

# GEARING UP FOR COLLEGE

## THE ESSENTIALS FOR YOUR JOURNEY:

- Laptop computer or tablet to enhance your knowledge
- Wardrobe of clothing to be ready for any weather or event
- Grooming products to maintain your polished appearance
- Bedding sized for a Twin XL mattress
- Room décor to encourage relaxation after a long day of learning
- Surge Protectors and USB plug to supply your power needs
- Important paperwork to help you navigate new opportunities, hardships, and health care journeys (health insurance card, renter's insurance info, vehicle insurance, driver's license, copy of birth certificate and social security card)
- Prescriptions and routinely taken over-the-counter medicines to keep your body & mind healthy
- School supplies (index cards, sticky notes, writing utensils, notebooks)

## AVOID THESE ITEMS SURE TO HINDER YOUR JOURNEY:

- Pets other than fish (1 aquarium up to 10 gallons allowed per room)
- Microwave (UNK provides 1 micro-fridge per room)
- E-Scooters/Hoverboards with Lithium-Ion Batteries (Cannot store or charge in the building)
- Television wall mounting brackets
- Homemade Lofts (rent it from us)
- Halogen lamps
- Candles or incense
- Any appliance with an open heating element (including but not limited to air/grease fryers, Instapots, toaster ovens, toasters, "George Foreman" style grills, electric skillets, electric grills, convection ovens, and window mounted air conditioning units)
- Wireless routers
- Alcohol
- Illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia
- Weapons or hunting equipment

## PRACTICAL ITEMS TO MAINTAIN YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME:

- Towels
- Hangers
- Laundry supplies ("HE" high-efficiency detergent)
- Laundry basket
- Basic cleaning supplies (cleaning wipes, air freshener)
- Walking shoes
- Circulating fan
- Umbrella
- Emergency contact numbers
- Toiletries
- (CTE/CTW residents) Bathroom supplies for bath floor mat, trash can, toilet paper.  
- Shower curtain is provided
- Entertainment such as TV, gaming station, streaming device
- Decorative items such as posters, pictures, memo board, corkboard, white board
- Bicycle and lock (bike racks are outside each residence hall)
- Study light for bed or desk
- Single cup brewers such as Keurig
- Shower shoes
- Under the bed storage totes
- First aid kit
- Refillable water bottle (refill stations located across campus)
- Non-marking wall adhesive hooks and hangers
- Silverware and microwaveable bowls/plates

## CONTACT US FOR QUESTIONS:

Office of Residence Life: **308-865-8519**

Email: [housing@unk.edu](mailto:housing@unk.edu)

Website: [unk.edu/housing](http://unk.edu/housing)

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# COMPATIBILITY & COMFORT MATTERS

## MICROFRIDGE PROVIDED



One provided in all rooms. Includes a Microwave, small freezer and refrigerator unit

## LOFT RENTAL AVAILABLE



- Rent a UNK owned loft by June 30 and it will be set up in your room.
- \$140 Early Bird Rate, May - June 30
- \$160 July 1 - August 1
- includes set-up

ORDER: [unk.edu/housing](http://unk.edu/housing) > Lofts/Beds

## FIND A COMPATIBLE ROOMMATE

While being best friends with your roommate is not a necessity, it does make your college experience less stressful if you are able to find a compatible match that is respectful of your belongings and sleep schedule. We highly encourage you to take advantage of our roommate matching system to ensure you have a great first year.

**Dates available: May 20 - June 26**

### EASY PROCESS:

Log into **MyBLUE** > Campus Tools > Housing > 2024-25 Academic Year Contract > Your Profile for Roommate Matching.

**DESCRIPTION BOX** type a paragraph about yourself. Use key words to make you easy to find by suitable matches such as football, soccer team, marching band, early bird, video gamer, night owl, etc.

**ROOMMATE SEARCH** search by keyword, by name or search profile using roommate matching suggestions.\*

**SEND A MESSAGE** internally within the contract, then choose to share your TikTok, Instagram, or contact information to continue the conversation.

**SEND REQUEST** to the desired roommate.

**CONFIRM ROOMMATE** accepts the roommate request.

## CHOOSE YOUR DESTINATION

Dates available: June 28 – July 8

You will receive a time on June 27 to go into our system and select a desired room location for you and the person(s) you've selected as a roommate. Only one person in the roommate pair needs to log in to select the room.

Log into **MyBLUE** > Campus Tools > Housing > 2024-25 Academic Year Contract > our Profile for Room Selection

**IDENTIFY THE ROOM** you would like to live in for the 024-25 Academic year with your selected roommate(s).

**CTE & CTW** are suite style housing units with four persons sharing a restroom that you are responsible to clean and stock.

**MANTOR, RANDALL, AND MENS HALL** are community style with shared restrooms on each wing that the custodians on campus assist with keeping clean and stocked.\*

### TROUBLESHOOTING:

Please connect with us if you have difficulty finding a suitable roommate or room by emailing us at [housing@unk.edu](mailto:housing@unk.edu). Roommate pairings are done by the gender designated on your UNK application, thus if the gender on your application does not reflect your living requirements we can find a suitable assignment.

\*Reminder - Learning Community participants will only see those in their community.

## MAKE SOME LIFELONG FRIENDS:

Your first floor social for the semester will be held on move-in day! Please join us for those floor socials to meet your neighbors and other people that might become lifelong friends. Each Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. your Residence Hall will hold a Community Council event designed to entertain and get to know your community with popular events such as Karaoke, Paints and Crafts, and Fun with Video Games. Please join us weekly to keep our community a vibrant place to explore. Follow us on Instagram @UNKhousing to see upcoming events and meet your neighbors.