Campus Residents

During limited access hours, 11 p.m.–6 a.m., seven days a week, residents and their guests are allowed to enter through one main door of the residence hall (excluding McKay Hall, Boathouse and ResCom). This enables the Campus Safety officers to monitor the flow of traffic during the limited access hours. We strive for a safe environment to ensure the well-being of all students living in the residence halls.

Tips for Staying Safe

1. Lock your room or apartment door.
2. Always have your room key and Spartan ID card when leaving your room.
3. Do not leave your ID card or credit cards unattended.
4. Never lend your keys or ID card to anyone.
5. Do not prop open residence hall doors.
6. Be suspicious of unknown persons loitering or checking doors.
   Note their descriptions and call Campus Safety immediately.
7. Do not admit any guests whom you do not know well.
8. Keep small items of value, such as cell phones, laptops, wallets, money and jewelry secured.
9. Do not travel alone.
10. Avoid dark and secluded places.
11. Lock your vehicle at all times.
Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What identification must I present when entering the residence hall during limited access hours?
A. As a resident, you need to present a valid Spartan Card (UT ID card) to the safety officer or resident assistant on duty.

Q. What is needed to check in a guest during limited access hours?
A. When registering a guest, you will need to present your Spartan Card to the safety officer or resident assistant on duty. The guest will need to present one acceptable form of identification, i.e., state license or passport. If guests are under 16, please contact the Office of Residence Life ahead of time for the proper procedure to check them in.

Q. Is there a limit on the number of guests that I am able to check in?
A. Yes, you can sign three guests in at a time with the permission of your roommate(s). If there is a problem with the number of guests you need to register, contact your area coordinator prior to your guests’ arrival, during normal business hours.

Q. My parents are staying for the weekend. Do they need to register with Campus Safety?
A. Yes. All persons entering the residence hall(s) during limited access hours need to be registered with the night operation staff.

Q. What are the consequences of violating limited access policies?
A. Violation of a residence hall policy will result in documentation by the safety officer at the registration/check-in desk. The area coordinator for your building will follow up on the documentation by contacting the student(s) involved.

Have Additional Questions?
Contact the Office of Residence Life at (813) 253-6239 or reslife@ut.edu; or Campus Safety at (813) 257-7777 or CampusSafety@ut.edu.