



THE ESSENTIALS



**Offices of the Dean of Student Life
University Dining
Residence Life**

PARENT/GUARDIAN ACCESS

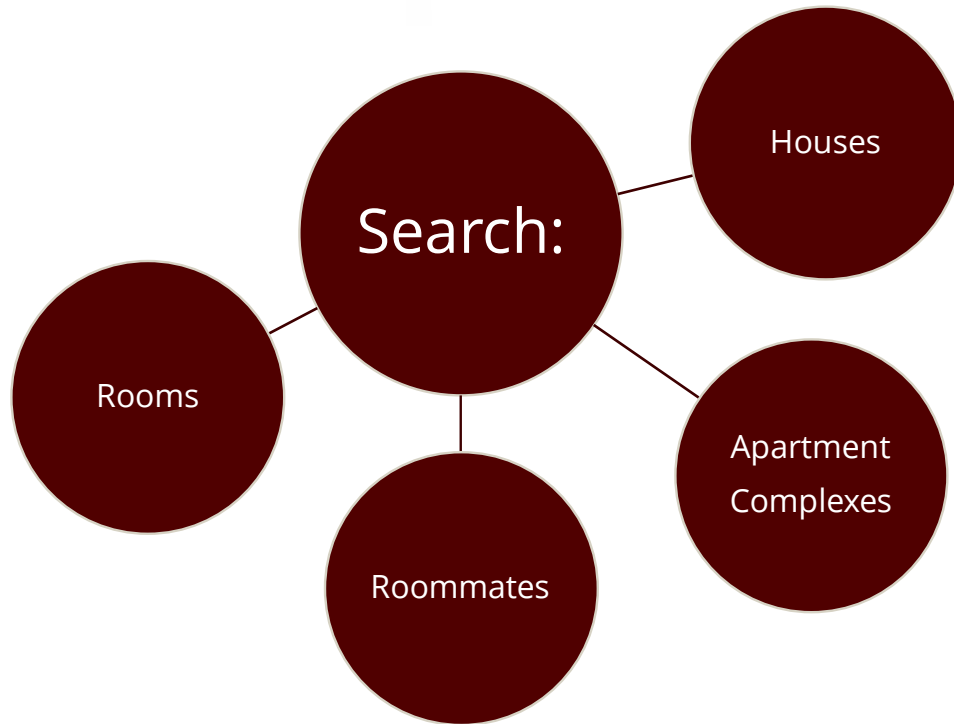
- FERPA protects student records
- Howdy Access
- Bill Pay Suite Access



The screenshot shows the 'Howdy' website interface. At the top, there is a large yellow banner with the word 'Howdy' in a dark red, stylized font. Below the banner, the text 'Connecting you to Texas A&M' is displayed. A yellow button with a power icon and the text 'Log in with your NetID to get Started' is positioned below the banner. The main content area features a navigation bar with four tabs: 'Log In Information', 'Information About Applicant Access', 'Information About Parent/Guardian Access' (which is highlighted in dark grey), and 'Information About Former Student Access'. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'Certified Electronic Diploma [CeDiploma]'. The main content area contains two paragraphs of text: 'Students - expand the **Student Section** below to learn how to give your parent/guardian access to some of your university financial and academic information.' and 'Parent/Guardian - expand the **Parent/Guardian Section** below to learn what steps you need to perform after your student requests your access.' Below the text, there are two expandable sections: 'Student' and 'Parent/Guardian', each with a plus icon.



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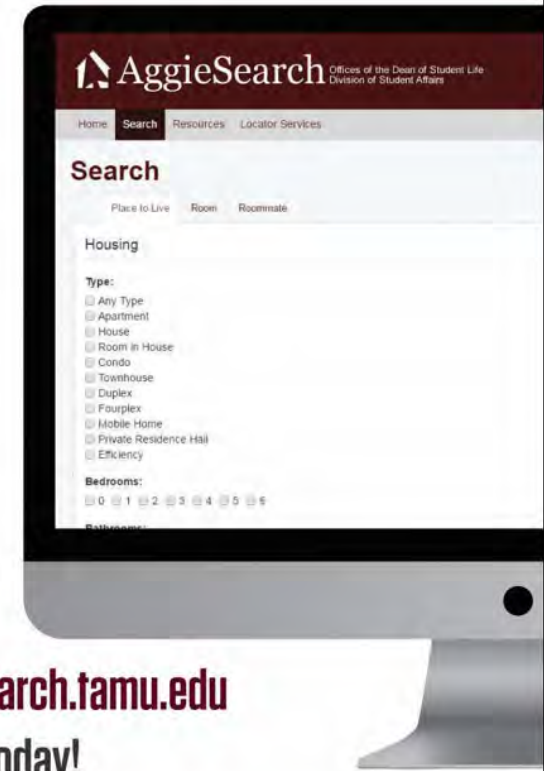


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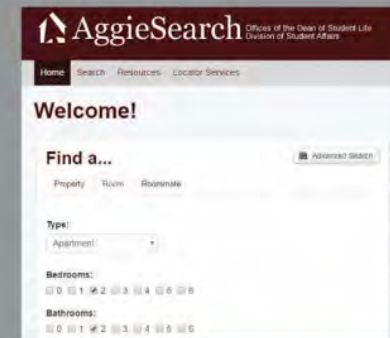
Place to Live

Room

Roommate



Visit <https://aggiessh.com>
to begin searching today!



- ▶ Features over 100 properties to search in the Bryan/College Station area.
- ▶ Allows you to create a profile and search for roommates in the Bryan/College Station community.
- ▶ You can post or look for subleasing opportunities for free.



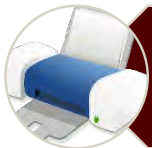
PRACTICES OF A GOOD TENANT



Read Everything.



Put Everything in Writing.



Keep a Copy of Everything.



Ask Questions!



RENTER'S INSURANCE

- Why?
 - Protect your personal property
 - Furniture, clothing, vehicle, etc.
 - Landlord is not responsible for personal property damage
- Where can you get it?
 - Local agencies
 - Need estimate of total value
 - Home Owners insurance






Off-Campus
Student Services
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

CONTACT US

 Student Services @ White Creek

 (979) 845-1741

 ocss.tamu.edu


If you have any questions, please feel free to call, email, or drop by our office. We are here to support you.



DINING ON CAMPUS
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BEYOND *the* PLATE

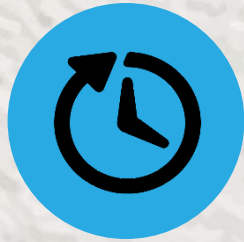
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Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

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MEAL PLAN PERKS



TIME



SAVE MONEY



PARKING



NO COOKING

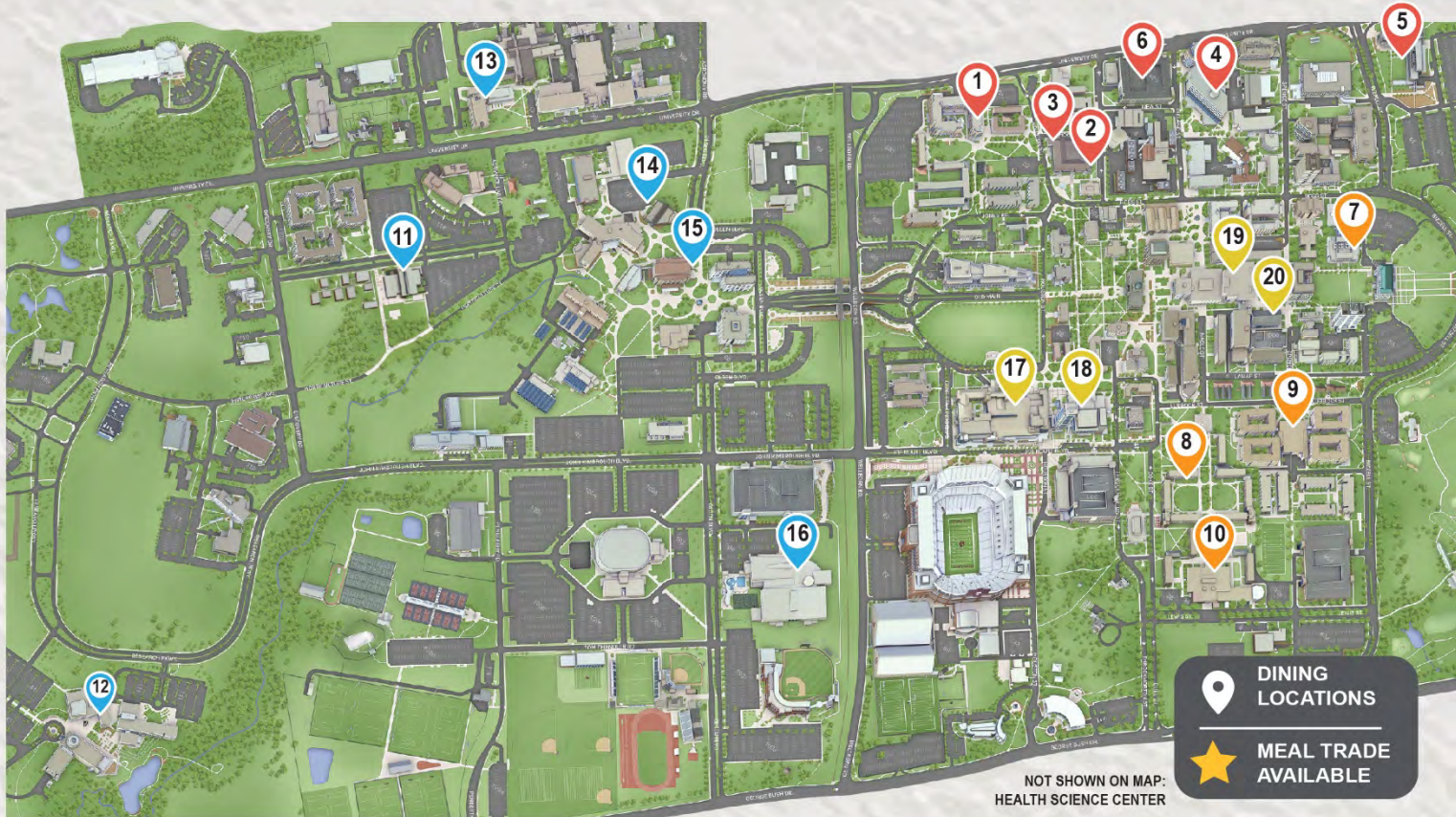


NO CLEANING



LESS SHOPPING

WHERE TO EAT



📍 NORTH CAMPUS

- Hullabaloo Hall
- Sbisa Dining Complex
- Underground Food Court
- Blocker
- ETED Sidewalk
- Zachry

📍 WEST CAMPUS

- Creekside Market
- Bush School of Government
- The Vet School
- West Campus Library
- Ag Cafe
- Student Recreation Center

📍 SOUTH CAMPUS

- Langford A
- Corps of Cadets LLC
- The Commons
- Duncan Dining Center

📍 CENTRAL CAMPUS

- Memorial Student Center
 Lower Level Food Court
- Upper Level Food Court
- Rudder Tower
- Evans Library/The Pavilion



DINING HALLS



COPPERHEAD JACK'S



STARBUCKS ZACHRY



HOW DO MEAL PLANS WORK?

Meal Swipes

1 Swipe = 1 Entry to our all-you-care-to-eat dining halls: Sbisa, Commons, and Duncan.
Meals expire at the end of each semester.

Meal Trades

Meal Swipes can be “traded” for a meal at select retail locations. Limited to 4 per day.

Dining Dollars

A declining balance that can be used at any dining location. Dining Dollars do roll over from Fall to Spring with the purchase of a Spring Meal Plan. They expire at the end of the Academic Year.



CORPS OF CADETS

MEAL PLANS

SUPER BLOCK 240
(AVERAGES 2-3 MEALS/DAY)

240 MEALS +
5 GUEST MEALS

+ 300, 400, OR 500
DINING DOLLARS

BLOCK 200
(AVERAGES 1-2 MEALS/DAY)

200 MEALS +
5 GUEST MEALS

+ 300, 400, OR 500
DINING DOLLARS

BLOCK 165
(AVERAGES 1 MEAL/DAY)

165 MEALS +
5 GUEST MEALS

+ 300, 400, OR 500
DINING DOLLARS

★ - AUTO
ENROLL



ON-CAMPUS FRESHMEN MEAL PLANS

SUPER BLOCK 240 (AVERAGES 2-3 MEALS/DAY)	BLOCK 200 (AVERAGES 1-2 MEALS/DAY)	BLOCK 165 (AVERAGES 1 MEAL/DAY)	BLOCK 130 (AVERAGES 7-8 MEALS/WEEK)	BLOCK 100 (AVERAGES 6 MEALS/WEEK)
240 MEALS + 5 GUEST MEALS	200 MEALS + 5 GUEST MEALS	165 MEALS + 5 GUEST MEALS	130 MEALS + 5 GUEST MEALS	100 MEALS + 5 GUEST MEALS
+ 300, 400, OR 500 DINING DOLLARS	+ 300, 400, OR 500 DINING DOLLARS	+ 300, 400, OR 500 DINING DOLLARS	+ 300, 400, OR 500 DINING DOLLARS	+ 300, 400, OR 500 DINING DOLLARS

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COMMUTERS/UPPERCLASSMEN

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DINING DOLLAR ONLY PLANS

SET ASIDE A BUDGET FOR DINING ON CAMPUS

\$1,070, \$850, \$630 OR \$400 DINING DOLLARS





HOW TO PURCHASE

Visit mealplans.tamu.edu

Email: TAMUMealPlans@compass-usa.com

Call: (979) 845 - 0152

Today at the Resource Tables, 2:00 – 3:30 PM, MSC Hallway



IMPORTANT DATES

Auto Enroll for
On-Campus
Freshmen and
Corps of
Cadets

Aug **01**

Fall Meal Plans
begin

Aug **17**

Deadline to
downgrade
meal plans

Sep **20**

Deadline to
upgrade meal
plans

Oct **25**

End of the Fall
Semester and
Fall Meal Plans
end

Dec **13**



MEET OUR DIETITICIAN



Contact our Registered Dietitian: Chanika Moses

Email: Chanika.Moses@Compass-usa.com

Phone: (979) 862 - 2161

Available at lunch today!





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Meal Plan Office in The Underground

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ON-CAMPUS HOUSING



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ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

whatever you want to...I do have a few charts

but first, a few thoughts & definitions...

If you have questions, I will be available at the
Parent/Family session lunch after this
presentation

FALL 2019 ON-CAMPUS HOUSING ASSIGNMENT TIMELINES

Mid-May

- All LLP Assignments Released (to their assigned halls/buildings)
- Permanent Housing Assignments - Timeslots Released

Late-May to mid-June

Temporary Assignments - Timeslots Released

Mid-to-late June

All Remaining Assignments - Timeslots Released

May / August 1 - Once Assigned

Hall / Apartment / Room Changes – Ongoing All Summer Long



OVERVIEW OF HOUSING

FALL 2018 – SPRING 2019

7th largest housing operation in the country!

Largest in the SEC!

Largest of the “Big 3” schools in Texas!

50 Buildings

(25 ResLife Halls + 3 White Creek Bldgs

+ 12 Corps Halls + 10 Gardens Bldgs)

7 styles of halls/buildings; built from 1911 – 2015



Capacity: ~11,900

ResLife: ~8,600

Corps of Cadets: ~2,600

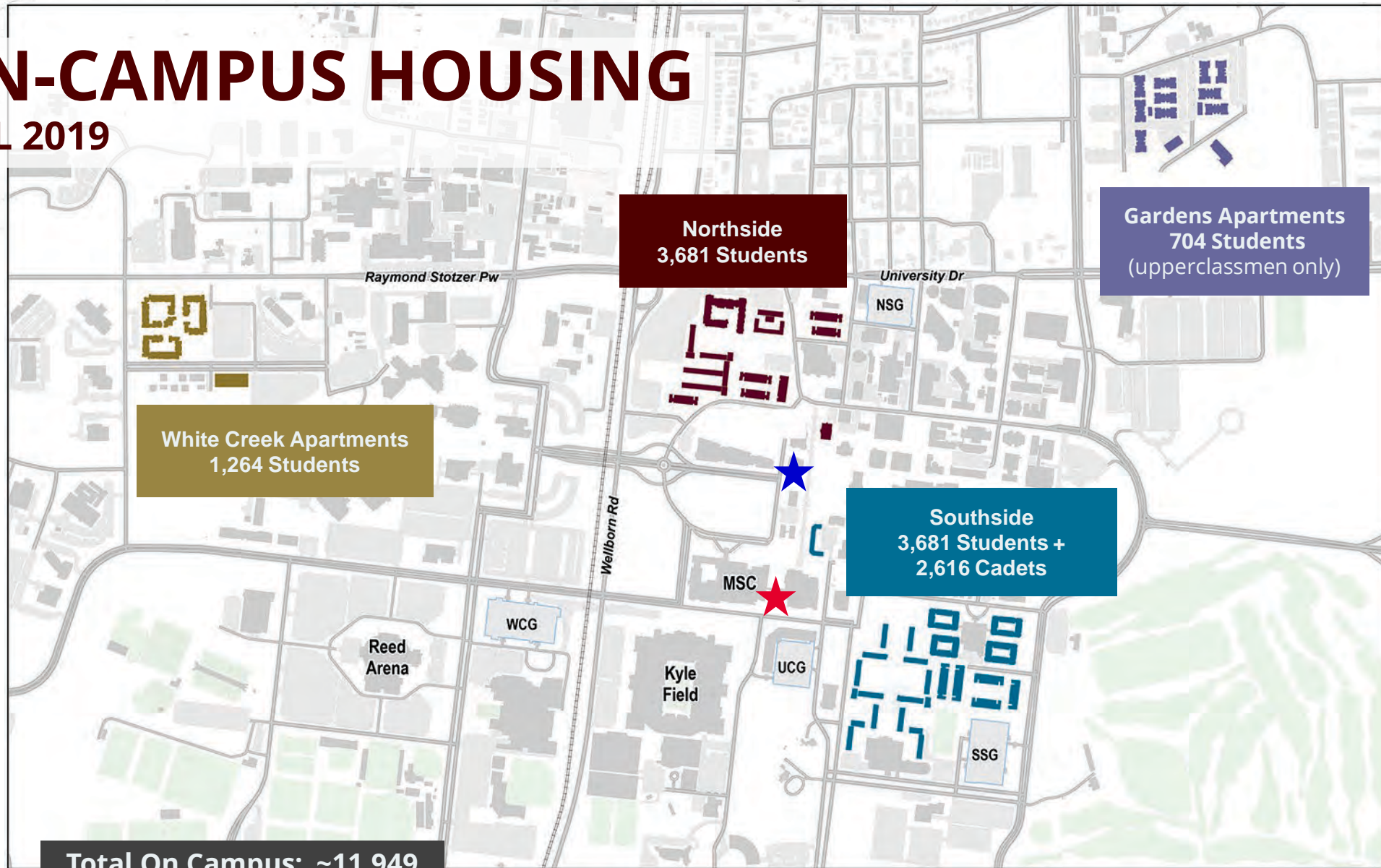
Gardens Apartments: ~700 (upperclassmen only)

Occupancy: ~99.9% fall | 98% spring



ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

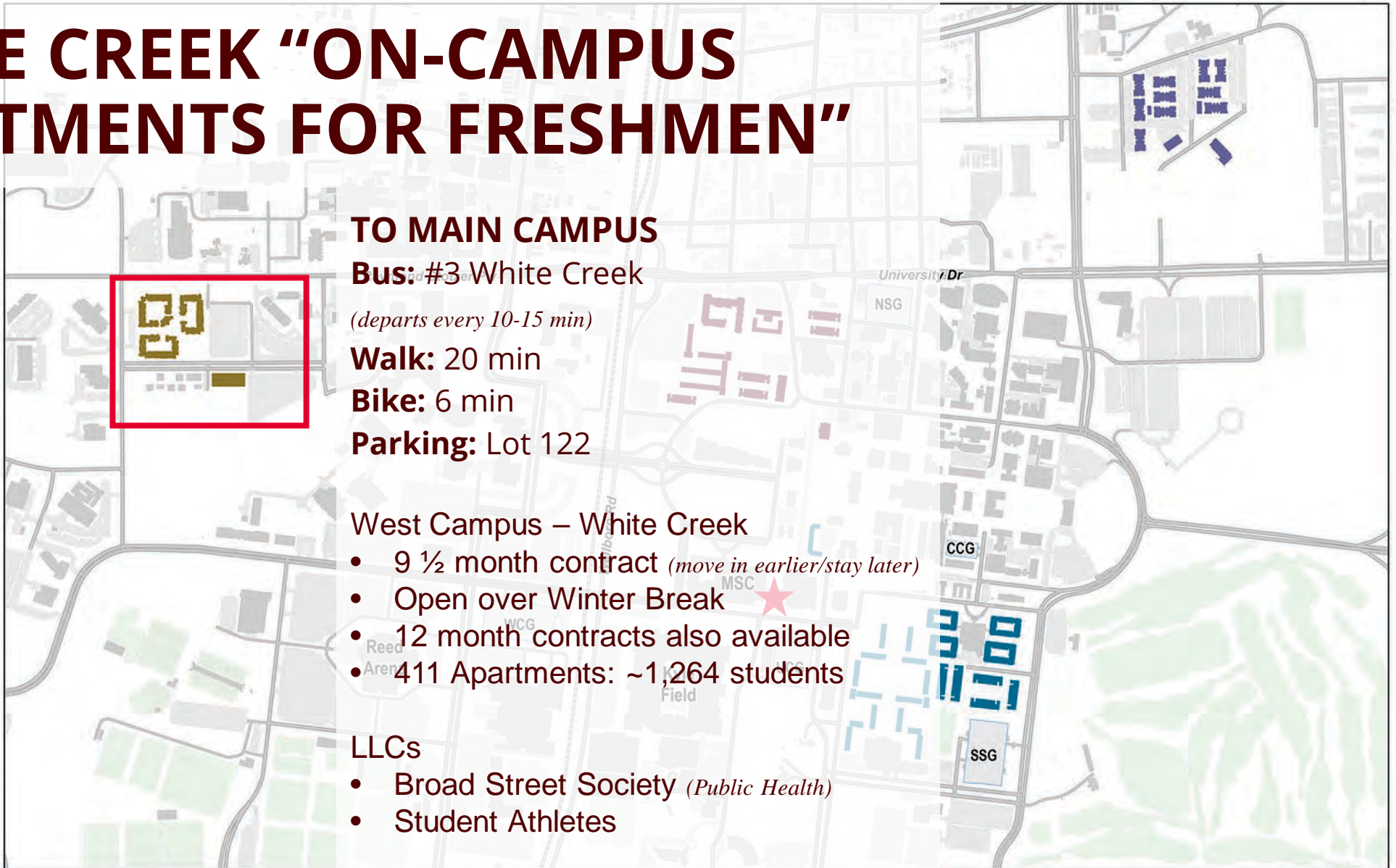
FALL 2019



** Does not include over-assignment spaces.*



WHITE CREEK "ON-CAMPUS APARTMENTS FOR FRESHMEN"



TO MAIN CAMPUS

Bus: #3 White Creek

(departs every 10-15 min)

Walk: 20 min

Bike: 6 min

Parking: Lot 122

West Campus – White Creek

- 9 ½ month contract *(move in earlier/stay later)*
- Open over Winter Break
- 12 month contracts also available
- 411 Apartments: ~1,264 students

LLCs

- Broad Street Society *(Public Health)*
- Student Athletes

SOUTHSIDE

22 Halls

space for ~3,600 students & ~2,600 Cadets

5 Modular Halls – *Legacy Rate*

Appelt | Eppright | Rudder | Underwood | Wells

4 Commons Halls – *Legacy Rate*

*Aston | *Dunn | Krueger | Mosher

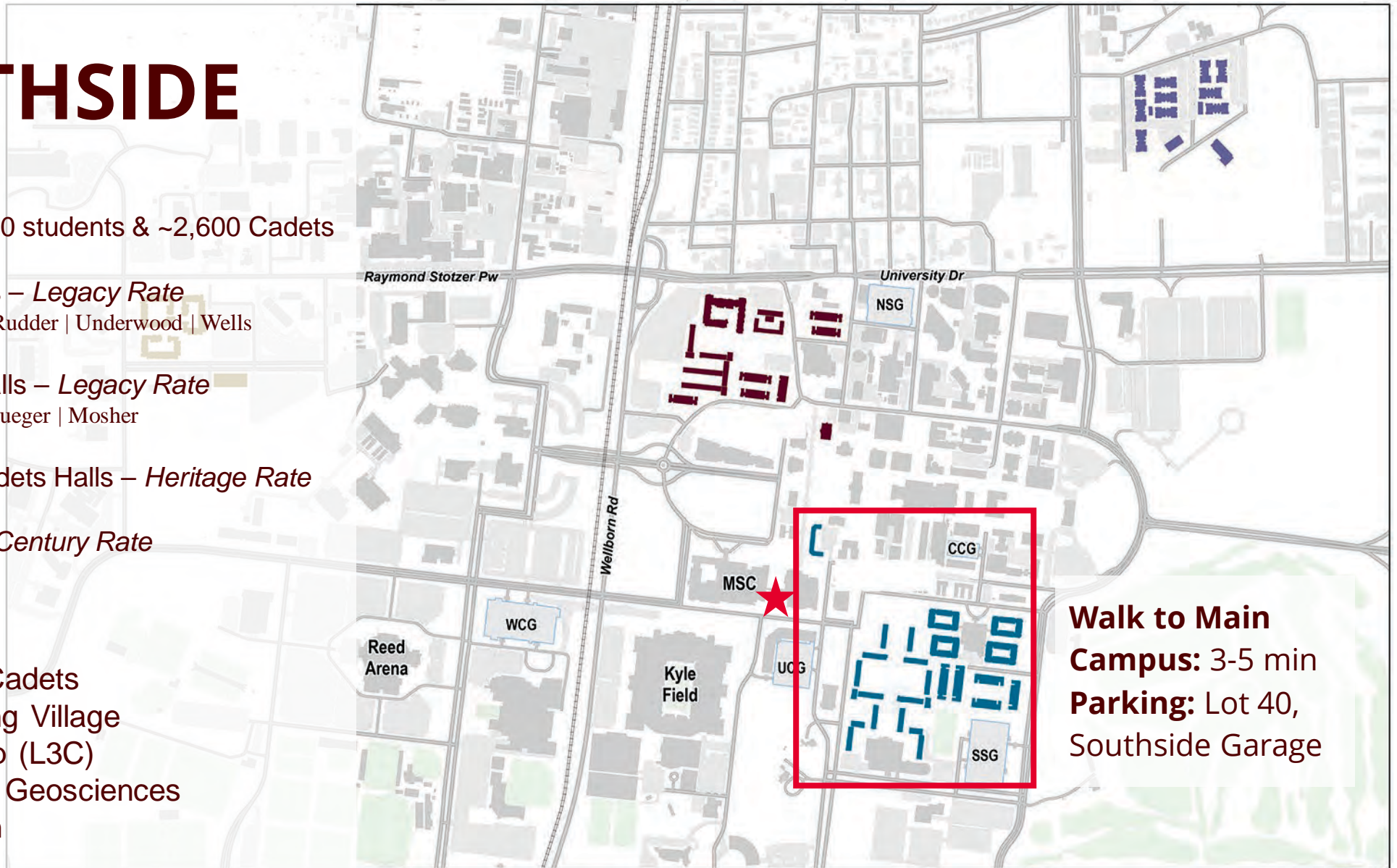
12 Corps of Cadets Halls – *Heritage Rate*

1 Ramp Hall – *Century Rate*

Hart

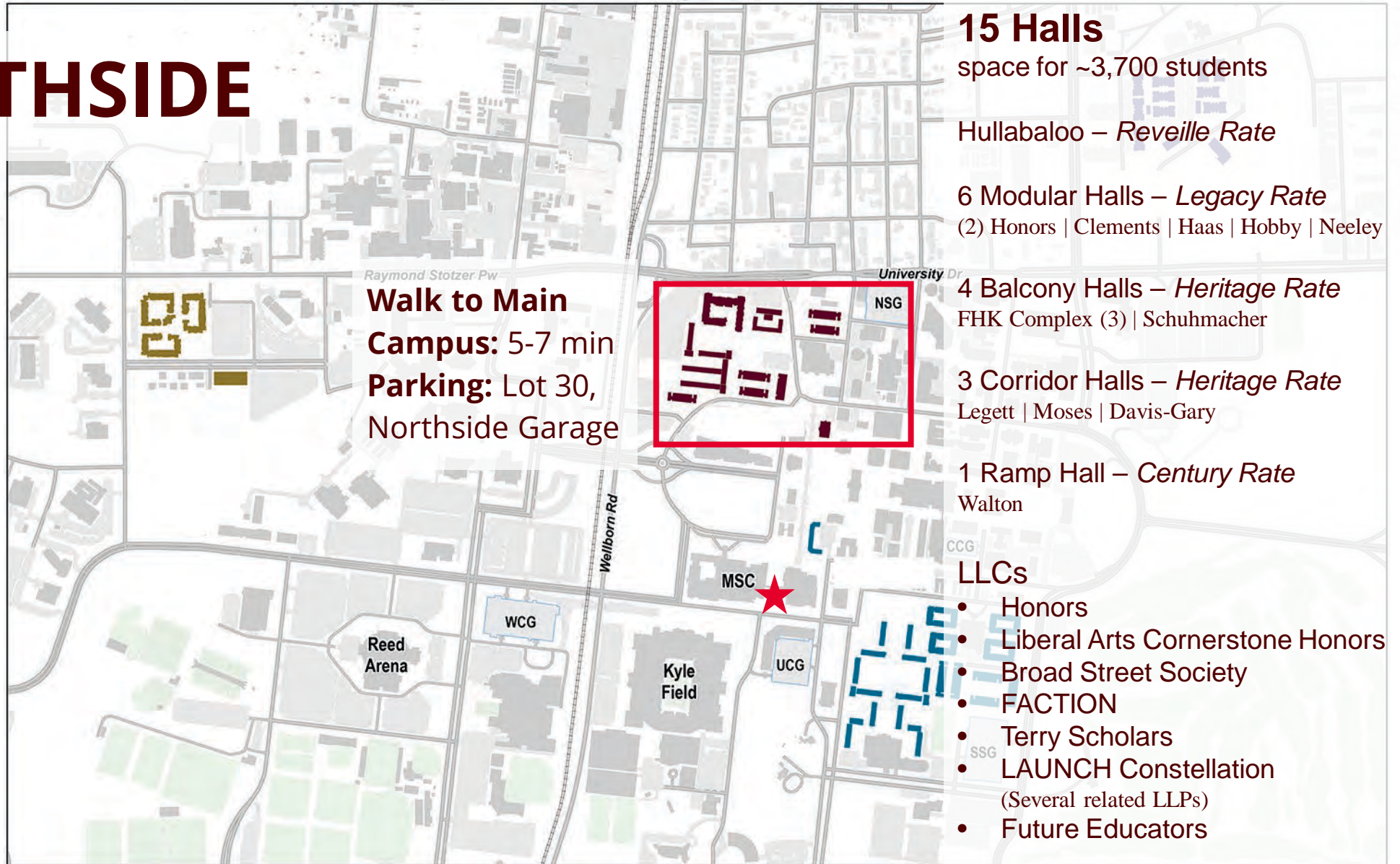
LLCs

- Corps of Cadets
- Engineering Village
- Leadership (L3C)
- College of Geosciences
- IntersXtion
- Spectrum
- THRIVE



**Walk to Main
Campus: 3-5 min**
**Parking: Lot 40,
Southside Garage**

NORTHSIDE



15 Halls

space for ~3,700 students

Hullabaloo – *Reveille Rate*

6 Modular Halls – *Legacy Rate*

(2) Honors | Clements | Haas | Hobby | Neeley

4 Balcony Halls – *Heritage Rate*

FHK Complex (3) | Schuhmacher

3 Corridor Halls – *Heritage Rate*

Legett | Moses | Davis-Gary

1 Ramp Hall – *Century Rate*

Walton

LLCs

- Honors
- Liberal Arts Cornerstone Honors
- Broad Street Society
- FACTION
- Terry Scholars
- LAUNCH Constellation
(Several related LLPs)
- Future Educators

HALL & APARTMENT STAFF

- Community Director (CD) & Graduate Hall Director (GHD) Residence Halls
- Resident Manager (RM) at White Creek Apartments
- Professional “live-in” staff member who oversees ALL aspects of the hall(s) / apartment building(s)
- Responsible for safety, security, and conduct issues
- At least one on-duty 24/7
- Resident Advisor (RA) & Apartment Resident Advisor (ARA)
- Student employee who lives on each floor
- Each “building” has at least one RA/ARA on-duty 24/7

ADDITIONAL INFO

reslife.tamu.edu/contact

(click on Residence Education)



HALL/APARTMENT STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

Safety and Security is our #1 PRIORITY for our residents!

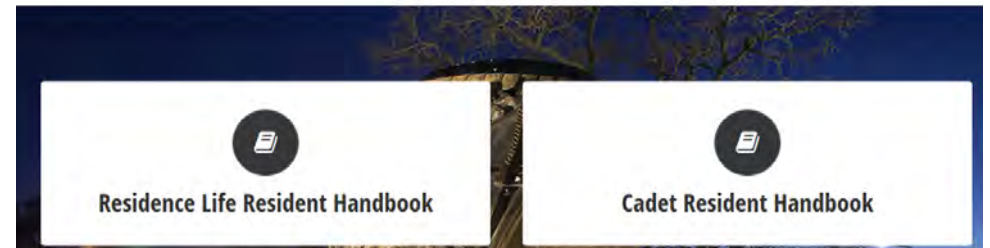
We do this by enforcement of University Policies & Procedures

- Underage Drinking
- Tobacco use
- Cohabitation
- Visitations
- Noise violations
- Offensive Printed Materials
- Painting
- Weapons / Firearms and Concealed Carry

RULES

In general, students are expected to behave in a considerate and responsible manner which respects the rights of the University and of any other person who may be affected by their actions.

All residence hall and apartment students are expected to abide by the **Student Code of Conduct**. In addition to the Student Conduct Code, Residence Life has outlined the following policies on our website for students living in and visiting the housing facilities.



reslife.tamu.edu/livingOnCampus/rules

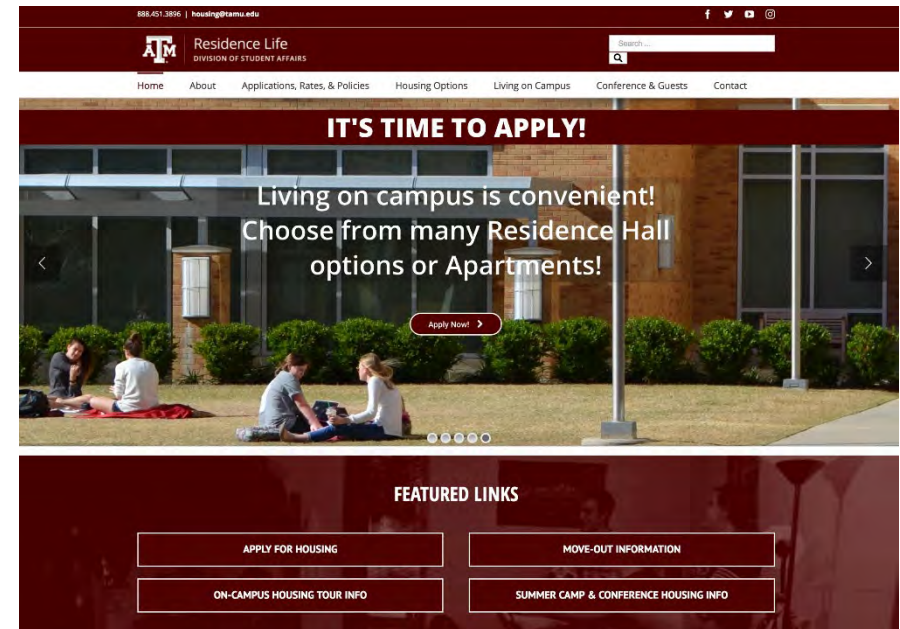


HOUSING TUTORIAL

Everything you need to know about living on campus can be found at **reslife.tamu.edu**

Residence Halls

- University Apartments
- Corps Housing





IT'S TIME TO APPLY!

Living on campus is convenient!
Choose from many Residence Hall
options or Apartments!

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RECENT TWEETS



TAMU Res Life
@TAMUResLife

BTHOfinals!! Study Spectacular (24/7 quiet study locations w coffee & snacks) now til 5p last day of finals at Hullabaloo 105 & 117, Commons 109, Gardens CLC, White Creek Activity Ctr Multipurpose Rm, White Creek Community Ctr (coffee & snacks by Rm 116 during business hours)



May 3, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY
6
Mon

all-day Donate...Don't Dump!

MAY
7
Tue

all-day Donate...Don't Dump!

MAY
8
Wed

all-day Donate...Don't Dump!

[View Calendar](#) →



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RESIDENCE HALLS

What does it mean to live on campus? Well, it's a lot more than having a place to sleep.

It's your home while you're here. The place where you hang out with friends. Talk to your roommates. Study. Kick back. Relax. Store your stuff. Sleep. Eat. It's your own space. The place that says something about who you are, what you like, and what's important to you.

There are a few things to consider when choosing a residence hall that's right for you. Here are a few things to think about before exploring our halls:

Hall Style

Residence Life offers six different types or styles of residence hall living: balcony style, corridor style, commons style, modular style, ramp style, and Hullabaloo Hall. These living styles feature many of the same amenities, but each differs in concept. They are showcased below.

Rates

Residence Life is unique because students choose which hall they would like to live in, so students can choose any available space in the halls or apartments. We offer a variety of living options to accommodate the diverse needs of our resident population.

Housing Options

< Apartments

< Co-ops Housing

< Residence Halls

Appelt Hall

Aston Hall

Clements Hall

Davis-Gary Hall

Dunn Hall

Eppright Hall

Fowler Hall

Haas Hall



Fully furnished rooms

- ✓ Furniture included (2 of each per double room): desk, chair, bed, dresser, bookshelf; **beds are twin-size tall lofts**
- ✓ Room flooring is vinyl wood plank (except bathroom area)

✓ Semi-private bathrooms

✓ 80+ channels of digital TV & internet included

- ✓ Electricity included
- ✓ Free on-site washer/dryer
- ✓ Water, sewer, recycling & trash included
- ✓ Accessible rooms available
- ✓ Vending machines

Designed for community

- ✓ T.V. lounge
- ✓ Community events and socials
- ✓ Resident advisors
- ✓ Public hallway phones on each floor
- ✓ **Community kitchen**

Academically-oriented environment

- ✓ 24-hour group study rooms
- ✓ Wi-Fi throughout hall
- ✓ Academic peer mentors
- ✓ Educational programs

Convenient location

- ✓ Walk or bike to class
- ✓ **Near parking lot 40 and the Southside Garage**
- ✓ Easy access to The Commons and **dining**

Worry-free features

- ✓ Professional, on-site maintenance
- ✓ 24-hour, on-call staff
- ✓ Card-controlled access
- ✓ Security officer
- ✓ Roommate matching available
- ✓ Bike racks nearby

ALL BILLS INCLUDED
Washer & Dryers (no coins needed)
Many Halls have kitchens
ResHalls Only: bathrooms cleaned



WHAT TO BRING/NOT BRING

🏠 Apartments	👮 Corps of Cadets	🏠 Residence Halls
Items You Cannot Bring <ul style="list-style-type: none">✘ Camping stoves✘ Candles✘ Command strips or poster putty for wall hangings See alternatives (Hullabaloo Hall Only)✘ Electric skillets✘ Extension cords, multiple plug adapters, power strips without circuit breakers✘ Fireworks, explosives, & hazardous items✘ Griddles, grills (George Foreman type, charcoal, or propane)✘ Halogen lamps✘ Hot oil popcorn poppers✘ Hot plates✘ Nails for wall hangings	Items You Can Bring <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Academic supplies✔ Alarm clock or clock radio✔ Backpack/shoulder book bag✔ Bath towels, hand towels, wash cloths✔ Bathrobe✔ Bedding – sheets, pillows, pillowcases, blanket/comforter (mattress size: 36" x 77")✔ Cell phone and charger✔ Co-axial cable (all halls) See Services > Television Service toggle✔ Command strips or poster putty for wall hangings (All halls except Hullabaloo Hall)✔ Computer/laptop/tablet	Items to Coordinate with Roommate to Bring <ul style="list-style-type: none">🗨️ Coffee maker (2 to 4 cup)🗨️ Eating utensils🗨️ Iron and small ironing board🗨️ Microwave – 700 watts max or MicroChill unit See Add-Ons > Microwave Ovens/Combination Refrigerator/Microwave🗨️ Printer🗨️ Small refrigerator – 4.4 cubic feet max or MicroChill unit See Add-Ons > Microwave Ovens/Combination Refrigerator/Microwave🗨️ Television, stereo, speakers, DVD player, Blu-ray player, and gaming consoles

reslife.tamu.edu/movein



HOW BILLING WORKS

- Full academic year contract (Fall & Spring semesters)
- Billing is done “by semester”^{SEP} Fall, Spring & Summer (if applicable) ... to the student’s account
- Billed just like any other tuition and fees
- Separate ledger entries “each semester” for Housing, Dining, and Parking (if applicable)
- Students / Parents can also request that billing be done “in installments” (4 Installment periods per semester)
 - Fall: 1st payment done in late August
 - Spring: 1st payment done in early February
 - Summer: Separate application and separate billing

For More Billing Info:
sbs.tamu.edu

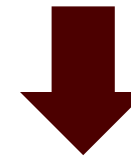


CHECK YOUR MESSAGES

Go to **oncampusaggies.tamu.edu**.

Log in with your NetID.

Click on your name (top right).



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Residence Life website. On the left is the AT&M logo. The main header text reads "Residence Life" with "DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS" underneath. On the right side of the header, there is a red notification bubble containing the number "1" followed by the text "Student's Name". Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items: Home, Housing Application/Contract Renewal, New Student Conference Overnight Accommodations, Summer School Housing Application, Aggie Hostel, Room Change/Lease Change, Check In Appointments, Early Arrival Request, Room Swap, Move In Orientation, and Resources.



MOVE IN...WEEK(S)

- **White Creek Apartments:** Thursday, Aug 15 (by appointment only)
- **Residence Halls:** Sunday, Aug 18 at 8:00 am
- 70% - 80% move in on Sunday ... but you have all week
- **It will be the hottest day of the summer...count on it!**
- If it's not ... it's only because it's raining!!
- Parking will be a challenge... so rethink bringing that U-Haul trailer!
- Instructions on where to check-in will be on your student's assignment letter (sent in early August)
- Early Move-in is also available at an additional cost (by request)



EARLY MOVE IN

Early Move-In is available on a “case-by-case” basis

Cost is \$50 / person / night

- **White Creek: Before Aug 15** (*not an option due to summer school*)
- **All Residence Halls: August 16 or 17 only**

Students must apply for move-in at least 1 business day before they want to arrive

Early Move-In is APPROVED for (*Residence Halls only*)

- **Friday, Aug 16 (after 5 pm)**, the halls will not be open before 5 pm on Aug 16...no exceptions
- **Saturday, Aug 17**
 - Greek Activities (e.g. Sorority Recruitment)
 - Out of country, out of state, and more than 4 hours away

You can only apply for Early Move-In **AFTER** you have received your Fall Assignment



TIPS FOR MOVE IN

Aug 18 – 25 (may include Early Move-in)

- 1-hour parking will be available “adjacent” to all residence halls & apartments
- **“Move-in Assistance”** is available on **Sunday, Aug 18** only beginning at 8:00 am sharp!
- Transportation Services will email move-in tips and mail information with additional instructions about 2-3 weeks before move in
- Instructions on where to check in will be on your student’s assignment letter...but go directly to your assigned hall / apartment building



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- The housing contract...is for the **full academic year!**
Fall and Spring semesters
- The contract is with the student... not the parents... regardless of who pays
- Additional Late Cancellation Penalties **AFTER** May 1, June 1, and Aug 15
- Good idea to get Renter's Insurance

Please read & understand
the Housing Contract.
u.tamu.edu/housingcontract



NOT THE IT EXPERT...

Certain TVs, printers, and routers will not work in residence halls.

Visit it.tamu.edu/getstarted to learn what to bring and what to leave home for more information.



Division of Information Technology

NEW AGGIE

TechList

Get prepared to tackle your first semester with tailored IT advice!

GET STARTED



NOT THE PARKING GURU...

Northside Halls: **Choose Northside packages**

Southside Halls & Corps: **Choose Southside packages**

White Creek Apartments: **Choose White Creek Packages**

Website: <http://transport.tamu.edu/permitreg>



Parking Registration
Closes July 10

transport.tamu.edu






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