



ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Department of Residence Life

Quick Overview



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HOUSING ASSIGNMENT DEFINITIONS

Housing Priority Date

Date the student originally applied for on-campus housing.

Housing applications opened in September of 2024 for Fall 2025.

Permanent Housing

A regular room in any of our facilities.

Student applied for on-campus housing before January 26.

Temporary Housing

Initial room assignment could be a converted study room or TV lounge.

Student applied for housing after January 26.

HOUSING ASSIGNMENT DEFINITIONS

Wait List

Student does **not** have a guaranteed space on-campus... yet.

Student applied for housing on/after February 10

Living Learning Communities

Clustered or themed housing.

Students who accept their LLC offer are assigned to designated LLC spaces only.

Corps of Cadets Housing

Students will be part of the Corps of Cadets and will be assigned on the "Corps Quad"

HALL & ROOM CHANGES

Once a student is assigned, the student can move themselves to any space that is vacant.

Hall and room availability change all the time. If what you want is not available, keep checking! You have until July 18 to make changes.

Be careful with roommate assignments. Once student(s) are assigned, they can only move themselves.

Pro Tip: The best time to look for a different hall/room is between 6:00am and 9:00am.

LLC Students need to contact the Housing Assignments Office if they wish to change rooms. housing@tamu.edu

Open Room Selection is Available June 2nd to July 18th

ROOMMATES

If you and your requested roommate did not get assigned together:

Use the **Room Swap** option in the Housing Portal to look for a completely “empty room” (space for at least 2 students).

If you cannot find a completely empty room, then try to get in the same building/style of room and then contact the Housing Assignments Office (HAO) at **housing@tamu.edu** to negotiate a Roommate Swap.

HAO will need to hear from the 2 students who are physically moving.

Once HAO hears from the 2 students physically changing spaces, we will switch the assignments in the database and notify the students that this has been approved.

MYHOUSING.TAMU.EDU (HOUSING PORTAL)

- Check your status
- Check your messages
- Annual Housing Orientation
- Check-In Appointments



CHECK-IN

ANNUAL HOUSING ORIENTATION

Must be completed prior to scheduling your check-in appointment.

The Annual Housing Orientation is available **June 1**.

CHECK-IN APPOINTMENTS

Check-in is by appointment only.

Appointment selection begins at 8:00am on July 7th for Residence Halls & White Creek Apartments.

Designated times based on your building.

FALL MOVE-IN

On your move-in day/appointment time – go directly to your assigned hall/building:

It will be the hottest day of the summer... count on it! If not... it's only because it's raining!

Parking can be a challenge... so rethink bringing that U-Haul trailer.

Check-in Locations will be in your assignment email (sent in early August).

You only need to pick up your key at your appointment time... you can take as much time as needed to move your belongings to your room.



TAMU ID CARD

Please pick up your TAMU ID card **PRIOR** to move-in

You **MUST** have this to:

- Access your halls/building

- Dine on campus

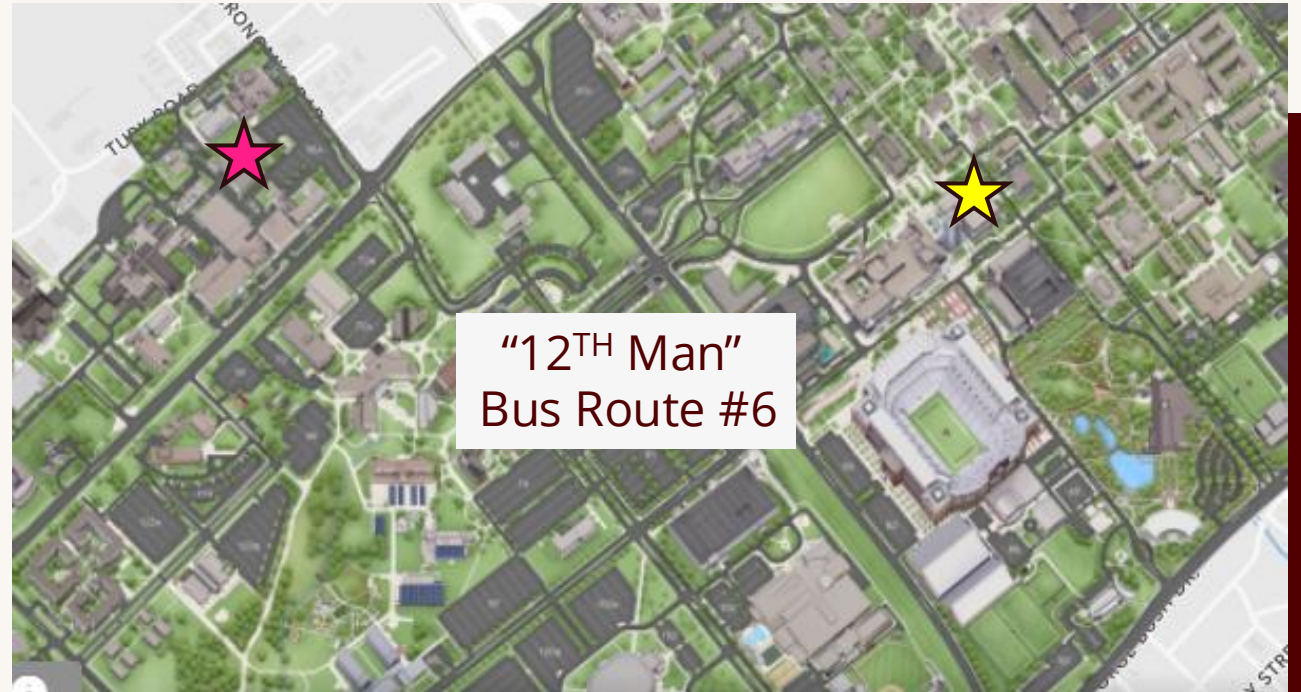
TAMU ID cards are picked up at the GSC.

General Services Complex (GSC)

You are here ★

The GSC is here ★

Extended hours available during your NSC to pick up your card.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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

Housing Contract

Full Academic Year

Both Fall & Spring
Semesters

Contract Responsible Party

The contract is with the
student, not the
parent(s), regardless of
who pays the bill.

Cancellation Penalties

Occur after May 1

Penalty increased on
June 1 and August 15

Renter's Insurance is Recommended!

SHARE A MEAL



IMPORTANT DATES

- All “New First Time Freshmen” (regardless of credit hours) living in on campus residence halls or at the White Creek Apartments are required to have a minimum eligible Meal Plan for both the Fall and the Spring semesters.
- If a plan is not selected by Aug. 1, the student will be auto-enrolled into the All Access 7 Day Meal Plan.



• FALL DATES:

- Auto-Enrollment: Aug. 1
- Meal Plans Begin: Aug. 21
- Downgrade Deadline: Aug. 29
- Meal Plans End: Dec. 19

• SPRING DATES:

- Auto-Enrollment: Jan. 1
- Meal Plans Begin: Jan. 9
- Downgrade Deadline: Jan. 16
- Meal Plans End: May 8



ALL ACCESS 7

- **Unlimited Meal Swipes EVERY DAY!**
 - Visit our 3 dining halls as much as you like!
- **7 Maroon Meals per week**
 - Get 7 specified combo meals of a \$9+ value at favorite retail locations on campus such as Chick-fil-A and Rev's American Grill!
- **\$100, \$300, & \$500 Dining Dollars**
 - A \$1 for \$1 currency accepted at all Aggie Dining locations, including coffee shops, food trucks, and market stores!
 - Unused Dining Dollars continuously roll over while you are enrolled at Texas A&M!
 - Add more at any time in the semester.
- **5 Guest Meals**
 - Treat a friend or family member to a meal at the dining halls!
- **Access to exclusive events/offers!**



**“I want the
very BEST
value!”**



ALL ACCESS 5

- **Unlimited Meal Swipes, Monday - Friday**
 - Visit our 3 dining halls as much as you like on the weekdays!
- **5 Maroon Meals, Monday - Friday**
 - Get 5 specified combo meals of a \$9+ value at favorite retail locations on campus such as Chick-fil-A and Rev's American Grill!
- **\$100, \$300, Or \$500 Dining Dollars**
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“I’m going home on the weekends!”



AGGIE+ PLAN

- Available as an add-on to the All Access Plans
- More Flexibility than Maroon Meals
 - \$11 retail swipe to use across all retail locations!
- PLUS 5% off all Mobile Ordering purchases all semester long
- PLUS 20% off Chick-fil-A Tailgate Catering packages!



BLOCK 140

- **140 Meal Swipes – avg 8 per week**
 - Visit our 3 dining halls for an all-you-care to eat meal
- **Maroon Meals**
 - Use a meal swipe to receive a set combo at retail locations
- **\$300 Dining Dollars**
 - A \$1 for \$1 currency accepted at all Aggie Dining locations, including coffee shops, food trucks, and market stores!
 - Unused Dining Dollars continuously roll over while you are enrolled at Texas A&M!
 - Add more at any time in the semester.



The WHITE CREEK PLAN

**Only available to freshmen living at The White Creek Apartments*

- **\$1000 Dining Dollars**
 - A \$1 for \$1 currency accepted at all Aggie Dining locations, including coffee shops, food trucks, and market stores!
 - Unused Dining Dollars continuously roll over while you are enrolled at Texas A&M!
 - Add more Dining Dollars at any time in the semester.
 - An \$8 Door Rate at the dining halls (36% discount!)

**“I’ll be at the
White Creek
Apartments!”**



WE HAVE MOBILE ORDERING!

With Transact Mobile Ordering, you can:

1. Order ahead & skip the line
2. Customize your order
3. Pick up on your schedule
4. Earn rewards and complete challenges
5. Get exclusive limited-time offers and discounts





DINING.TAMU.EDU



@AGGIEDINING



Transportation Services

Mobility Options

More than parking and buses!

We have a service to take you where you need to be!

- Bike share
- Rideshare
- Car share
- Bicycle programs
- Parking
- AggieSpirit bus
- Airport shuttle service
- Para transit
- **And many more!**



around town



out of town



to and around campus

Are you bringing motorized wheels to campus?

Onewheels, electric bikes, scooters, etc.

- Not all are allowed
- View the regulations before you buy or bring them!
- Not sure? Ask us! bikes@tamu.edu



transport.tamu.edu/bikereg



On- and off-campus bus service is fare-free to all students, faculty and staff.

- Texas A&M Mobile app is a must-have to track buses
- 7 on-campus bus routes
- 12 off-campus bus routes
- Important – PLAN AHEAD
- Look for alternate routes
- Park & Ride



Bus Riding Tips



Allow extra time!

- Arrive at your stop early as buses often fill to capacity as a major class time approaches.
- Full buses will proceed to campus without making additional stops along the route. The next bus will arrive shortly.
- Uncontrolled/unscheduled events such as accidents, traffic, or weather can affect bus service and schedule adherence.
- Enter from the front door and exit from the rear door.
- Pull the chord prior to your stop to alert the driver you need to exit.

Things to know About Parking

- A parking permit or payment to park is required
- Parking permits are lot-specific
- License plate must be linked to permit
- Familiarize yourself with the maps for Transportation Services
- transport.tamu.edu/parkingmap



Parking Permit Registration

April 9– July 8, 2025

- Does not matter which day registration is completed, just make sure it's completed before July 8
- On-campus residents
 - will receive priority for:
 - Resident parking packages
- Guaranteed West Campus Resident (WCR)
- Aggies not completing registration – what's left?
- Bringing a car later?

Sports and Events

Know before you go!

Parking rules and access may change during campus events.



Show your Barcode

Parking at events with your Texas A&M permit?

You must show your barcode!



Destination AggieLand

Inside the Texas A&M app!

Check before leaving home for parking, traffic and maps.

Tips for Successful Parking

- **Avoid special-use spaces unless you have the proper permit**
 - 24-hr Reserved Spaces
 - Services Spaces
 - Business Spaces
 - Disabled Spaces
 - Fire Lanes



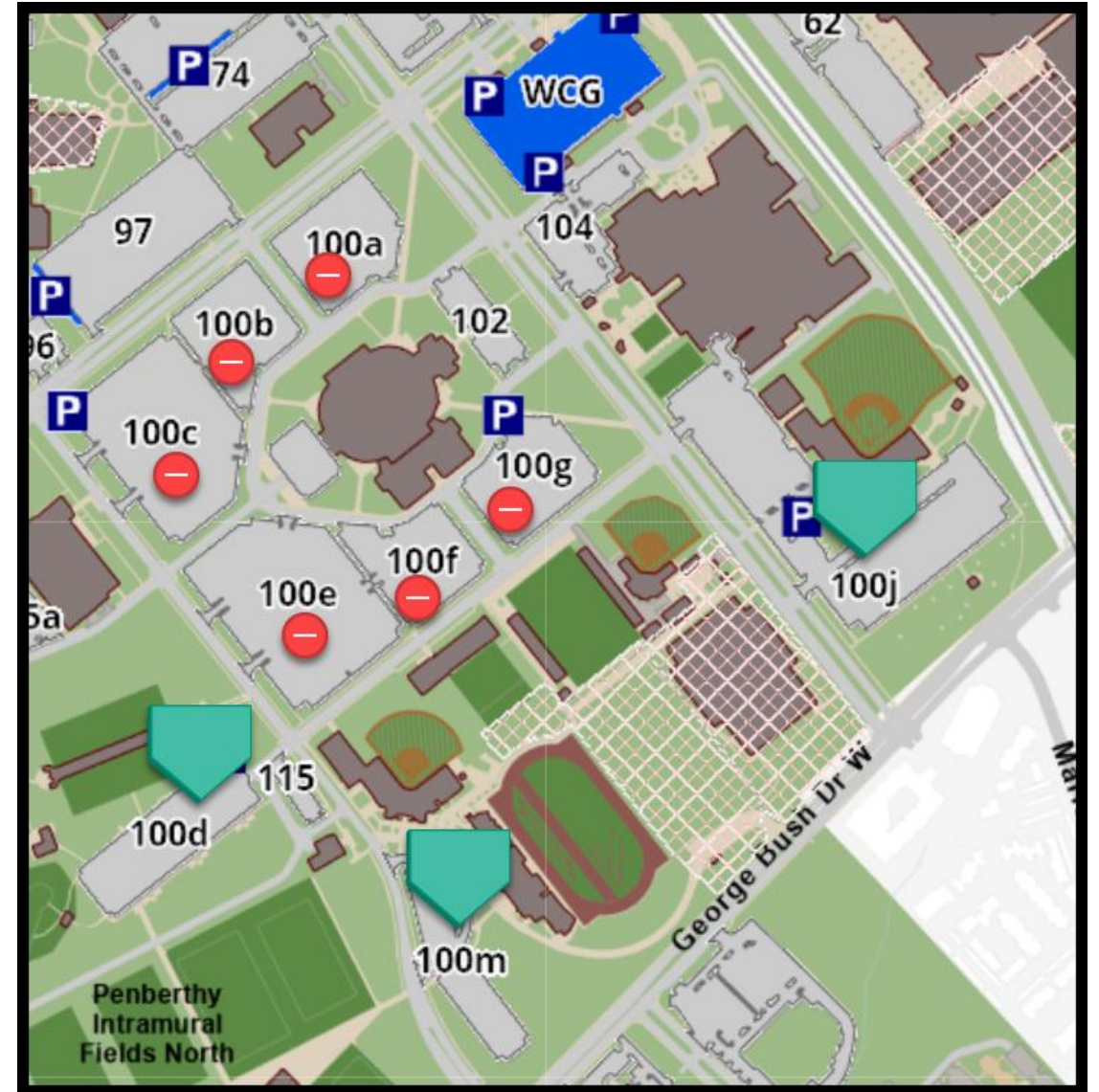
Most Common (and Avoidable) Citations

- Pay by Space
- No Valid Permit
- Unauthorized Area



Did You Know?

Lot 100 permits are NOT just the lots surrounding Reed Arena – but include all sections a-m.



Thanks & Gig 'em!

Contact Us



Live Chat on
transport.tamu.edu



979.862.PARK



parking@tamu.edu



Connect with us on
social media!

HOW TO LIVE ON CAMPUS

... and be successful!



COMMUNITY LIVING

What is community?

Your Rights

- Socialize in your room
- Sleep and study
- Access to support
- Safety and security
- Amenities
- Involvement

Your Responsibilities

- Be a good neighbor and roommate
- Demonstrate dignity and respect
- Practice good communication



ABOUT THAT BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND ROOMMATE THING...

How to be a good roommate?

Communicate!

Be Considerate!

- Cleanliness
- Friends
- Noise

Honor your roommate agreement!



YOUR RESIDENT ADVISOR

Meet Julian Ibarra!





SAFETY & SECURITY

24-Hour Service Desks

Hullabaloo & The Commons

Your Student ID

Required to carry with you

Provides access to your building

Room Keys

Provided at check-in

Don't lose it

Don't loan it out to anyone

Locked out? Visit the 24-Hour Service Desk or White Creek Office to get a loaner key.



MORE ABOUT SAFETY & SECURITY

On-Call Staff

Tell Somebody & RealResponse

Fire & Life Safety Inspections

Official University Communication

Code Maroon



An aerial photograph of a large football stadium filled with spectators. The field is green with white yard lines and the words 'TEXAS A&M' printed in large white letters at both ends. The stands are packed with fans, many wearing maroon. In the background, a row of American flags is visible against a blue sky with some clouds.

CHECK OUT THE AMENITIES!



WE SUPPORT YOUR ACADEMICS!

Community Success Initiatives





LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!





HULLABALOO U – FYEX Required Course

LLC Sections

You will be in class with others from your living learning community.

The class is tailored to match the goals of your living learning community.

ResLEAD

Special sections designed with a leadership focus.

Want to enhance your leadership skills? This is the Hullabaloo U course for you!

General Res Life Clusters

Experience class with other students who live on campus.

This is a great opportunity to meet on-campus Aggies who live all across campus.

ADD-ONS

FOR RENT: collegeproducts.com/tamu

Personal Safes

Microwave/Fridge Combo (Microchill)

MAIL: baurservicesinc.com

Mailboxes for rent located in
Hullabaloo and The Commons

Mailboxes included at White Creek Apts.

DINING SERVICES: dining.tamu.edu

PARKING & BUS INFO: transport.tamu.edu

reslife.tamu.edu/amenities



TAKE A TOUR – Main Campus

NORTHSIDE

Starts at Hullabaloo Hall

Monday – Friday

On the hour: 10am – 3pm

4:15pm Tour – NSC Specific

Best Choice: Day 1, 4:15pm

SOUTHSIDE

Starts at the Commons

Monday – Friday

Every half hour: Noon – 3:30pm

4:15pm Tour – NSC Specific

Best Choice: Day 1, 4:15pm

TAKE A TOUR – West Campus

WHITE CREEK APTS

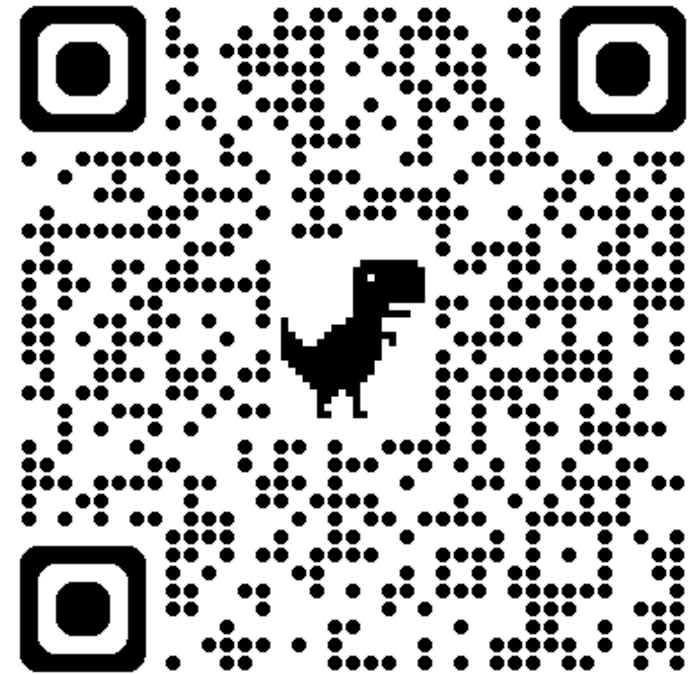
Starts @ White Creek Community Center

Monday – Friday

On the hour: Noon – 3pm

4:15pm Tour – NSC Specific

Best Choice: Day 1, 4:15pm



BELONGINGS – WHAT NOT TO BRING

Instant Pot, Toaster, Hot Plate, Grills

Candles, Incense, Candle Warmers

Extension Cords

Power Tools

3D Printers

Space Heaters

Pets (except fish)

Road Signs

Weapons

* Battery powered vehicles can not be charged/stored in Res Life Facilities



BELONGINGS – WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU!

Room Decorations

Bedding

Coffee Pot

Crock Pot

Air Fryer

Microwave (700 Watts)

Refrigerator (4.4 Cubic Feet)

Toilet Paper

Alarm Clock

UL Approved Power Strips

3M Command Strips*

Ethernet Cord

Toiletries

Laundry Detergent

Trash Can

*No Command Strips in
Hullabaloo or White Creek Apts.

Thanks & Gig 'em!

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