



Hornet Haul 2026

We are so excited to welcome you onto campus for the Fall 2026! Our Hornet Haul move-in day experience is aimed to make your transition to ASU as smooth as possible.

Move In Guide



Campus may be busy and you'll have lots of information coming in all at once, but our goal is to keep it straightforward with lots of folks to help you!

Key points we will cover in this info pamphlet:

- **What to expect on move in day**
- **Key times and dates for move in**
- **How to get onto campus and checked into your residence halls**
- **Recommended packing lists (and what not to bring)**
- **Contact Info**

Welcome to Hornet Haul!



We are excited to welcome you to Housing and Residence Life on the beautiful campus of Alabama State University. We hope that as a member of the Hornet Nation, you will find that living in the residence halls provides a home away from home, along with an opportunity to Live, Learn, and let your Legacy begin! Our TEAM is geared up and excited for your arrival between **August 6th thru August 8th**. Important Information has been included below: a campus map, a list of things to bring, and information regarding renters' insurance. We ask that you review the important information below to ensure a seamless transition for your arrival.

- **Sign up for the date and time you plan to move into on campus housing and complete the online Early Check-In Registration located on [the Housing Portal](#).** Please adhere to the date and time you selected, as we will be preparing for your arrival.
- **Move In Timeslots** will be available for selection beginning on **July 20th**
- Complete Health Evaluation Form prior to checking into the Residence Hall. [Click here for the health evaluation form!](#)
- The enclosed map will indicate your assigned entry point to access the campus when you arrive in August.

Trying to decide what to bring? Don't worry - we have a handy packing list for you online! Say yes to clothes and toiletries, but no to candles and pets!



Suggested Items to Bring

MAKING IT YOUR HOME

- Posters, photographs, and other decorations
- Area rug
- Lamp and/or desk lamp and light bulbs

SLEEPING

- Sheets (XL Twin)
- Comforter
- Blanket
- Mattress pad
- Pillow(s)
- Alarm clock

EATING

- Dish soap and towels
- Kitchen supplies including plates, cups, bowls, utensils, can opener, chip clips, Ziploc bags, and storage containers
- Favorite snacks and drinks
- Foods for quick easy meals in your room (breakfast bars, Ramen noodles, microwave meals, etc.)

STUDYING

- School supplies including binders, folders, pens, pencils, index cards, notebooks, calculator, etc.
- Personal organizer/calendar Computer, printer, cords, including disks and/or CD's, printer paper, surge protectors, and ink cartridges

CLEANING

- Cleaning supplies including disinfecting wipes and room freshener. Broom, mop etc.
- Laundry supplies including detergent, fabric softener, stain removers, lint brush, iron, ironing board, and plenty of quarters
- Paper towels
- Garbage can and bags

ELECTRONICS

- Headphones
- Camera

- DVD player
- **Television not exceeding 32 inches**
- HD Converter Box
- Batteries
- Surge Protector

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Microwaves (700 watts or less)**
- **Refrigerators (2.6 cubic feet or smaller)**
- Storage bins (for under your bed or in your closet)
- Umbrella
- First Aid kit
- Dry Erase Board and Markers
- Flashlight
- Towels and washcloths (at least two sets)
- Shower Curtains
- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes/ flip flops
- Bathrobe
- Shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, etc.
- Clothes hangers
- Clothes hamper/ laundry bag
- Mirror
- Clothes, shoes, outerwear, and accessories (Your entire wardrobe collection will not be able to fit so take advantage of changing your wardrobe during the Winter Break and again during Spring Break)
- Make sure to have a variety of clothes in your closet for all occasions. You may never know what you will need to pull out. For example for an interview or Career Fair. Appropriate attire is needed.



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1 - Some suggested items include:

- bedding (twin XL)
- clothing
- toiletries / shower supplies
- cleaning supplies
- decorations to make you feel at home!

Items NOT to Bring



- Candles/incense
- Octopus/spider lamps
- Hot plates and toasters (no open coils)
- Air conditioners or space heaters
- Halogen lights, lamps or high-intensity bulbs
- **Alcohol & alcohol containers***
- Hookah/pipes/firecrackers/inflammables (any open flame devices)
- Candle/coffee mug warmers
- Ceiling fans/track lighting
- Cinder blocks
- Contact/Wallpaper
- **Drugs/Drug Paraphernalia***
- Deep fryers/ Airfryers
- Electric blankets
- **Guns, weapons or ammunition***
- Grills of any kind (including electrical)
- Hotplates, or George Forman Grills
- Pets (including fish, birds, lizards, dogs, cats, etc.)
- Power tools
- Satellite dishes/antennas placed outside of room
- Street signs (University, city, county or state)
- Hoverboards

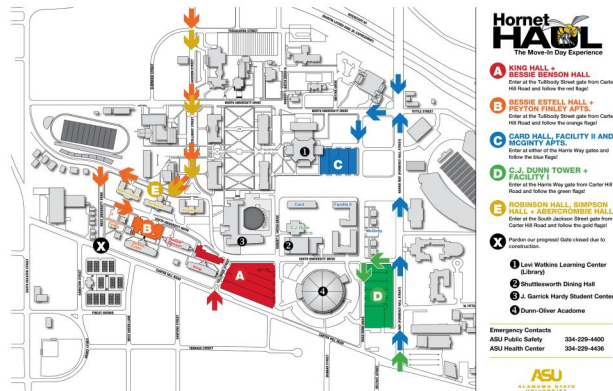
For health and safety reasons, Pets are not permitted in the Residence Halls, with the exception of animals necessary due to ADA Accommodations.

*Denotes automatic removal and termination of Housing privileges and Judicial Affairs sanction.

2 - Do NOT pack:

- *Candles/incense*
- *Hot plates and toasters (no open coils)*
- *Air conditioners or space heaters*
- *Alcohol & alcohol containers*
- *Hookah/pipes/firecrackers/inflammables (any open flame devices)*
- *Contact/Wallpaper/ LED light strips*
- *Deep fryers/ Airfryers / Grills*

Worried about how to navigate campus? During move in, you'll notice welcome flags and zones that will direct traffic. You can use the map below to figure out your route!



General Move In Guidelines



Move In Logistics:

- Each building will have a check-in table set up in the lobby or front desk area. Please follow staff member instructions and signage to check in and receive your key. You may also check out a moving bin to help transport your personal items. A limited number of these are available on a first come-first serve basis.

- Residents of Country Club Apartments, Bell Lofts, and Printing Press Lofts can come to the Housing Office to check in and receive their key.
- Residents of the Hilton Garden Inn can report directly to the hotel at 1600 Interstate Park Dr., Montgomery, Alabama 36109.
- **Volunteers** will be stationed around campus and at each residence hall to provide assistance.
- **Label your boxes!** In the event that you and your items get separated on move-in days, our staff and volunteers can help ensure that the correct items end up in the correct rooms. Please include your **Name, Student ID Number, and Hall / Room Assignment** so we can assist in moving items as necessary. We recommend using painter's tape to label larger items, such as a mini fridge!

Parking and Traffic Flow:

- We ask that each student bring a **maximum of 2 vehicles** for move-in day. This helps us ensure a smooth flow of traffic on campus!
- Please, **NO box trucks, anything that can not be parked in a car parking spot is not allowed on campus during the Hornet-Haul Move-In Experience.** You will be directed to park in overflow parking lots near the stadium.
- **Once you have unloaded your items, you MUST move your vehicle away from your residence halls. Vehicles parked more than one hour in front of the building are subject to towing.**

August 6th - Freshmen & New Student Move In Day



Freshmen are invited to move in on **August 6th**.

- **Move-In Timeslots** will be available for selection on the Housing Portal beginning on **July 20th**
- You must sign up for a 2-hour time slot via your **Housing Portal**. These time slots will be between **8:00am - 6:00pm**! Official move-in will close at 6:00pm.

August 7th - Returning Student Move In Day



We invite returning students to arrive on **Friday, August 7th**.

- All students should sign up for a move-in time via the Housing Portal.
- **Move-In Timeslots** will be available for selection on the Housing Portal beginning on **July 20th**.
- Time slots will be in two-hour time slots between **8:00am - 6:00pm**.

August 8th - Delayed Move In Day



ANY student who is unable to move in on their designated move in day and time may arrive on campus **Saturday, August 8th**.

- If you fail to arrive during your designated time on August 6th or 7th, we will be expecting you on August 8th!
- Move in times will be **8:00am - 6:00pm**.

Students who do not move in by 6:00pm on Saturday, August 8th will be considered "**NO-SHOWS**". Housing assignments will be relinquished and cancelled by the first day of classes, Monday, August 10th.

Early Move Ins



Are you a part of a campus organization that typically arrives on campus prior to Hornet Haul dates?

Please contact your organization's representative to ensure you are included on their **early arrival roster**. They will be able to share with you their expected move in dates and times. As long as you are included on your organization's roster, we will be prepared for your arrival.

Organizations that typically move in early:

- Band
- Athletics
- Student Leaders

If you are on campus prior to Aug. 6th, we do ask that you participate as a volunteer in Hornet Haul. Please ensure you fill out our Volunteer sign up form!

[Guide to Campus Living](#)



If you're curious about the Housing policies and expectations, please review our guide to campus living! It's packed with tons of helpful information. Click here to view the [Guide to Campus Living](#)!

We take student safety very seriously! Our ASU police department is on campus 24/7 and available at 334-229-4400. If you see something, say something! In the event that students are

engaged in behavior that break our code of conduct, they will go through our disciplinary process through the Office of Student Conduct. Let's help keep our campus safe.

We strongly advise that you purchase renter's insurance! It is typically extremely affordable and would cover personal property that the University otherwise cannot protect. View some options on the Housing Portal.

Other University Info



Meal Plans

- All residents living on campus must have a meal plan.
- Students will receive an email on the first day of classes offering to change or upgrade their meal plans.
- Meal plans can be upgraded until **August 31st**, but they cannot be downgraded once selected.

ID Cards & Tech Access

- Students will receive a new ID card each Academic year
- If the ID card is not working to access their residence hall or meal plan, they need to visit the ID station in the Hardy Student Center or call / email the **Office of Technology Services**.

- Students should ensure they have login access to **Hornets Access** and continue to check their email regularly for university updates!
- Office of Technology Services can help with all related tech and access issues!

Student Accounts / Financial Aid

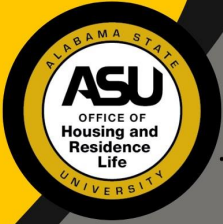
- All University costs are added to your Student Bill - this includes Housing and Meal Plan charges
- You can see these charges and related payment information by visiting the **Office of Student Accounts**
- Financial Aid package includes all scholarships, grants, loans, and other offers that can help offset the balance on a student's account
- The student's financial aid package will apply to the student bill. Questions regarding what may be covered by specific scholarships, loans, etc. can be answered by contacting the **Office of Financial Aid**

[Contact Us](#)



HELPFUL NUMBERS:

- Office of Technology Services
 - 334-229-4560
- ID Station
 - 334-229-4751
- Post Office
 - 334-229-4481
- Financial Aid
 - 334-229-4862
- Student Accounts
 - 334-229-4738
- Health Center
 - 334-229-4436
- Counseling Center
 - 334-229-4382
- ASU Public Safety
 - 334-229-4400



FAQ:

- How do I get an ID card?
 - Visit the ID Station on the second floor of the student center!
- How do I submit a work order (maintenance request)?
 - Scan the QR code on the back of your room door.
- How do I change / upgrade my meal plan?
 - Check your email on the first day of class - use our form to request an upgrade during the first month of the semester.
- What if I still need help?
 - You can always visit your hall's front office to speak with an RA or Hall Coordinator - they'll be happy to point you in the right direction!

QUESTIONS?

Housing Office
Hardy Student Center C141
334-229-4357
housing@alasu.edu

STUDENT MAILING ADDRESS:

Name
Residence Hall
915 South Jackson Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

If you need assistance across campus, including getting in touch with specific residence hall offices, please see this list of important numbers!

Residence Hall Offices:

Abercrombie Hall: 334-229-4420

Bessie Benson Hall: 334-229-4430

Bessie Estell Hall: 334-229-6934

Card Hall: 334-229-8839

CJ Dunn Towers: 334-229-4594

Facility 1: 334-229-7504

Facility 2: 334-229-7505

Jo Ann Robinson Hall: 334-229-4422

Martin Luther King Jr. Hall: 334-229-6939

McGinty Apartments: 334-229-4357

Peyton Finley: 334-229-4357

Simpson Hall: 334-604-8333

Country Club Apartments: 334-229- 4357

Bell Lofts: 334-229- 4357

Printing Press Lofts: 334-229- 4357

Hilton Garden Inn: 334-229- 4357

You can get in touch with your Hall Coordinator if you have questions about moving in outside of your designated times.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have!

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Housing and Residence Life

915 South Jackson Street

J. Garrick Hardy Student Center, Suite C1.41

Montgomery, AL 36101-0271

334-229-4357 Office

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