

**FAMU**

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY  
**UNIVERSITY HOUSING**

# FALL '22 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 15-20. Time blocks will be between 7:00AM until 7:00PM by appointment only

**Reserved Fall '22 residents are now able to schedule their Fall '22 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 48 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](mailto:housingmaintenance@famuedu).



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL [FAMUHOUSING@FAMU.EDU](mailto:FAMUHOUSING@FAMU.EDU) OR CALL 850-599-3651**



# 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

- Poster Desk
- 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 3M Command Strips*

## Linen

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

# 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
- Pets
- Open coil heating or cooking devices (toaster ovens, hot plates, 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?

Wi-Fi is available in all residence halls, log in using your FAMU credentials. If you are having difficulty connecting to the network in your room, please email [housingmaintenance@fam.u.edu](mailto:housingmaintenance@fam.u.edu) to report your issues. [mydevices.fam.u.edu](http://mydevices.fam.u.edu)

*Office of University Housing Information Technology Support staff will be on-site during move-in to assist you. Email [housingmaintenance@fam.u.edu](mailto:housingmaintenance@fam.u.edu) for support.*

## 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@fam.u.edu](mailto:fampol@fam.u.edu) ~ [fam.u.edu/publicsafety](http://fam.u.edu/publicsafety)



MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY 49 PERSONS





## COVID

Florida A&M University (FAMU) Housing has adopted the position that there is no COVID testing or vaccination requirement to live on campus. Due to the broad availability of COVID vaccines and personal protective items, i.e. face coverings, etc., like other State University System (SUS) institutions, FAMU is no longer offering COVID isolation spaces for students who test positive. The University does not have the capacity or available space to accommodate for isolation or quarantine.

Effective Fall 2022, students who test positive for COVID are permitted to isolate in their residence hall room, regardless of whether they have a roommate or not. Students always have the choice to isolate off-campus, however, they are not required to do so.

Students should contact the Student Health Center for information about medical services available on campus, including COVID testing and vaccines. Students are encouraged to follow CDC COVID-19 Community Levels (COVID-19 Community Levels | CDC) and their guidance for making decisions about individual prevention behaviors.



## PREPARE FOR WEATHER

### BE INFORMED

Review FAMU emergency procedures at [emergency.famu.edu](https://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, matches/lighter, portable charger, first aid kit and cash.

### CLEAR REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS

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





# WE ARE HOUSING

VALUEPAK

All the **essentials** you need for  
a comfy, clean, cozy bed.

[ocm.com/fam](https://ocm.com/fam)



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, AND PERRY STREET (BOTH DIRECTIONS). EMERGENCY VEHICLES SHALL BE GIVEN PRIORITY FOR TRAVEL IF AN EMERGENCY INCIDENT OCCURRED.

## POLKINGHORNE VILLAGE

*667 Robert & Trudy Perkins Way , Tallahassee, FL 32310*

## YOUNG/SAMPSON HALL

*1591 Wahnish Way, Tallahassee, FL 32310*

## FAMU TOWERS

*451 W Osceola St, Tallahassee, FL 32301*

## PALMETTO PHASE III APARTMENTS

*277 Palmetto Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301*

## PALMETTO SOUTH APARTMENTS

*255 Palmetto Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301*



# PARKING & LOADING

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## **POLKINGHORNE VILLAGE**

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Students/Parents can enter Bragg Memorial Stadium 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 Bragg Stadium or Parking Garage for parking. 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.

## **YOUNG/SAMPSON HALL**

1591 Wahnish Way, Tallahassee, FL 32310



Students/Parents can enter the Parking Garage from Wahnish Way for staging. A second staging area is in Bragg Stadium, then head east on Bob Hayes onto Wahnsih Way. An attendant/Officer from both staging areas will direct you to the unloading zone (Gibbs Hall Trail parking lot). 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.



# PARKING & LOADING

EMPLOYEE/STUDENT VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO PARK IN ANY OF THE STAGING AREAS PARKING LOTS. DESIGNATED LOTS WILL BE CLOSED AT MIDNIGHT ON THE AUGUST 15, 2021, TO ENSURE LOTS ARE CLEAR FOR THE MOVE IN OPERATION THE NEXT DAY. ALSO, ROAD BLOCKAGE WILL BE PUT IN PLACE.

## **FAMU TOWERS**

451 W Osceola St, Tallahassee, FL 32301



*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.*

## **SHUTTLE SERVICE**

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



## 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, Integrity







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# FLORIDA CLASSIC '22 BUS TRIP

TRIP DETAILS: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20



## TRIP INCLUDES

- ROUND TRIP DELUXE TRANSPORTATION
- 4-STAR HOTEL DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
- FRIDAY NIGHT BATTLE OF THE BANDS
- SATURDAY GAME TICKET & FAN FARE EXPERIENCE
- DAVE & BUSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DR.
- MOST MEALS/SNACKS

## \$400 PER STUDENT

\$200 MONEY ORDER DEPOSIT TO SECURE YOUR SEAT.  
ONLY 100 SEATS ARE AVAILABLE. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!



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# TOWN HALL

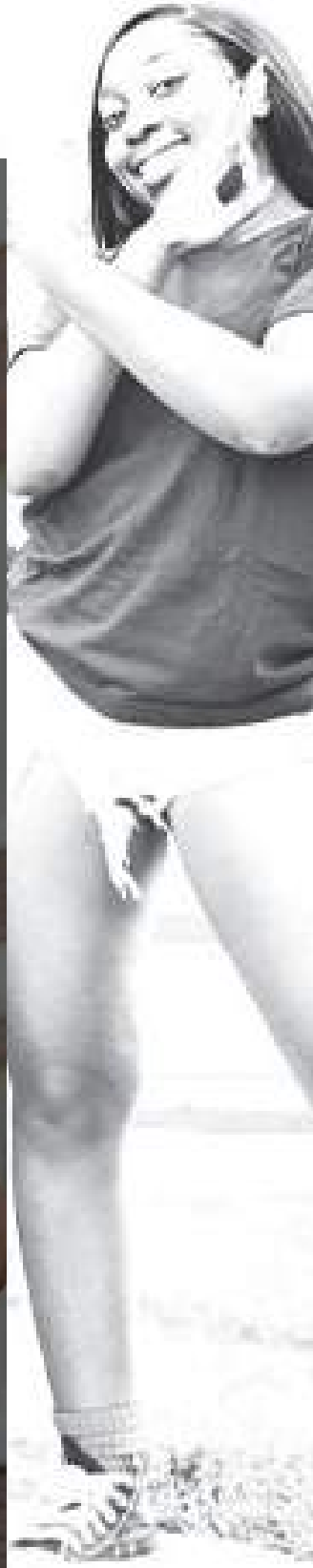
TUESDAY, JULY 19 | 6PM

## TOPICS INCLUDE

- BUSINESS OPERATIONS
- MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- APPLICATIONS & ASSIGNMENTS
- RESIDENCE EDUCATION
- FACILITIES & CUSTODIAL



ZOOM LINK:  
[HTTPS://FAMU.ZOOM.US/J/92126546835?](https://famu.zoom.us/j/92126546835?pwd=WMRKEXF1D1ZE MFPUAN6CWVYEEZCUT09)  
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# HOUSING STYLES

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## 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

## ALL HALLS INCLUDE

WI-FI | CABLE | COMPUTER LABS

## APARTMENT-STYLE

- PALMETTO SOUTH
- PALMETTO PHASE III

## AMENITIES

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





## **LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES (LLC)**

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

- Allied Health Sciences
- Business and Industry
- Provost 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**



## FRESHMEN RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

All First Time In College (FTIC) students shall reside in a university-owned or leased housing facility, based on space availability, for the first academic year of enrollment unless approved for an exception.

## EXCEPTIONS TO THE FRESHMEN RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT INCLUDE:

- Students graduated from a high school within thirty-five (35) miles of the University's Tallahassee campus
- Married students
- Students with a dependent child or children
- Students 21 years of age or older prior to the first day of classes

## WHAT MAKES A STUDENT A FTIC?

- A student under the age of 21 prior to the first day of classes.
- Has fewer than 30 semester hours recognized by Florida A&M University.
- Has resided in University on-campus housing for less than two semesters.

## THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS SHALL RESIDE IN ON-CAMPUS HOUSING FACILITIES DURING THEIR FIRST TWO YEARS OF ENROLLMENT:

- All student-athletes
- All full University scholarship recipients that receive:
  - Presidential Special Scholar
  - Life Gets Better
  - Adopted High School
  - Distinguished Scholars Award
  - George W. Gore
- Access Summer Bridge Program and CeDAR ART Program participants shall live in on-campus housing for the first two (2) academic years of enrollment





# ESSENTIAL RESOURCES

## 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/>

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

### Moving & Storage

Summer Pack-It: <http://www.summerpackit.com/>

## ESSENTIAL LINKS

- [Official Move-In Website](#)
- [TV Channels & Tutorial](#)





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