

PLANNING YOUR CAMPUS ARRIVAL

We are looking forward to your arrival in University Residence Halls at UW-Madison!

KEEPING INFORMED

University Housing will use the students' wisc.edu email addresses to send updates and other information. It is important for students to check their wisc.edu email regularly.

ROOM VIEWINGS

During SOAR, drop-in room guided viewings are offered for selected sample resident rooms in several residence halls, weekdays between 1:00pm and 2:30pm. Visit our Tours page for details and locations.

go.wisc.edu/housing-tours

PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

Your student will receive an email from the Assignment Office about room assignment information in the My UW Housing portal. It's a good idea to have your student contact their roommate(s) and coordinate who's bringing what prior to move-in.

MOVE-IN INFORMATION

Your student's assigned move-in date and time will be listed in the My UW Housing portal along with their room assignment information. Watch our Moving & Breaks web page for move-in details posted throughout the summer, including directions, parking information, resources, and much more to help you plan your student's arrival.

go.wisc.edu/moving-breaks

MAILING A PACKAGE

Have your student visit the **Assignment** information in **MyUW Housing**, and click "**Email address to contacts**" to learn how to correctly address mail and packages to your student. Please do not ship any packages earlier than one week before their move-in.

CONTACT US

Questions? We're here to help! Reach out through our online form, and University Housing staff will get back to you.

go.wisc.edu/housing-contact

EMPLOYMENT

University Housing employs nearly 2,000 students throughout the year in a variety of areas. If your student is looking for a job on campus with a flexible schedule, great pay, and close to where they live, consider talking to your student about working with us.

go.wisc.edu/student-jobs

NEED HELP MOVING IN?

Lazybones, Inc. is a company that provides storage and moving services to the UW-Madison community for an extra fee. For more information visit www.mylazybones.com.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Room & board charges from University Housing are included on your student's tuition bill each semester. If you are assisting your student with their finances, the most important thing to know is that your student needs to set you up as an **Authorized Payer**. This allows you to view tuition bills and make payments for them. The Fall 2025 tuition bill is due **September 12**.

go.wisc.edu/rates

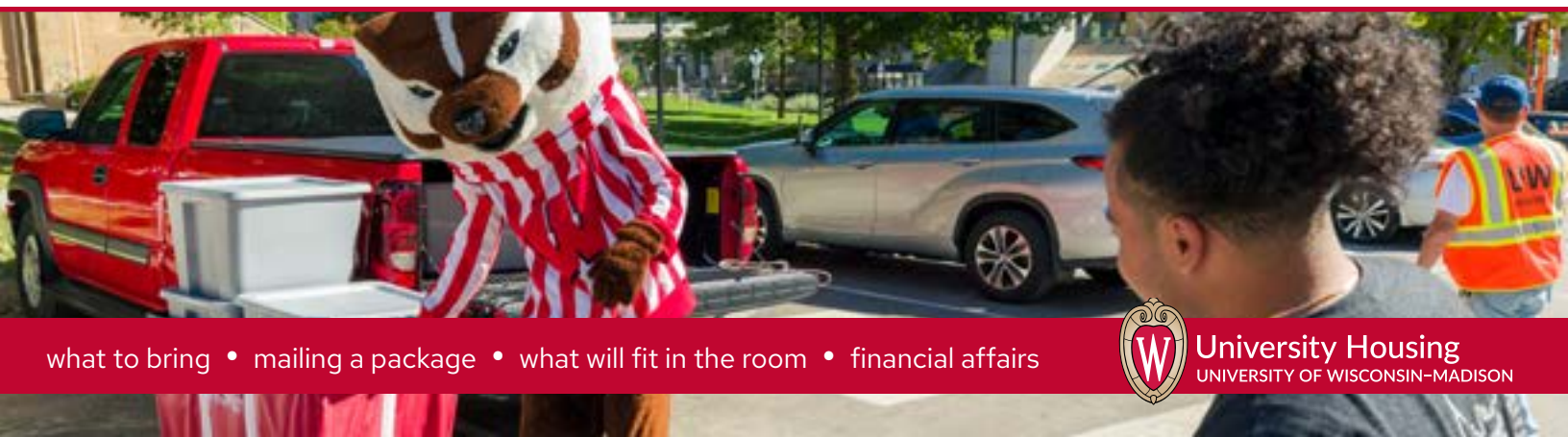
RENTERS INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that all University Housing residents obtain renters insurance for their personal items and liability.

LOOKING AHEAD

For year 2 and beyond, many students start looking in early-fall at their housing options, which may include returning to the residence halls or living off-campus. Residence hall space is not guaranteed after the first year, so students should pay attention to information from University Housing.

go.wisc.edu/return



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WHAT BUCKY WOULD BRING TO CAMPUS

go.wisc.edu/housing-furnishings



This is a partial list of items you may consider bringing to UW-Madison. We suggest coordinating with your roommate(s) to avoid over-crowding your room.

GENERAL ITEMS

- ☐ Bedding – twin XL size
- ☐ Pillows and pillowcases
- ☐ Futon or extra chair
- ☐ Carpet/area rug (*many residence halls have carpeting in each room – see your hall's room layout for details*)
- ☐ Fan
- ☐ Microwave
- ☐ Combination lock for desk drawer
- ☐ Desk lamp (*no halogen*)
- ☐ Pictures of family and friends
- ☐ Bike, bike lock, and helmet

ELECTRONIC ITEMS

- ☐ Computer/laptop, printer, and any chargers
- ☐ Cell phone
- ☐ Television (*Smart TV for streaming*)
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Power strip
- ☐ Extension cords
- ☐ Ethernet cable

PERSONAL ITEMS

- ☐ Bandages and first-aid kit
- ☐ Contact lens supplies and glasses
- ☐ Facial tissues
- ☐ Insurance card, medical information, ID card, emergency contact numbers, Wiscard (*student ID*)
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Shower caddy
- ☐ Shower shoes
- ☐ Towels and washcloths
- ☐ Face coverings/masks
- ☐ Thermometer

CLASS & STUDY ITEMS

- ☐ Book bag or backpack
- ☐ General school supplies

CLOTHING ITEMS

- ☐ Clothes hangers
- ☐ Dress clothes
- ☐ Warm coat, hat, and gloves
- ☐ Workout clothes
- ☐ Bathrobe
- ☐ Laundry bag or basket
- ☐ High efficiency laundry detergent and dryer sheets
- ☐ Raincoat, umbrella, and rain boots

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED

- ✗ Toasters and toaster ovens
- ✗ Coffeemakers that use a hot plate
- ✗ Electric frying pans, grills, and air fryers
- ✗ Crockpots and slow cookers
- ✗ Any cooking appliance with an open heating element or exposed heat source
- ✗ Space heaters and air-conditioning units
- ✗ Halogen lamps
- ✗ Candles

WHAT WILL MY ROOM LOOK LIKE?

Visit the web page for your student's hall to see 3D views of sample rooms in that building, along with what's provided, measurements of the furniture, and other helpful information about the residence halls.

go.wisc.edu/residence-halls



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