

YOUR JOURNEY *Begins Here*





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WELCOME TO UTA!

We are so excited to welcome you to The University of Texas at Arlington!

As you get ready to make the move to campus, we want to encourage you to be mindful of the location-specific policies throughout campus. For that purpose, we have created this guide to ensure you have an amazing and successful move.

We hope that you see your time here as the first steps towards making your dreams come true! Be sure to get involved, engaged and find your community.



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PACKING LIST

BEDROOM ITEMS

Clothing
Clothes hangers
Bedding & pillows
Room décor
Painter's tape
UL Power strip w/ surge protector
Phone chargers
Power bank/ portable batteries
Mirror
Air freshener
Iron or steamer (auto shut off)
Dishes and utensils
White noise machine
Sleeping mask
Throw blanket
Laundry basket
School supplies
Curtains
Tension rod
Battery operated LED string lights (non-adhesive)
Fish (up to 10-gallon tank)
Step stool
Fan
Lint brush
Rug
Facial tissue
Umbrella
Jewelry stand
Earplugs
Entertainment equipment
Flashlight(s) and extra batteries
Gaming consoles
Emergency kit with bottled water & snacks
First aid kit
Mini fridge (4.3cub feet)
Small Microwave

BATHROOM ITEMS

Shower Caddy
Towels
Toilet paper
Plunger
Loofah
Rags
Hand soap
Shampoo
Conditioner
Body wash / soap
Hand sanitizer
Razors
Toothpaste
Mouthwash
Toothbrush
Floss
Cotton balls
Ear swabs
Brush
Lotion
Shower shoes
Facial care products
Over-the-counter medicines
Hair styling products
Other personal care items
Hair Dryer

CLEANING ITEMS

All-purpose cleaner
Cleaning wipes
Dust pan
HE Laundry detergent
Fabric softener
Dryer sheets
Stain/spot remover
Trash bags
Paper towels
Dish soap
Sponge
Toilet bowl cleaner & brush
Broom or hand broom



UN-PACKING LIST

Items available for checkout in your residence hall include:

- Select cleaning supplies
- Vacuum
- Select cooking utensils

DO NOT BRING

- Incense/Candles
- Large furniture
- Extension cords
- Waterbed
- Flammable room decorations
- String Lights (unless battery operated); this also includes adhesive LED lights
- Explosives/Fireworks
- Weapons/Ammunition (unless allowable by campus carry)
- Illegal Drugs
- Pets (except fish in up to a 10 gallon tank)
- Items roommate is bringing to share
- Anything to be nailed to walls
- Alcohol (If you or roommate are under 21)
- TV Mounting
- Hot Plates
- Toaster
- Space Heater
- Kettles
- Ceiling Fan
- Crock Pot
- Rice Cooker
- Lava Lamps
- Lamps with power outlets
- Halogen Lamps
- Deep Fryer
- Open-surface heating appliances
- 3-D Printer
- Air Fryer
- Multi-prong outlet plugin

Note: This list is not all-inclusive. Please refer to the Housing Handbook for additional details.

OTHER DETAILS

UNIVERSITY FURNITURE

All university-issued furniture must remain in the room. If any furniture is missing or damaged, the student will be held financially responsible.

LOFTED BEDS

Partitions, room dividers, other structures, and unapproved lofts of any type are not permitted. All residence halls have loftable beds (up to 3ft. only). Beds must be lowered prior to check out.

BUNKING PEGS

Bunking pegs are available for checkout at the front desk. Beds will need to be unbunked at checkout.

WALLS & CEILINGS

Televisions may not be mounted to walls. Contact paper, corkboard, upholstery fabric, or wallpaper may not be used on walls, shelves, or furniture. No structural or electrical alterations (including the installation of ceiling fans) may be made.

TRANSPORTATION

UTA offers free campus shuttles (MavMover), rentable Veo scooters and bikes, and Via Arlington for off-campus rides. Late-night campus rides are available via the TapRide app. Personal scooters can be stored at bike racks and charged outside.

Scooters are not allowed inside residence halls.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



BUILDING ASSIGNMENT & MOVE IN INFORMATION

Sign up for a move-in appointment on the UTA Housing Portal, available the first Friday of August. A confirmation will be sent to you via your UTA Email for your date and time. Appointments are available Wednesday through Sunday! Students must be checked in by Sunday at 5 p.m.

Note: Room numbers will be provided at check-in.



CHECK IN WITH YOUR ROOMMATES

Be sure to discuss with your roommate(s) what each of you are bringing. Contact information will be made available in the Housing Portal the first Friday of August.



MAP OUT DIRECTIONS

Plan out the best route to campus by checking for traffic times and ETA. Know which streets are one-way only. Be sure to check out pages 7 - 10 for arrival details!



PURCHASE A PARKING PERMIT

You must purchase a parking permit if you plan to park a car on to campus. Parking permits can be purchased via the UTA Parking & Transportation website www.uta.edu/pats



MOVE - IN INSTRUCTIONS

1

PARK IN YOUR ASSIGNED LOT



2

**MAKE SURE TO GRAB YOUR
MAV ID & SECOND FORM OF ID**



3

**GO TO YOUR RESIDENCE HALL'S
CHECK-IN LOCATION**



4

**GO TO YOUR ROOM, THEN FILL OUT YOUR
ROOM INVENTORY FORM ON YOUR PHONE**



5

MOVE INTO YOUR NEW ON-CAMPUS HOME



6

**GET YOUR RESIDENCE HALL'S
T-SHIRT AND OTHER GOODS**



7

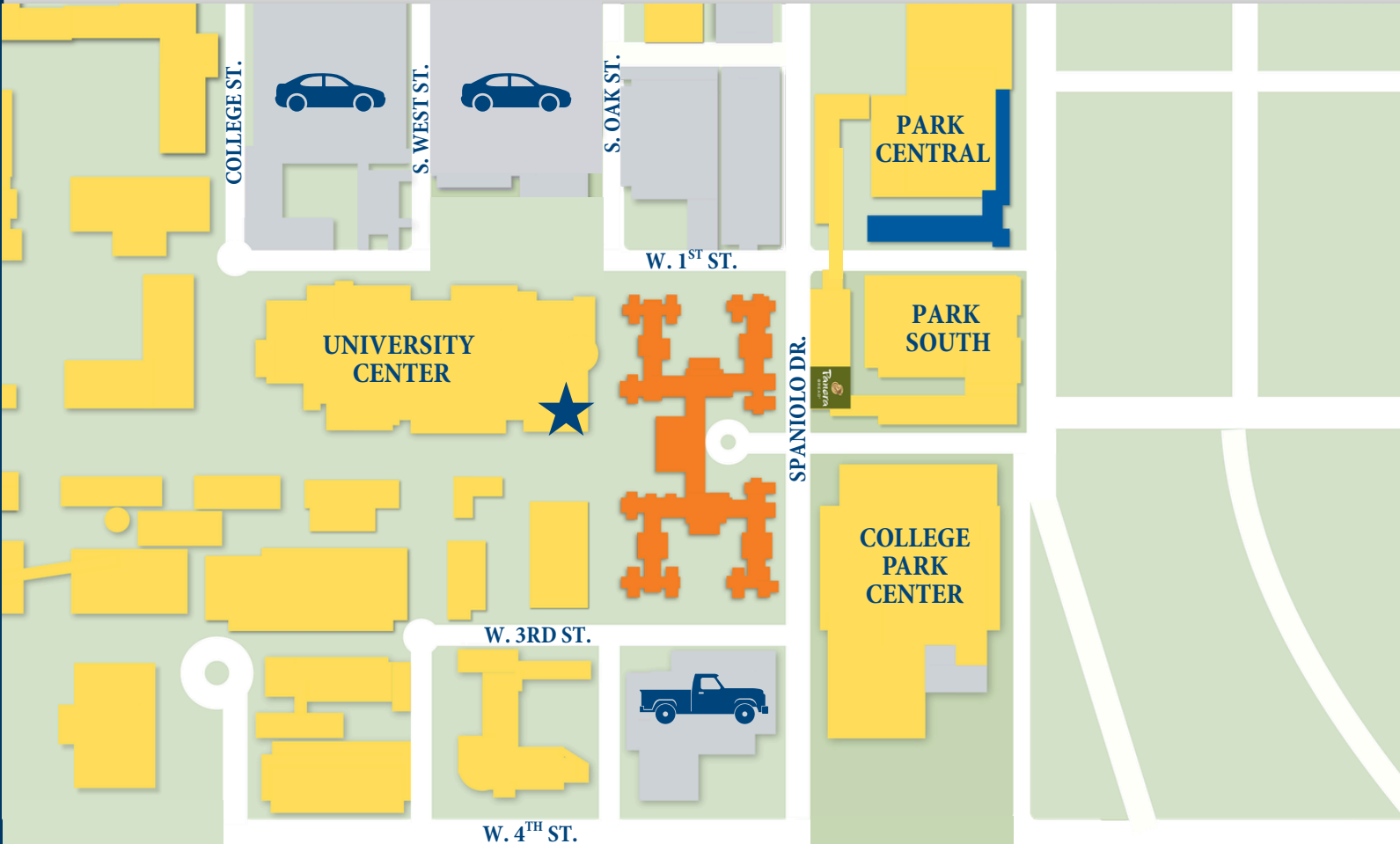
**SEE POSTED FLYERS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY'S
WELCOME EVENT & FLOOR MEETING**



PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

ARLINGTON HALL

LOOK FOR THE BLUE PARKING FLAGS!



= ARLINGTON HALL



= CHECK-IN LOCATION



= UNLOADING PARKING



= RESIDENT PARKING

Check In: Located inside the University Center, just on the west side of Arlington Hall.

Parking: Arlington Hall features two parking locations for arriving students to help make things convenient. Parking is available in front of the UC.

Arriving from the North (Interstate-30)

Take **Cooper Street** exit and travel south towards the campus. Take a left at **UTA Boulevard** (At the Gateway Tower) and then turn into the main parking lots at **College Street** or **S. West Street**.

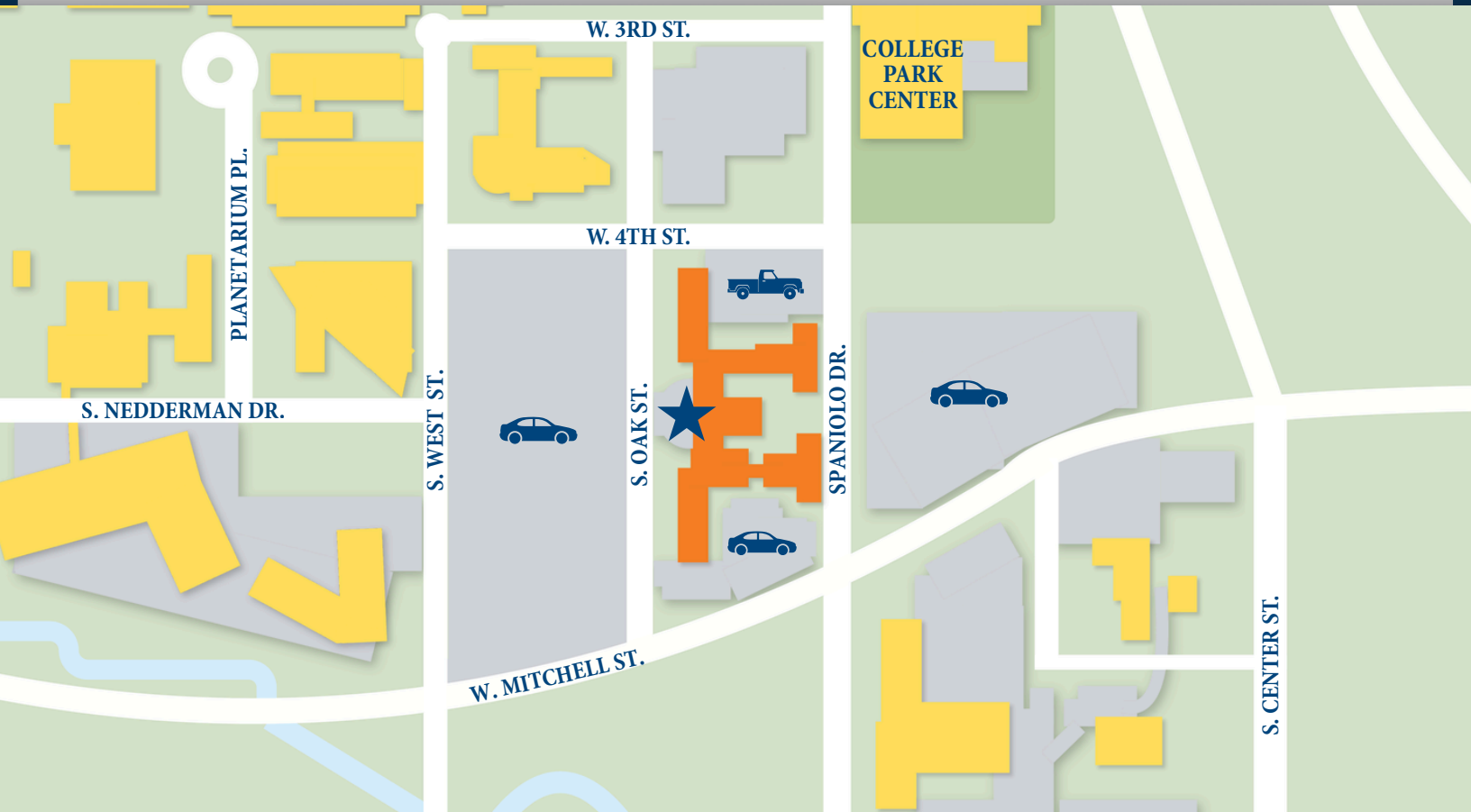
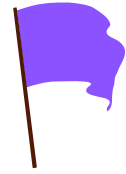
Arriving from the South (Interstate-20)

Take **Cooper Street** exit and travel north towards the campus. Turn right on **Mitchell Street**, then left on **Spaniolo Drive**. Turn left on **4th Street** and parking will be on your right.

PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

KC HALL

LOOK FOR THE PURPLE PARKING FLAGS!



= KC HALL



= CHECK-IN
LOCATION



= UNLOADING
PARKING



= RESIDENT
PARKING

Check In: Located inside KC Hall near the west entrance.

Parking: KC Hall features multiple parking locations for arriving students to help make things convenient. Unloading Parking is available north of KC Hall.

Arriving from the North (Interstate-30)

Take **Cooper Street** exit and travel south towards the campus. Travel through the campus and take a left on **W. Mitchell Street**. Turn left on **S. West Street** (next to the Social Work/College of Nursing and Health Innovation building, take a right on **4th Street** and the into the paring lot.

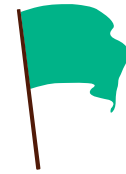
Arriving from the South (Interstate-20)

Take **Cooper Street** exit and travel north towards the campus. Take a right on **W. Mitchell Street**, and then a left on **S. West Street**. Take a right onto **4th Street** and then turn into the parking lot!

PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

VANDERGRIFF HALL

LOOK FOR THE GREEN PARKING FLAGS!



Check In: located on the lower floor of the College Park South Parking garage.

Parking: Parking for Vandergriff Hall is inside the garage. Once you are provided your room number information, you can then go to the proper garage floor so that you can have easy access directly into the hall from the parking garage. Our staff can provide directions to this location upon arrival.

Arriving from the North (Interstate-30)

Take **S. Center Street** exit and travel south. As you arrive onto the campus, the road is a one way traveling south. The entrance to the parking garages will be on your right. **College Park South** is the third parking garage.

Arriving from the South (Interstate -20)

Take the **Cooper Street** exit and travel north. Drive through the campus and turn right on **UTA Boulevard**. Turn right on **S. Center Street** (it is a one way street). The entrance to the parking garages will be on your right. **College Park South** is the third parking garage.

TIPS FOR MOVE-IN DAY

1. ARRIVE ON TIME
2. HAVE YOUR PHOTO IDS EASILY ACCESSIBLE
3. CHARGE YOUR PHONE
4. BRING TOOLS AND TRASH BAGS
5. BRING LOTS OF WATER
6. CHECK YOUR UTA EMAIL REGULARLY
7. GET STICKERS FROM RESIDENCE HALL STAFF TO LABEL YOUR ITEMS



GET TO KNOW YOUR SPACE AND STAFF

Floor Meetings

Each Residence Assistant will hold a residence hall meeting to review important information pertaining to that specific space. Check for signs in your hall notifying you of the time and location of your meeting.

Residence Director (RD)

A full-time, live-in professional staff member dedicated to your hall community. Residence Directors oversee daily operations, supervise Resident and Office Assistants, support students with personal or academic concerns, coordinate engaging hall activities, address facilities issues, and help maintain a safe, respectful environment.

Community Director (CD)

A full-time, live-in staff member who works closely with residents to build community and support student success. Community Directors assist the Residence Director with hall operations, supervise student staff, help students with personal or academic concerns, coordinate programs and events, and address day-to-day facilities needs.

Resident Assistant (RA)

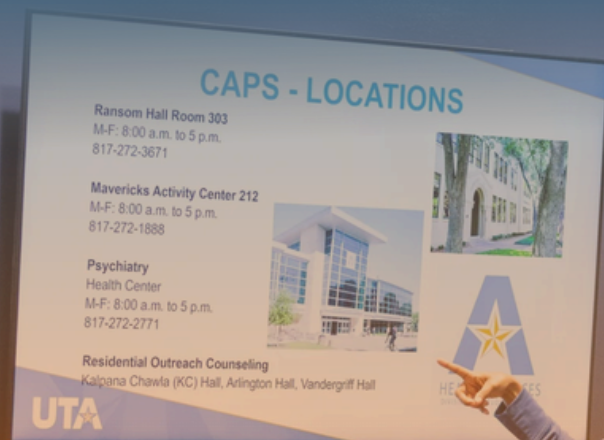
Student leaders who live in the residence halls and are there to support you. Each RA is assigned to a specific area and helps build a strong, welcoming community. They plan events, offer support, connect residents to campus resources, help with check-in/out, and uphold university policies.



RESIDENTIAL OUTREACH COUNSELING (ROC)

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT WHERE YOU LIVE

UTA's Residential Outreach Counseling program brings mental health services right to your residence hall. Whether you need someone to talk to or just want to learn how to manage stress, trained counselors are available for in-person or virtual sessions. You'll also see them hosting wellness events and workshops in your building. It's free, easy to access, and here to support your college journey.



**INFORMATION ON HOW TO CONTACT THE
RESIDENTIAL OUTREACH COUNSELOR FOR
YOUR RESIDENCE HALL WILL BE AVAILABLE
INSIDE THE RESIDENCE HALL**

WIFI

SCAN QR code to create an account



When you scan the QR code, your device's ID will be captured, and you will be redirected to the portal or access the portal directly at: uta.hed.boldyn.com

- Connect to **"MyResNet Start Here"** from your available wireless networks.
- Open a browser to access the portal.
- Once you have your account set-up, please forget **"MyResNet Start Here"**



PC/Mac

SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE 24/7
Call: 877-392-5615



For residence halls, if you plan to receive packages or mail, you will need to register for a mailbox at the post office located in the bookstore.

**Deliveries go directly to the post office,
NOT residence halls.**



RECEIVING MAIL & PACKAGES

USING YOUR MAV ID

HOW AND WHERE TO USE IT



- Entering residence halls
- Purchasing meals with your meal plan
- Accessing the library, labs, and the Maverick Activity Center
- Checking out books or equipment
- Printing and copying services
- Getting into campus events
- Using student discounts

NEED YOUR PIN, LOST YOUR CARD, OR WANT TO ADD FUNDS TO OR SEE YOUR DINING DOLLAR BALANCE?



You can do all that and more through the **Mav ID web portal**. Scan here to access that information.



IF YOU GET LOCKED OUT OF YOUR ROOM OR RESIDENCE HALL

Between 10 AM and 10 PM, Monday–Friday or 5 PM and 10 PM, Saturday–Sunday: visit or call your hall’s front desk for assistance. Each residence hall has its own on-call phone number posted throughout the building.

Lockout fee: starts at \$5, increasing by \$5 each time (max \$25).



LAUNDRY FACILITIES

HOW TO USE THEM IN YOUR RESIDENCE HALL

ONLY FILL THE WASHER ¾ OF THE WAY FULL SO YOU DON'T OVERSTUFF!



LAUNDRY ROOM ETIQUETTE

The laundry room is a shared space, so keep it clean and be considerate. Don't leave laundry sitting too long, and wait a bit before reporting unclaimed clothes. Wet clothes left out can cause mildew, so be timely. Sharing the space fairly and using good manners makes it better for everyone!

HOW TO WASH YOUR LAUNDRY

1. Sort Clothes: Separate whites, darks, and colors.
2. Check Pockets: Empty them before washing.
3. Add Detergent: Follow the instructions.
4. Load Washer: Don't overfill it. Fill it 3/4ths of the way max.
5. Pick Cycle: Use "Normal" for most clothes, "Delicate" for fragile items.
6. Start Washer: Hit start and wait for it to finish.
7. Move to Dryer: Transfer clothes right away.
8. Set Dryer: Use low heat for colors, high for towels.
9. Clean Up: Wipe down the machines and clean the lint.

***USE HIGH-EFFICIENCY
DETERGENT***

*Look for this logo on your
detergent of choice*



MEAL PLANS

HOW TO EAT ON CAMPUS



MEAL PLAN

The meal plan you selected is automatically added to your Mav ID and gives you access to all-you-care-to-eat dining at **Connection Café** and **Maverick Café**. Simply swipe your Maverick ID.

DINING DOLLARS

Included in your Meal Plan, these can be used at any commercial restaurant in **the UC, The Commons, The Market**, and other campus storefronts like **Common Grounds**. Please note, they *cannot* be used at Inclusion Coffee in the SEIR building.

COLLEGE PARK DOLLARS

\$50 is applied to each meal plan, allowing use at any restaurant found in **College Park** (like **Pie Five** and **Panera**) or at concession stands at the stadium. Simply pay using your Maverick ID at the register.

****Meal Exchanges** allow you to trade a meal swipe for a combo meal at select commercial restaurants—like Chick-fil-A—during designated hours.



SCAN FOR
SCHEDULE

WELCOME WEEK

EVENTS

Move In Event

All Residence Halls 8/12

MavsMeet Kick Off

College Park Center 8/17

MavsMeet Afterparty

College Park Center 8/17

RecFest

Maverick Activities Center 8/18

Waffleopolis

Brazos Park/UC Mall 8/19

Activity Fair & Cookout

Brazos/UC Mall/Library Mall 8/ - TBD

RLC Welcome Event

If you are in an RLC, please see your Residential Peer Mentor for details.

Hall Council

Get involved! Ask about how you can participate in Hall Council at your community's welcome event and floor meeting.



Use the QR code or visit <https://www.uta.edu/maverickstampede> for more details.



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WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 12, 2026 MOVE IN & KICKOFF

TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
10:00 AM- 5:00PM	Student Move-In	<i>Various Residence Halls</i>
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner	<i>Dining Halls</i>
	Free Time	<i>Various Locations</i>
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Roof Top Rave	West Campus Parking Garage Rooftop
	Meet the Greeks Showcase (8PM)	
	Creative Corners	<i>Various Residence Halls</i>

THURSDAY – AUGUST 13, 2026

TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>Dining Halls</i>
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Check- In/ Registration Time	<i>College Park Center</i>
8:30 AM – 8:50 AM	Morning Announcements	<i>College Park Center</i>
9:00 AM- 10:50 AM	Brewed for Success: Coffee & Connections	<i>UTA MAC Back Gym</i>
9:00 AM – 10:50 AM	Campus Tours (Dude wheres my class?)	
9:00 AM – 09:50 AM	Tours of Each College	<i>Various Locations</i>
9:00 AM – 09:50 AM	College Panels/Presentations, ARL & RLC Tours	<i>Various Locations</i>
11:00 AM – 11:50 PM	Small Groups – Building Your Foundation	<i>Academic Spaces</i>
11:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch & Link Up	<i>Dining Halls</i>
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Open Houses	<i>Campus Community</i>

TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Vendors	<i>Various Locations</i>
	Workshops (choose one): Maverick Mission: Launch Your Career Readiness	
	Workshops (choose one): Workshops with the DSS	
	Success U workshop (choose one): Student Access and Resource Center	
	Success U workshop (choose one): Defining Your Leadership	
	Success U workshop (choose one): CAPS: Thriving through balance	
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM	Success U workshop (choose one): Maverick Mission: Launch Your Career Readiness	<i>Various Locations</i>
	Success U workshop (choose one): Division of Student Success	
	Success U workshop (choose one): Student Access and Resource Center	
	Success U workshop (choose one): G.O.A.L. Getter	
	Success U workshop (choose one): CAPS: Thriving through balance	
3:00 PM – 4:50 PM	Cohort Small Groups: UTA Resource Scanvegar Hunt	<i>Various Locations</i>

TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	The Final Bite: Dinner Time	Dining Halls
	Mini Games	MAC
7:00 PM – 10:00PM	Evening Options : Play Fair (collab with Athletics for appearances)	MAC Soccer Gym
	Evening Options : Kinkfolk Kickoff	MAC Back Gym
8:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Evening Options : Hypnotist (90 minute show)	Lonestar Auditorium

FRIDAY– AUGUST 14, 2026

TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>Dining Halls</i>
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	Morning Announcements	<i>College Park Center</i>
	UTA Class Photos	
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Campus Tours (Dude wheres my class?)	<i>Leaving from CPC</i>

TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM	Emergency Management	<i>TBD</i>
	MAC in Motion	<i>MAC</i>
	UTA Got Spirit: Chants & Cheers	<i>College Park Center: Main Arena</i>
	Leave Your Mark: Spirit Horse Painting	<i>College Park Center (Concourse)</i>
	Find Your Community: Residential Learning Community Meet-Up	<i>University Hall (UH) 108</i>
11:00 AM – 11:50 PM	Emergency Management	<i>TBD</i>
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TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
12:00 PM – 3:50 PM	Open Houses	<i>Various locations</i>
11:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch & Linkup	<i>Dining Halls</i>
1:00 PM – 1:50 PM	Small Groups – Launch Your Legacy Focus: How will I make the most of my time at UTA, get involved, and leave an impact?	<i>Various locations</i>
2:00 PM – 3:50 PM	Bingo	<i>MAC Lonestar</i>
	Silent Disco	<i>MAC Front Courts</i>
3:00 PM – 3:50 PM	Self Care Moment	<i>CPC Practice Gyms</i>
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Keynote Speaker	<i>College Park Center</i>
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner	<i>Dining/ Vendors</i>
	Welcome Spirit Rally – After "Block" Party	<i>Spinola Drive/ College Park Center</i>
	Creative Corners	<i>Residence Hall Lobbies</i>

