Welcome to Parent Orientation

Office of Residence Life
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reslife@ut.edu
www.ut.edu/residencelife
Our Mission

The Office of Residence Life is committed to providing a safe living environment that supports student success, student involvement and personal development. Residence Life upholds a community-wide responsibility to our students by which intentional collaboration with students, faculty and staff is critical to achieving our mission.
Why Are We Here Today?

- To introduce staff
- To inform about services
- To answer questions
Residence Life Office Staff

- Krystal Schofield
  - Associate Dean
- Nora Jarmon
  - Associate Director
- Sabrina Griffith
  - Associate Director
- Elena Franqui
  - Staff Assistant
The “Live-In” Professional Staff Assistant Directors

- Jacquelyn Deptula Straz
- Christopher Futch West Kennedy
The “Live-In” Professional Staff
Area Coordinators

- Raven Davis
- Austin, Urso, and Howard Johnson

- Dorran Glasser
- Vaughn, Smiley, Info Desk

- Danielle Goldberg
- Morsani and McKay-Boathouse

- Alexander (A.J.) Guedouar
- Brevard, Mediation and ResCom
Professional “Live-In” Staff
Head Residents

- Annie Donaldson
  - ResCom
- Alaina McDonnell
  - Smiley
- Jon Belush
  - McKay-Boathouse
- Hailey Hendrickson
  - Urso
- Shawnetha Russell
  - Howard Johnson
- Rachel Giffey
  - Mediation
- Matthew Hartford
  - Vaughn Information Desk
Training

- Resident Assistants have been in training for 2 weeks to prepare for your students’ arrival.
- Head Residents have been an RA for a minimum of 1 year and have been in training for 3 weeks.
- Area Coordinators and Assistant Directors are full time professional staff members.
Frequently Asked Questions
What if There is a Hurricane?
What if There is a Hurricane?

- A Hurricane Watch and Warning
- Evacuation Procedures - Home, Friends, Shelter
- Staff Trained in Evacuation Procedures
- Mandatory Hall Meetings
- Global Emails (to parents on the list also)
- UT web site
- “Our Shelter” - Lawton Chiles Elementary School in North Tampa
What Happens if my Student Has a Roommate Concern?
Open Room Change

- **3rd** week of classes
- Information will be posted in residence halls
- Information on SpartanWeb
- Global Residence Life email will be sent to UT email account
- RAs can answer questions
Room Change Details

- Friday, September 5\textsuperscript{th} by 9:30 am – Swaps & Pull-ins

- Friday, Sept 5\textsuperscript{th} – Graduate students, seniors, juniors, sophomores, and continuing freshmen

- \textbf{Monday-Wednesday, Sept 8\textsuperscript{th} - 10\textsuperscript{th}} – New Freshmen only – scheduled by completed application date, an email will be sent to UT email account with the time to participate.

- Thursday- Friday, September 11\textsuperscript{th}-12\textsuperscript{th} - Howard Johnson consolidations, if necessary.

- \textit{Specific times and locations will be in emails and on flyers}
How Safe is my Student Living On and Off Campus?

Campus Security Report
http://www.ut.edu/safety/securityreport/
Tips For Staying Safe!

- Lock your room door!
- Never lend your room key to anyone.
- Do not prop room doors open.
- Do not travel alone.
- Call the LASER Team for a safe escort on campus.
- Use the Hotel shuttle or Campus Safety for a safe escort (hotel to and from campus)
- Be suspicious of unknown persons loitering or checking doors. Note their descriptions and call Campus Safety immediately.

For more tips on staying safe, visit www.ut.edu/safety
Enhanced Safety Measures

- Spartan Mobile AleRT will provide information to students via their cell phones in case of an emergency or sudden campus closure. Registration is located at:
  - www.ut.edu/safety/

- The Silent Witness and Student of Concern reporting forms:
  - www.ut.edu/safety/
Enhanced Safety Measures

- McKay Hall, Boathouse and ResCom do not have a central residential lobby and will have increased safety patrols each evening.

- Campus Safety and Howard Johnson Security staff will patrol the residential floors regularly in the Howard Johnson.

- Tampa Police Department officers will check in on the Howard Johnson on Thursday and Friday nights.
Can My Student Decorate Their Room?

- Your student cannot put anything on the walls that will damage the wall surface.
- Your student cannot remove any furniture from their rooms.
- Your student cannot build any type of structure to raise the bed.
Who Washes My Student’s Clothes?
Laundry Service

- $1.00 wash & $0.85 dry

- Students can add money at the machines in the library, Vaughn Center, Morsani, West Kennedy, and 2^{nd} and 5^{th} floors of the Howard Johnson Plaza.

- My student does not have a laundry card, where can they get one?
Who Cleans My Student’s Room?
Does My Student Have Internet Access?

For tech assistance:
StudentHelp@ut.edu or at x 6255 (813)253-6255
Staying In Touch

- Students should set up UT email, it may be forwarded to another account.

- All information from Residence Life and student conduct will be sent to UT email accounts. Students will be held responsible for this information.
What If My Student Loses Their Key?

• Use the Howard Johnson Front Desk to obtain a replacement key.

• 1 free “lock out”

• $15 for each replacement key
If My Student Gets Injured What Should They Do?
What Is The Address For My Student?

Student Name

401 W. Kennedy Blvd.

Campus Box # ______

Tampa, FL 33606
What About Breaks?

- **Thanksgiving Break** – Students can stay on campus – no charge.

- **Winter Break** – Students can sign up and pay for winter break housing. They must stay in Austin, Smiley, Straz or Urso Hall.

- If students are assigned to the Howard Johnson for the spring semester, they will pack belongings and we will store them over the winter break. If they are assigned to campus for the spring semester, they will pack up and we will move their belongings to their new room.

- **Spring Break** – Students can stay on campus – no charge.

- **Summer** – Students can sign up and pay for summer housing.
What Is The Guest Policy?
FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

Under FERPA, when a student reaches 18 years of age or enrolls at a post-secondary institution, the rights afforded to the parents of a student automatically transfer to the student. However, you still may have access to the academic record if:

- the information requested is directory information and the student has not elected for total non-disclosure.
- you can demonstrate that the student is a dependent, as defined by the IRS.
- the student has indicated your name in a signed FERPA release to parents form.
- the information is released in response to a lawful subpoena
Conduct And Housing Policies

Student Handbook
http://www.ut.edu/student-rights-and-responsibilities/

Campus Living Guidelines
http://www.ut.edu/residencelife/
Policies and Laws

• Fake IDs
• Marijuana
• Alcohol
• Arrested On of Off-campus
Alcohol-Free Residence Halls

Austin Hall, Boathouse, Brevard Hall, Howard Johnson, McKay Hall, Morsani Hall, Smiley Hall and Vaughn Center are alcohol-free residence halls.

No resident or guest, regardless of age, is permitted to consume or possess any alcohol or alcohol containers in these residence halls. This includes individual rooms and public areas. The commitment of all residents to maintain an alcohol-free environment forms the basis of a respectful and safe community.
Can My Student Decorate Their Room?

- Your student cannot put anything on the walls that will damage the wall surface.
- Your student cannot remove any furniture from their rooms.
- Your student cannot build any type of structure to raise the bed.
Damages

Anonymously report vandalism to your Area Coordinator in Residence Life or email commondamage@ut.edu
Will They Have Fun?

- Hall Council
- Residence Hall Association (RHA)
- Team CHAOS
- Desk Assistants
- RA programs
- Athletics
- Student Activities/Intramural Sports
- Welcome Week
- Diversity Celebrations
- National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)
Things That May Frustrate You

- We cannot give out directory information
- We cannot give out conduct information without written permission in most cases
- A roommate change is a process with several steps & may take several days or weeks
- With this many students in one place, some things may go wrong
- Missed deadlines have consequences
- We will need to talk to your student before we can assist them.
Promises We Make To You

- We believe parents are a fundamental part of the communication and education process - we will get back to you.

- You will know what is going on through our website and parent email list (please sign up).

- Security and safety of the students are our primary concern. Our staff will assist them.
Parent Email List

- Residence Life Global Emails
- Stay in communication with us all year long by joining our parent email list. Sign up for the Residence Life parent email list and view archived emails by going to www.ut.edu/residencelife/signup.
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WHERE CAN MY STUDENT EAT ON CAMPUS?

Over 25 Different Dining Options!
Ultimate Dining in Vaughn Center

- Our cutting-edge Ultimate Dining facility was completely renovated in the Summer of 2012 introducing 10 different dining concepts

Classics
International
Ultimate Deli
Deluxe Grill
Balanced Way
Pizza Plus
PastAmore
The Granary
Soups & Salads
Sweet Shop

Gluten Free

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[Link to Dining Options](dining.ut.edu)
Healthy Options

mindful
by sodexo

Where making a healthy choice becomes second nature.

Mindful Means…

- Meals and entrées that fill the plate with less than 600 calories due to the use of more vegetables, fruits, whole grains and less fat
- No trans fat and less than 10% of calories from saturated fats in all our menu selections
- Effective substitutions that improve nutrition without sacrificing taste
- Fresh herbs and spices to enhance flavors and decrease salt
- High proportion of fruits, vegetables and whole grains
# Healthy Options

Welcome to The New Ultimate Dining. Ultimate Dining is located on the ground floor or The Vaughn Center at The University of Tampa.

During the summer dinner and weekend hours are subject to change due to camps and conferences. Please check the menu for availability.

## LUNCH

**Classics**
- Cuban Mojo Roasted Pork Loin
- Yellow Rice
- Cuban Black Beans
- Fried Plantains

**Deluxe Grill**
- Corndog w/ Maple Bourbon Mustard
- Mediterranean Veggie Burger
- French Fries

**International**
- Beef Lo Mein

**Pizza Plus**
- Meatball Flatbread Melt
- Cheese Pizza

**Balanced Way**
- Organic Eggplant & Goat Cheese Focaccia

**Vegan**
- **V Vegetarian**
- Mindful

## MONDAY

**LUNCH**

**Classics**
- Chicken Breast Florentine
- Green Peas
- Steamed Fresh Baby Carrots
- Fettuccine

**Deluxe Grill**
- Mediterranean Veggie Burger
- French Fries
- Beef Machaca & Salsa Quesadilla

**International**
- Lemon Ginger Tofu Stir Fry
- Coke Marinaded Beef Stir Fry

**Pizza Plus**
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Cheese Pizza
- Sausage & Mushroom Pizza

## TUESDAY

**LUNCH**

**Classics**
- Chicken Breast Florentine
- Green Peas
- Steamed Fresh Baby Carrots
- Fettuccine

**Deluxe Grill**
- Mediterranean Veggie Burger
- French Fries
- Beef Machaca & Salsa Quesadilla

**International**
- Lemon Ginger Tofu Stir Fry
- Coke Marinaded Beef Stir Fry

**Pizza Plus**
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Cheese Pizza
- Sausage & Mushroom Pizza

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Sustainability

YOU ASKED AND WE LISTENED
Ultimate Dining Now Offers
100% COMPOSTABLE TO-GO BOXES!

Made from Polylactic Acid - 100% renewable resource derived solely from plants

Chlorine-Free Processing

Manufactured in the U.S. to minimize environmental impact from transportation and distribution

Dining Services is committed to sustainability and reducing waste!
Meal plans run Monday-Sunday

- **Carte Blanche:** All you can eat in Ultimate Dining with 3 meal exchanges per week at Vaughn Center and Morsani Hall Retail Stations. This also includes $75 Spartan Dollars.

- **15 Meals:** 15 meals weekly in Ultimate Dining or up to 15 meals per week usable as exchanges at Vaughn Center and Morsani Hall Retail Stations. This also includes $100 Spartan Dollars.

- **12 Meals:** 12 meals weekly in Ultimate Dining or up to 12 meals per week usable as exchanges at Vaughn Center and Morsani Hall Retail Stations. This also includes $150 Spartan Dollars.

- **7 Meals:** 7 meals weekly in Ultimate Dining or up to 7 meals per week usable as exchanges at Vaughn Center and Morsani Hall Retail Stations. This also includes $75 Spartan Dollars.

Available only to RAs & Residents of ResCom, Straz Hall & Urso Hall
Meal Exchange

- Available in the Vaughn Center and Morsani Hall Retail Locations
- Allows you to use one of your weekly allotted meals in “exchange” for a designated retail combo
- Choose from a wide variety of meal exchange combos in the Vaughn Center and Morsani Hall. You may use UT/Spartan dollars for other snacks

**EXAMPLE OF MEAL EXCHANGE**

- **Salsa Rizco**
  - Vegetarian or Meat Burrito
  - Chips and Salsa
  - 20 oz Fountain Beverage

- **Chick-fil-A**
  - Chicken Sandwich
  - Waffle Fries
  - 20 oz Fountain Beverage

- **Pandini’s**
  - Vegetarian or Meat Pasta Entree
  - Side of Bread
  - 20 oz Fountain Beverage
Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IF I LOSE MY SPARTAN CARD?

CAN I CHANGE MY MEAL PLAN?

WHERE CAN I USE MY MEAL PLAN?

UT VS. SPARTAN DOLLARS?
Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IF I LOSE MY SPARTAN CARD?

New Spartan Cards may be obtained from the card office in the Vaughn Center.

Please notify Dining Services to deactivate your account ASAP.

Bring a Photo ID to Dining Services to receive Meal Voucher!

After you have received a new Spartan Card, Dining Services can reactivate your meal plan at your request.

dining.ut.edu
Can I change my meal plan?

Meal plans can be changed within the first two weeks of the new semester:

- Visit www.UT.edu
- Search for “Meal Plan Change”
- Click “Meal Plan Change Request”
- Complete form and submit.