



2021 COUGAR WELCOME GUIDE

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON | HOUSING



COMMUNITIES

Mandatory requirements for move-in:

- Be sure to follow social distancing protocols, including maintaining six feet of social distancing.
- In order to adhere to strict sanitation protocols, there will be a limited number of carts available at the residence halls for students to use during the move-in process. **We encourage you to bring your own moving supplies.**
- If you or anyone attending move in with you are feeling sick or displaying the symptoms of COVID-19, you may not come to campus and will need to reschedule your move-in time. Please follow the UH COVID-19 FAQ for guidelines on reporting illness.
- Please note that residents will only have two guests assist them while moving in.

[Review our Fall 2021 Housing COVID-19 FAQs](#)

Stay informed about all the Housing COVID-19 updates by reviewing our Fall 2021 Housing COVID-19 FAQ. As with all the guidance and protocols related to COVID-19, the University will adjust its guidance as necessary to reflect new information and findings.



**COUGAR VILLAGE I
FIRST YEAR HOUSING**



**COUGAR VILLAGE II
FIRST YEAR HOUSING**



**MOODY TOWERS
ALL CLASSIFICATIONS**



**BAYOU OAKS
SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, SENIOR HOUSING**



**COUGAR PLACE
SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, SENIOR HOUSING**



**THE QUAD
SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, SENIOR HOUSING**



**UNIVERSITY LOFTS
JUNIOR, SENIOR AND POST GRAD HOUSING**

LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES:

- Honors College
- Cougar Experience Scholars
- Cougar Recovery Community
- Gender Diversity Community
- Impact
- Theatre Community
- Minority Male Leadership
- Women in STEM
- Languages and Culture House: Chinese, French and Spanish
- Bauer House

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- Main Housing Office 713.743.6000
- Cougar Village I – 832.842.6020
- Cougar Village II – 713.743.6432
- Moody Towers North - 713.743.7988
- Moody Towers South – 713.743.6056
- The Quad - 713.743.6044
- Cougar Place – 713.743.6994
- Bayou Oaks – 713.743.6594
- University Lofts – 832.842.5638

WHAT COMES IN THE ROOM?



Bed



Desk & Chair



Dresser



Mini Fridge

WHAT TO BRING TO MOVE-IN

Reminder: In order to adhere to social distancing standards, there will be no volunteers available to help move your belongings.



For Getting Around Campus

- Cougar Card - You will use it for check-in, dining and 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)



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 Moody Towers residents)



Personal Decor*

- Poster
- Desk lamp/desk organizers
- Computer/laptop
- Closet organizers
- Food/eating utensils
- Surge protector - Fire Marshal requires these to be UL approved
- Bicycle lock (if you bring a bicycle to campus, UHPD recommends U-shaped bike locks)

* No nails, screws or staples, only use blue painters tape or 3M Command Strips



Linens

- Pillow
- Blanket, quilt or comforter
- Pillow top or egg carton cushion
- Mattress pad
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Sheets (Beds in Cougar Village I & II and Moody Towers are extra-long twin size beds. Beds in Bayou Oaks, Cougar Place, The Quad and University Lofts are full size beds.)

TIP

Make sure to pack all belongings in boxes or totes. Loose items can easily be lost or misplaced. All boxes and totes should be labeled with your name, residence hall and room number so they can be clearly identified.

You are **strongly** encouraged to insure your personal property and carry renters insurance, whether that be a special policy or as a part of the parents' and/or guardian's homeowners policy.

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Pets – Other than fish in a maximum 10-gallon tank
- Open coil heating or cooking devices (toaster ovens, hot plates, space heaters)
- Candles or incense
- Fireworks
- Weapons or anything that can be construed as a weapon*
- Drugs/paraphernalia
- Large amounts of cash
- Microwaves
- Tobacco - UH 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 UL approved surge protectors
- String lights such as Christmas lights unless battery operated
- Hoverboards

*Use or possession of any items used as weapons, including, but not limited to, handguns, firearms, ammunition, fireworks, pellet guns, paintball guns, BB guns, knives, Tasers, or explosive or noxious materials on University premises except in accordance with federal, state, local law, and/or University of Houston policy.

MOVE-IN DAY GENERAL INFORMATION

You'll be able to reserve your Move-In time slot beginning July 1 st. Cougar Village I, Cougar Village II, Moody Towers, Cougar Place and University Lofts report to Campus Recreation and Wellness Center. Bayou Oaks residents will report directly to Bayou Oaks, NOT Campus Recreation and Wellness Center.



There will be a lot of activity on move-in day. Here are a few things to remember:

Step One – Arrive at the University of Houston via Spur 5

Step Two – Park in the University Gateway Parking Garage, across from the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center

Step Three – Check in at the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center

Step Four – Return to your vehicle, and follow the signs to your residence hall

Step Five – Unload your belongings

Step Six – Park your vehicle



Texas weather can be unpredictable. August is prone to extreme heat and torrential rain. Tents for shelter are available at each building for your convenience.



PARKING INFORMATION

The student parking lots on campus are broken down into four zones. These zones represent your parking zone for the semester.



Nearest by Residential Community*

Zone C
University Lofts

Zone D
Moody Towers
Cougar Village I
Cougar Village II

Zone E
The Quad

Zone F
Cougar Place

*Bayou Oaks parking is located next to the residence hall

RESIDENT RESOURCES

Do you have questions about different resources available on campus? Visit these links.



Dining Services <https://dineoncampus.com/uh/hours-of-operation>



UHIT <https://uh.edu/infotech/>



Cougar Card Office <https://www.uh.edu/af-university-services/cougarcard/>



UH Parking and Transportation Services <https://www.uh.edu/af-university-services/parking/>



Postal Services <https://uh.edu/af-university-services/copy-print-and-delivery-services/>

NEW RESIDENT CHECKLIST

- Wear red every Cougar Red Friday
- Attend an event hosted by your Faculty in Residence
- Rub the Cougar Paw for luck
- Watch and share an episode of "In the Loop"
- Get involved with at least one of the 500+ student organizations
- Tailgate at a home football game
- Take a shuttle to class
- Grab a midnight snack at Moody's 24-hour dining hall
- Apply to be an Resident Advisor, Desk Assistant, or Conference Assistant
- Take a selfie with President Khator
- Relax on the grass near the Cullen fountain
- Get coffee & study at Cougar Grounds
- Enter your room in the #CoogsCribsChallenge
- Compete in the Bed Races during Homecoming
- Get food delivered by the Starship Robots
- Go swimming in the leisure pool at the Rec
- Strive to be on the Dean's List
- Watch the variety shows at Frontier Fiesta
- Visit your professor during office hours for extra help
- Get to know your Resident Advisor and Desk Assistants





For more information visit <https://uh.edu/housing/cougar-move-in/>

Questions? Contact us at 713-743-6000 or housing@uh.edu

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