The parking spaces in front of Polkinghorne Village is for ADA unloading only. There is no parking in front of Polkinghorne Village on Gamble Street.



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The staging area will be the MLK Blvd Parking Lot (located at the intersection of MLK and Lincoln Street). Students/Parents can enter the Parking Lot from MLK Blvd for staging. An attendant/Officer will direct you to the unloading zone (Towers westside parking lot). Please note that this area is for unloading only. Someone must always stay with the vehicle during the unloading process. Items should be unloaded, and then the vehicle should be moved to the Gravel lot, located at the intersection of MLK Blvd and Osceola Street for parking.

YOUNG/SAMPSON HALL

1591 Wahnish Way, Tallahassee, FL 32310

Students/Parents can enter the Parking Garage from Wahnish Way for staging. All staging will travel North on Wahnish Way. An attendant/Officer will direct you to the unloading zone. Please note that this area is for unloading only. Items should be unloaded, and then the vehicle should be moved to the Parking Garage for parking. Someone must always stay with the vehicle during the unloading process.



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PARKING GARAGE

1546 Wahnish Way

PREFERRED TRAVEL ROUTE

- Traveling South to Parking Garage
 - Go South on Wahnish Way
 - Turn right into Parking Garage
- Traveling North to Parking Garage
 - Go North on Wahnish Way
 - Turn left onto Okaloosa Street
 - Turn right onto Perry Street
 - Turn right onto Robert and Trudie Perkins Way
 - Turn right onto Wahnish Way
 - Turn right into Parking Garage

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SHUTTLE SERVICE

Two shuttles will be circling around the campus with designated bus stops from 9:00am-5:00pm.

1735 WAHNISH WAY, SUITE 305 | FAMU.EDU/HOUSING | PHONE: 850-599-3651 | @FAMUHOUSING1887

GAME DAY PARKING

Please be advised that, "All parking lots on campus are reserved for Athletics for Game Day parking at 5:30PM each Friday of a game week"
-FAMU Athletics

1. All vehicles must be moved from the Welcome Center Parking Lot and the Wahnish Parking Garage by 5:30 p.m., the Friday before each home game.
2. Starting at noon on Thursday's before homes games, vehicles in the Polkinghorne Village lot, must be relocated. Please see image below for clarity.
3. Parking is available on the grass lot of Ardelia Court at the corner of Perry Street and Eugenia Street. This is directly across from Polkinghorne Village, behind the brick buildings at 667 Ardelia Court, Tallahassee, FL 32310, and the RV Parking.



SCAN TO KNOW MORE ABOUT GAME DAY PARKING

MISSION

Promote a safe, clean, service-oriented, effectively managed, nurturing living-learning environment that is conducive to students' academic pursuits and personal growth while fostering a sense of community, civic responsibility, and an appreciation of diversity.

The **RATTLER** Living Experience encourages students to develop...

Collegiality, Excellence, Caring, Diversity, Respect, and Integrity



HOUSING STYLES

TRADITIONAL/SUITE-STYLE

- POLKINGHORNE VILLAGE
- SAMPSON HALL
- YOUNG HALL
- FAMU TOWERS

AMENITIES

- CLIMATE CONTROLLED HEAT & AIR
- EXTERIOR & INTERIOR SURVEILLANCE IN COMMON AREAS
- EXTERIOR ELECTRONIC CARD ACCESS

APARTMENT-STYLE

- PALMETTO SOUTH
- PALMETTO PHASE III
- RATTLER POINTE A-D

AMENITIES

- CENTRAL AIR & HEAT
- FULL KITCHEN & DINING ROOM
- EXTERIOR SURVEILLANCE

ALL HALLS INCLUDE
WI-FI | CABLE | COMPUTER LABS



LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES (LLC)

The communities are located in Towers North or Polkinghorne Village East consist of the following schools and colleges:

- Allied Health Sciences
- Business and Industry
- Honors Leadership
- Journalism and Graphic Communication
- Science and Technology
- Education
- Environment
- Engineering
- Agriculture and Food Sciences
- Nursing
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities
- Architecture and Engineering Technology

RATTLERS RISE

- Second Year Experience
- Transfer Student Experience



YOUNG HALL



SAMPSON HALL



PALMETTO SOUTH

PREARRIVAL HALL MEETINGS

**AUGUST 15,
2023**
7PM | ZOOM

VILLAGE EAST

<https://famu.zoom.us/j/94520816648>

VILLAGE WEST

<https://famu.zoom.us/j/92491775742>

SAMPSON/ YOUNG

<https://famu.zoom.us/j/92267037677>

TOWERS NORTH

<https://famu.zoom.us/j/94019834727>

TOWERS SOUTH

<https://famu.zoom.us/j/91237507327>

PALMETTO SOUTH/PHASE III

<https://famu.zoom.us/j/91781926398>

RATTLER POINTE

<https://famu.zoom.us/j/97859987048>



MEET YOUR RESIDENT DIRECTOR

JAIRUS WILLIAMS

Polkinghorne Village East
Front Desk: 850-599-8253
Email: Jairus1.williams@famu.edu

MEISHA WHITE

Polkinghorne Village West
Front Desk: 850-599-8250
Email: Meisha.white@famu.edu

JUSTEN SMITH

Towers South
Front Desk: 850-412-7666
Email: Justen1.smith@famu.edu

VA'QUEL JUNIOUS

Tower North
Front Desk: 850-412-5079
Email: VaQuel.junious@famu.edu

DARNELL HOUCK

Sampson/Young
Front Desk: 850-412-6561
Email: Darnell1.houck@famu.edu

LAQUAN LEUNED

Palmetto South (Assistant Resident Director)
Front Desk: 850-561-2900
Email: Laquan1.leuned@famu.edu

NIGERIA GWINN

Phase III
Front Desk: 850-599-8802
Email: Nigeria.gwinn@famu.edu

OCH (Property Manager)

Rattlers Pointe
Front Desk: 850.412.0000
Email: info@ochllc.com

RENTAL INSURANCE RECOMMENDED

Renters insurance provides valuable protection if a student's personal belongings are stolen or damaged by a covered event, including laptop computers, smart phones, bicycles, game consoles, textbooks, clothing, and other items. In most instances, the university assumes no responsibility if your valuables are lost, stolen or damaged.

Renters insurance also protects students financially for unintentional damage to the student's residence, or bodily injury to others for which the student is legally liable within the residence premises.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Living On Campus

[Connecting Your Smart Devices:](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMsNhUxSuU8/)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMsNhUxSuU8/>

[Mailing a Package:](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3pd8G9WL6Pw)

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Moving & Storage

[Summer Pack-It:](http://www.summerpackit.com/)

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ESSENTIAL LINKS

- [Fall '23 Application Guide](#)
- [Official Move-In Website](#)
- [TV Channels & Tutorial](#)



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