



..... Fall 2024

MOVE IN GUIDE

FIRST YEAR & TRANSFER
AUGUST 17

CONTINUING
AUGUST 18 & 19



Welcome

TO FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE
COMMUNITY LIVING. HERE ARE SOME
QUICK FACTS TO HELP YOU GET TO KNOW
YOUR NEW HOME FOR FALL 2024



PRIORITIZING SAFETY

All residential communities are staffed 24/7 by trained Community Living staff. Campus Safety and Lakeland Police also monitor each community.

FREE LAUNDRY

Self-service high efficiency laundry facilities are free of charge! Just make sure to bring a laundry bag/basket and high efficiency detergent.

CLOSE TO EVERYTHING

Easy access to your classrooms, favorite sporting events, performances, student organizations, and more!

FREE INTERNET

FSC provides free high speed internet access to all students.



WHAT TO EXPECT

DAY OF MOVE-IN

Review our packing list and make sure you know your move in dates, times, and location!

- First-Year student Move-in will take place on the morning of your first orientation day: Saturday, August 17. More information regarding move-in will be shared with you in the Portal at the beginning of August..
- Transfer Student Move-in will take place in the early afternoon on Saturday, August 17. More information regarding move-in times and locations will be shared with in the Portal at the beginning of August.
- Returning student Move-in will take place on Sunday, August 18 from 8am to 6pm & Monday, August 19 from 8am to 4pm at your designated check-in location. More information will be shared via email leading up to your arrival.

DURING MOVE-IN

- Students may bring guests to assist with move in.
- Head over to your assigned check in location to get signed in and pick up your key.
- Review driving and parking directions that will be shared in the Portal.
- Meet your Resident Assistant (RA)! Your RA is an upper-class student living in your area trained to work with other residents to establish a sense of community for all on-campus students. Your RA is a great resource who can help answer questions regarding FSC and surrounding communities. They can assist with roommate communication, maintenance concerns and other issues of interest. Throughout the year, RAs will plan various programs and activities. Also, an RA is on duty each night and during weekends.

PREPARING FOR MOVE-IN DAY

CONTACTING YOUR ROOMMATE(S) VIA EMAIL

We encourage you to contact your new roommate and suitemates. Contact information is available through the portal. Two main things you want to do in this initial conversation are to introduce yourself and to provide some information about your likes and dislikes.

This is also a great time to discuss and coordinate what items you will be bringing to campus. Some topics to get you started: Favorite music, food, movies or TV shows, your planned major or classes that you'll be taking at FSC, what each of you will bring; TV, computer, printer, etc. and ways to stay in touch over the summer.

KEEP AN OPEN MIND

Haven't had a chance to connect with your roommate/suitemates? Do not worry! There will be plenty of fun first week events to help your start up conversations and get to know your roommates/suitemates.

REVIEW YOUR ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Be familiar with what to expect for those couple of days. If able, plan to come down a few days beforehand with your family so you can explore Lakeland and other nearby areas.

Early access to your residence hall will not be permitted though.





ITEMS TO BRING

LINENS

- Pillows
- Blankets
- Mattress Topper
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Pillow Cases
- Sheets

KITCHEN

- Coffee Mugs
- Cups
- Dishes
- Cutlery
- Tupperware Containers
- Water Filter Pitcher
- Coffee Maker

BATHROOM BASICS

- Shower Caddy
- Shower Shoes
- Bath Towels
- Hand Towels
- Wash Cloths
- Toiletries (Soap, Shampoo, etc.)
- Robe
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Hair Tools
- Hand Soap

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Face Coverings
- Thermometer
- First Aid Kit
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissues
- Water Bottle
- Water Filter Pitcher
- Necessary Medications
- Insurance Cards

STUDY SUPPLIES

- Sticky notes
- Stapler
- Scissors
- Desk Lamp
- Desk Organizer
- Backpack
- Pens & Pencils
- Notebooks
- Folders & Binders
- Calendar/Planner
- Printer
- Computer

LAUNDRY & CLEANING CARE

- Broom
- Dustpan
- Laundry Bag/Basket
- Detergent
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Dish Brush
- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Small Trash bags

JUST IN CASE

- Flashlight
- Sunscreen
- Umbrella
- IDs, Personal Documents
- Bicycle, Helmet, and Lock
- Batteries
- Raincoat
- Small Suitcase



OPTIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER

- Crates/Stacking Containers
- Throw Rugs
- Sewing Kit
- TV, Printer, Camera
- Steamer
- Iron and Ironing Board
- Small Vacuum
- Floor Lamp

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Pets (Except for fish in tanks no larger than 10 gallons)
- Prohibited Items include, but are not limited to: Bottle rockets and any fireworks, Chemical bombs Firearms, rifles, bayonet, BB guns, stun guns, and tasers Switch blades, hunting/fishing knives, and recreational knives with blades longer than 4 inches Medieval weapons, slingshots, nunchucks, martial arts weapons, and bows & arrows Interior paint, paint cans, spray paint, and paint thinner Propane canisters, lighter fluid, gasoline, gasoline cans, charcoal, tiki-torches, and tiki-torch fuel
- Alcohol, chemicals, illegal substances, tobacco/vapors and drug paraphernalia
- Wireless access points, routers and hubs



LIVING ON CAMPUS

Here are a few important things to know about living on campus.

PROGRAMMING

Each RA, Residential Community, and Campus Partner produces plenty of activities and programs each semester. Take advantage of those opportunities to learn more about yourself and connect with other Mocs!

HEALTH AND SAFETY

All members of the FSC Community Living—residents, staff and visitors are expected to act in a manner that demonstrates consideration for the health and safety of the community. RA staff will conduct health and safety inspections each semester to review the condition of the space.

ROOMMATE AGREEMENT/RCR

Early in the semester, after a hall meeting with your RA, all roommates/suitemates will meet with their roommate and develop a Roommate Agreement. Your RA may help guide the conversation around communication and potential areas of conflict in your suite or apartment.

When you move in, a Room Condition Report (RCR) will be given to you by your RA. This report should be completed move in day. Please review this report and let your RA know of any concerns you see in the room that are not already listed on the report. This report will also be reviewed at move out as well.