

# RESIDENCE LIFE MOVE-IN REFERENCE GUIDE

 DISTINCT BY DESIGN



## Important Move-In Dates



**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:**  
Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12-13

*Contact the Center for International Students for details.*

**TRANSFER STUDENTS:**  
Tuesday, Aug. 16

**FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS:**  
Wednesday, Aug. 17

**RETURNING STUDENTS:**  
Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20-21

## What to Expect on Move-In Day

- We pride ourselves on coming together with staff from across campus to provide a quick and efficient check-in process.
- Maps to campus, including maps about parking options are located on the Move-In Day Website.  
[truman.edu/residence-life](https://truman.edu/residence-life)
- An OUTDOOR check-in station will be located near each Residence Community during First-Year Student Check-In and on Saturday, Aug. 20 for Returning Student Check-In. Returning students checking in on Sunday, Aug. 21 will do so at the hall desk. You will receive your room key and other essential information from the check-in location.
- Check-in windows ensure that there is limited congestion in the parking lots and residence halls during your move-in experience.

## SPECIAL COVID-RELATED CONSIDERATIONS:

### Get Vaccinated!

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) the COVID-19 vaccines are effective at protecting you from getting sick and spreading the virus to others!

### What to Bring:

Cleaners, disinfectant, face masks, gloves, and other wellness supplies that you will use to ensure your living environment is clean and disinfected regularly.

### If You Become Ill

- Take a COVID-19 self-test.
- Consult with the Student Health Center or a local health care provider for assistance.
- Inform your roommate and suitemate so they can make choices to protect their health and wellness.

## Isolation and Quarantine Procedures

Truman makes every effort to follow the most current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19. The Student Health Center and Residence Life will assist with isolation and quarantine as recommended by the CDC.



## Move-In Day Registration Process

For our busiest move-in days on Aug. 17 (New Students) and Aug. 20-21 (Returning Students) we are requesting that students pre-register for a check-in timeslot.

Check-in windows will be 3 hours. The purpose of registration windows is to provide a move-in experience that reduces congestion during the move-in process.

**Visit the Residence Life website to register for your check-in or check your Truman email in July to register.**

[truman.edu/residence-life](http://truman.edu/residence-life)

### CHECK-IN WINDOWS:

Move-in windows are as follows: 8-11 a.m., 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 12-3 p.m., 1-4 p.m. and 2-5 p.m.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR FIRST-YEAR AND RETURNING STUDENTS:

All students arriving on Wednesday, Aug. 17; Saturday, Aug. 20; must pre-register for a check-in window.

Starting on July 1, every student will need to go online to register for their check-in window. Space during each window will be limited and offered on a first-come-first-serve basis.

## Before You Move-In

- **Get vaccinated for Meningitis**
  - ▶ As required by state law, all students living in residence halls will be required to either: 1) show proof of immunization against meningitis within the past five years; or 2) sign a waiver stating they understand and fully accept the potential consequences and liability associated with refusing the vaccine. Students **WILL NOT** be allowed to move into the residence halls without first meeting the above requirements. Please refer any questions you may have about vaccinations to the Student Health Center at 660.785.4182.
- **Get vaccinated against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)**
  - ▶ Truman policy requires proof of immunization against measles, mumps and rubella - often given together as the MMR vaccine. This is a series with the first shot given at or after age one year and the second given at least 28 days after the first one. Individuals opting out of this immunization for medical reasons must provide titer results documenting immune status.
- **Submit your PHOTO for your Truman ID if you did not pick up your Truman ID during Orientation.**
  - ▶ If you do not yet have your Truman ID card you will need to go to the ID Office during your move-in window. For instructions on submitting your ID photo for your Truman ID Card, visit the ID Office Website. [idoffice.truman.edu](http://idoffice.truman.edu).
  - ▶ To obtain your Truman ID, you will need to show your state-issued ID card (such as a drivers license or a passport).
  - ▶ Your Truman ID is necessary to access your residence hall and your meal plan.
- **Car Window Sign/Placard**
  - ▶ Visit the Residence Life website to register for your check-in and be sure to download your car sign/placard, fill it out, and print it. Display this sign in your car window so it is visible to parking staff.

## HONOR CODE

We are all in this together.

What I do impacts you.

What you do impacts me.

What we do impacts all of us.

## SUSTAINABILITY TIPS

1. **Communicate with roommate.** Talk with your roommate about purchases and what you are bringing to reduce duplication.
2. **Bring reusable items.** Bring reusable water bottles, plates, silverware, mugs, etc. to use throughout your residential experience.
3. **Use reusable containers.** Utilize reusable plastic tubs and bins or suitcases that can be reused to help reduce waste.
4. **Use soft materials for packing.** Utilizing blankets and towels instead of bubble wrap helps reduce waste and also saves packing space.
5. **Less is more!** It is better to bring less to campus and then figure out if there is something needed later. You may likely pick up items later throughout your residential life experience or purchase as needed.
6. **Recycle.** Utilize designated areas for recycling move-in materials including cardboard and waste.
7. **Shop local.** If you need to purchase items, utilize local vendors, small businesses, and our local Farmers' Market.

