Welcome to Family Orientation

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RESIDENT ASSISTANTS (RAs)
The **mission** of the Office of Residence Life is to:

- Foster an inclusive residential community and
- Dynamic learning experiences that
- Promote student development & academic success.
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Spartan Living

Self-Awareness
Understanding how personality traits and characteristics contribute to personal and professional success
Live, Learn, Grow

Life Skills
Effectively meeting the challenges and expectations of leading a fulfilling life
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Interpersonal Abilities
Insight to engage with others and create meaningful relationships
Live, Learn, Grow

Teamwork
Building, leading, managing, motivating and working with others
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Global Engagement
Understand, appreciate, respect and learn from diverse peoples and their societies
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Staff
The role of resident assistants and professional staff members
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Intentional Conversations:
• Meet & Greets
• Roommate Agreements
• Academic Success
• Welcome Back
• Reflection
• Wellness Checks

Community Events:
• New Resident Floor Gathering
• Community Agreements
• Gratitude Journals
• Reflection and Closing
• Social Events

Over 22,000 Intentional Conversations
Over 1500 Community Events

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Passive Education:
• Relationship Building/ Week of Welcome
• Alcohol & Drug Education
• Emotional Wellness
• Conflict Mediation
• SMART Goal Setting
• Career Readiness
• Health & Safety Inspections

Campus Engagement:
• Week of Welcome
• Alcohol & Drug Education
• Academic Advising in the Halls
• Bystander Intervention
• Diversity Week
• Learning Communities
Yes! Decorate and make your room comfortable!

However, please note:

- Students cannot adhere anything to the walls that will damage the wall surface.
- Furniture needs to remain in the residence hall room.
- Place a facilities request to raise or lower the bed.
DOES MY STUDENT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS?

For tech assistance: StudentHelp@ut.edu or at x 6255 (813) 253-6255
LAUNDRY SERVICE

- $1.25 wash & $1.25 dry
- Credit/Debit system
WHO CLEANS MY STUDENT’S ROOM?
Go to the Vaughn Center Information Desk to obtain a loan key

1 Free “lock out”

Lock Change is $100 and $15 for each key cut

Lost student ID cards, go to the SpartanCard office, Vaughn 2nd floor
WHAT IS THE ADDRESS FOR MY STUDENT?

Student Name

401 W. Kennedy Blvd.

# ________ (Student’s Mail Number)

Tampa, FL 33606
Mail Services

Normal Hours of Operation:
10am-5pm Monday – Friday

Locker package pick up:
8am – midnight, Monday-Friday
9am – 5pm, Saturday and Sunday

Extended Hours:
August 19 – September 13
M-F 8am – 6pm

Opening Weekend Hours:
August 24 & 25 8am-6pm
WHAT IS THE GUEST POLICY?
We will work directly with students to solve roommate issues.

Room changes are a process and often require mediation and your student’s participation.
OPEN ROOM CHANGE

- 2nd - 3rd week of classes each semester
- FALL 2019 - September 5-13
- Information will be posted in residence halls
- Detailed emails will be sent to UT email accounts
- RAs can answer questions
Residence by Symplicity is....

- Room selection, roommate groups etc.
- Applications for housing, meal plans, and more
- Report your keys lost or damaged

Need help with Symplicity? See your RA or come by the Residence Life Office location: Vaughn Center, Room 213
All residential students are required to have a University meal plan.

Meal Plans may be changed through the third week of classes each semester using the form in Residence by Symplicity.

Change now through September 13, 2019.

You can add additional dining dollars directly through dining services.

www.Dining.ut.edu
Continuing Student Fall 2020 Housing Application will be available December 1, 2019 in Residence by Symplicity.

The Housing Application is due February 14, 2020. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Students select their own rooms and roommates, February–March, 2020.

www.ut.edu/housingselection for more information
UT is one of 268 colleges and universities around the country designated STORMREADY that has special operations in place to monitor and react to severe weather conditions, such as hurricanes, tornadoes and storms.

- UT Website: Search ‘Weather Alerts’
- Mandatory Residential Community Meetings
- Student Location Forms in Residence by Symplicity
- Staff Trained in Evacuation Procedures

- In the event of an Evacuation
  - Encourage students to go home or stay off-campus with family/friends.
    - Shelter is a last resort.

- Emergency Shelter - Lawton Chiles Elementary School in North Tampa
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CONDUCT AND HOUSING POLICIES

Student Code of Conduct
Office of Student Conduct

Campus Living Policies
Office of Residence Life

www.ut.edu
UT Dining Services

Main Dining Office
- Located on the 2nd Floor of the Vaughn Center
- Room 229
- Open Monday through Friday
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Can purchase UT Dollars or Commuter Block Meal Plans Here
- Can receive a meal voucher if Spartan Card is lost or not working (must have valid I.D.)
Resident Meal Plans

1) Carte Blanche
   • Unlimited access to Ultimate Dining Hall Monday through Sunday
   • 3 meal exchanges a week
   • $75 Spartan Dollars

2) The Favorite
   • 15 meals a week from Ultimate Dining
   • Or 15 meal exchanges from Retail Locations
   • $100 Spartan Dollars

3) The Ultimate
   • 12 meals a week from Ultimate Dining
   • Or 12 meal exchanges from Retail Locations
   • $150 Spartan Dollars

4) The Express
   • 7 meals a week from Ultimate Dining
   • Or 7 meal exchanges from Retail Locations
   • $75 Spartan Dollars
   • Only available for R.A.’s, Residents of Urso Hall, Palm Apartment, & Straz Hall, or Commuter Students
What’s Meal Exchange?

• A defined food combo from specific retail locations

Meal Exchange 2018-2019

Chargrilled Chicken Sandwich
Chick-fil-A Sandwich
Spicy Chick-fil-A Sandwich
8-Piece Chick-fil-A Nuggets

All Meal Exchanges Include Waffle Fries & a 20 oz. Fountain Beverage.

Hours of Operation

MON — FRI  11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
SAT — SUN  Closed

dining.ut.edu
What are Spartan Dollars?

- Come with Your Resident Meal Plan
- Dollar to Dollar Equivalent
- Expire at the End of the Semester
- Can’t be Repurchased
- Replenish Each Semester

What are UT Dollars?

- Purchase from the Main Dining Office or Online (dining.ut.edu/shop)
- Dollar to Dollar Equivalent
- Use at ANY dining location
- Never Expire
- Can be Purchased at ANY time
THE BITE APP

- FREE Download from Apple or Google Store
- Shows Ultimate Dining and Panache Menus
- Ability to Click on each Entrée for Additional Nutritional Information & Track on FitBit
- Rate the Food
- Set Food Preference in Menu Control & Check for Allergens
- All Food Labeled with Mindful, Gluten Free, Vegan, or Vegetarian Symbols
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STUDENT CULINARY COUNCIL

- Provides Constructive Feedback in Monthly Meetings
- Mystery Shops – Secretly Evaluating Service & Food at Dining Locations
- Participates in Additional Dining Programs
- Administers Surveys to UT Students and Faculty and Staff Once a Semester

“I feel like being apart of SCC helps the students’ voices be hear loud and clear on what they want dining wise”
- Chris Janak, President of SCC
We’re Hiring!

• We Work Around Your Class Schedule
• Convenient – Work Right On Campus
• (1) **FREE** Meal Every 6 Hours of Working
• Enrolled Automatically in a 401K
• Direct Deposit
Thank You!