

# New Beginnings: Fall 2020 Move-In

## MOVE-IN

The dates for move-in are set—and instead of our usual two-day move-in process, we've had to stretch it out to four days to manage for physical distancing and an increased number of guests. Please read carefully to learn more about our process—and how you will sign up for your appointment to arrive!

## MOVE-IN DATES & TIMES

Sunday, August 16	9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday, August 17	9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 18	9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 19	9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We've analyzed our move-in records from the last several years and we expect over 5,600 of our incoming freshmen will move in over these four days. We believe the best way to provide an orderly approach will be to offer 16 30-minute arrival appointments each day for each residence hall and Bobcat Village Apartments. That will allow us to get everyone in, safely and with a little elbow room. If you want to see the actual breakdown for each hall, visit: [reslife.txstate.edu/future/movein/info](https://reslife.txstate.edu/future/movein/info)

## HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A MOVE-IN DATE & ARRIVAL APPOINTMENT

You will need to sign up for a date and arrival time at the following times, based upon your student ID number. This sign up process will allow approximately 1,200 people to go on-line each of the five days ahead. While we wish we could provide everyone with their first choice, we will need to adhere to this process.

## SIGN-UP SCHEDULE

Check to see what are the last two digits of your assigned Student Identification Number (your ID number starts with "A0" and is followed by 7 digits) and then see your sign-up date, below.

Wednesday, July 1	ID #s ending in 00-19
Thursday, July 2	ID #s ending in 20-39
Monday, July 6	ID #s ending in 40-59
Tuesday, July 7	ID #s ending in 60-79
Wednesday, July 8	ID #s ending in 80-99

Sign up times start at 9:00 a.m. each day and end at 12:00 midnight each day. Visit the StarRez Housing Portal ([bit.ly/TXSTHousingPortal](https://bit.ly/TXSTHousingPortal)) to sign up online.

If you are unable to sign up on your date as indicated above, you will be able to sign up any time starting on July 9.

## HOW TO PLAN FOR MOVE-IN

The following information is provided to help you plan for your travel to San Marcos and the move-in process. Much more information is contained on our website at [reslife.txstate.edu/future/movein](https://reslife.txstate.edu/future/movein)

1. Please plan to arrive on-time, as best as you are able. If you arrive early, please make arrangements to wait in a location away from the residence hall; you will not be permitted to check in until your time begins.
2. You may bring up to two helpers and they must be 16 years or older.
3. We will not be providing assistance in unloading your vehicle or moving your items into the halls. Moving Carts will not be available; we encourage you to bring a small hand cart, if you need more mobile assistance. Pack your belongings in smaller, more manageable boxes and suitcases. Consider leaving your winter clothing until later in the semester.
4. The University requires all individuals to wear face coverings while inside any university building; all individuals in your move-in group will be required to wear face coverings at all times when you are inside of any residence hall.
5. Please do not bring any additional furniture (futons, upholstered chairs, game tables, etc.).
6. **POLICY CHANGES:**
  - a. Each resident may bring one small (2.5 cu ft) refrigerator OR two residents may share a larger (4.6 cu ft) refrigerator.
  - b. Each resident may bring one small (700 watt) microwave oven.
  - c. If you plan to bring one or both of these items, they **MUST** be utilized with a surge-protection electrical cord.
  - d. The Visitation/Guest Policy has changed. Please see our webpage for specific information about guests after our move-in week.

## AFTER YOUR MOVE-IN DAY

We are coordinating your move-in with our Bobcat Preview Team; once you have signed up for your move-in day, we will communicate that information with the BP Team and they will be in touch with you about your Bobcat Preview schedule.

For information about what Bobcat Preview is and what your obligations are, please check out their website at [bobcatpreview.txstate.edu](https://bobcatpreview.txstate.edu)

**More information coming soon.**