UNIVERSITY HOUSING

Housing Move-In for freshmen takes place August 12-13, 2023 **by appointment only**.

Students will be able to view their housing assignments and roommate and/or suitemate information by doing the following:

1. Log into ULink.
2. Click on the "Campus Services" tab.
3. Click "StarRez Housing Portal."
4. Assignment details will be posted on the portal homepage.

Encourage your student to reach out to their roommate to get acquainted, plan room décor, and decide who will bring what supplies to help cut costs and save space.

Students will need to make sure that their first full payment for housing and meals is made prior to the University’s [deadline for tuition and fees](#) (August 21, 2023).

**If your student has not yet received their housing assignment, please know that the Housing Office is working diligently to post all remaining assignments soon. Students should monitor their University email for updates. We appreciate your patience!**
HELPFUL MOVE-IN RESOURCES

- Important updates and move-in instructions will be provided to students via University email as move-in approaches. It is critical that your student is checking their University email regularly.

- Review the Move-In Central Website for additional information about the move-in process, packing lists, decorating guidelines, and more!

- Follow the Housing Office for helpful tips and updates: [UL Lafayette University Housing](https://www.ulafayette.housing) [ul.lafayette.housing](https://ul.lafayette.housing)

- Students must abide by departmental and University rules and regulations. Being familiar with the Housing Handbook before they move-in, is the best way to start the year off right!

IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT HOUSING MOVE-IN

- It is critical that you and your student carefully follow all instructions provided by the Housing Office. We appreciate your cooperation to ensure a successful day!

- Move-in appointments opened in the Housing Portal on July 24, 2023. Your student will be assigned a move-in day and they get to choose a move-in time for that day. If your student does not schedule an appointment by July 31, the Housing Office will select a time for them.

- Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing! Elevators will be used solely to transport the residents’ belongings to their floor.

- To help with traffic flow, stairwells and side entrances will be open for move-in.

- The University will have large bins on rollers to put personal items in to help the process. However, we suggest bringing a dolly and/or collapsible cart to help move items to the rooms.

- Two vehicles per resident will be allowed in unloading zones near the residence halls for 30 minutes only. After 30 minutes have passed, vehicles must relocate to a designated parking lot.

- U-Haul-type trucks, box trucks, and trailers will not be permitted in the unloading areas.
Dining Services

Whether your student is living on- or off-campus, they won’t go hungry while they’re here! The Dining Services staff works hard to ensure that your student has access to tasty and healthy meals throughout their busy schedule.

Be sure to follow Dining Services on Facebook and Instagram for regular updates, information, raffles, and more! Daily menus for Cypress Lake Dining Room can be viewed on the Everyday app.

Meal Plans

Meal plans are divided into two components: meal swipes and declining balance. The components of your student’s meal plan will be loaded onto their Cajun Card. Meal plans for the Fall 2023 semester will begin on August 12, 2023.

Meal Swipes can be used at Cypress Lake Dining Room and Lagniappe Café, located inside of Cafe Fleur de Lis. Declining Balance can be used at any location operated by UL Lafayette Dining Services.

Students can select a meal plan or see their selected meal plan for the upcoming semester in the StarRez Housing Portal. Meal plans are financially beneficial and are huge timesavers for students with busy schedules across campus.

Dining Locations

**Student Union:**
- Cypress Lake Dining Room
- Starbucks
- McAlister's Deli
- Smoothie King

**Ragin Cajun Food Court at Agnes Edwards Hall:**
- Pizza Hut Express
- Hissho Sushi
- Viva La Waffle
- "Grab N Go" convenience items

**Other Locations:**
- Cafe Fleur de Lis (near Legacy Park apartments)
- Jazzman's Cafe & Bakery (inside of Dupre Library)
- Zeus (behind Griffin Hall)
- Smoothie King (Bourgeois Hall)

FALL 2023 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
(Subject to change)

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