



University Housing

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Greetings Pacer:

University Housing is getting ready for your return to campus over the Move In days of Saturday, August 15th and Sunday, August 16th. We are excited about your arrival on campus for the start of the fall 2026 semester. It is going to be a great year here at USC Aiken and we are ready to welcome you back for the fall semester. All of the Move In details discussed below are posted at the [University Housing Move In](#) page, so please check it out (see the QR Code on the bottom of this letter for easy access to that webpage).

There are a few things that you need to know in order to prepare for your USC Aiken Move -In. Please take the time to review this information and sign up for a move in time as indicated below.

Room Assignment

You may view your room assignment by logging into the [Housing Portal](#) (a QR Code is below). Information on your roommates and suitemates may also be viewed there. It is highly recommended that you contact your roommate and suitemates prior to your arrival on campus. That way you may begin to plan for who will be bringing items like TVs or items for the common rooms. This may be done by looking up your roommates in the USC Aiken email. Once you locate their contact information, send them an email and start your planning!

If you did not select a room or if you completed a Housing Application recently and you cannot find your assignment in the Housing Portal at this time, do not fret! The University Housing team is working to place residents now. Please check the Housing Portal between now and the start of August to find your Housing Assignment for the fall semester.

Move In Date and Time

This fall's move in will take place Saturday, August 15th and Sunday, August 16th with the schedule listed below. [Please sign up for a move in time](#). University Housing asks that you arrive at that move in date and time, which will allow for a smoother move in for all involved. **Please know that you only need to sign up for one time slot and indicate the name of the resident who is moving in.** There is no limit on who you can bring to assist you and you do not need to sign them up for a time slot.

Saturday, August 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 16th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please note that the thirty-minute interval that you are signing up for is for check-in, not for completing the move in process.

Which Entrance to USC Aiken Should Be Used for Move In?

Move In for all residential students will begin in Parking Lot B, near the Gregg-Graniteville Library and the Children's Center. Please use the Scholar Loop entrance at the stoplight on University Parkway. **If you use 119 Scholar Loop, Aiken, SC 29801 as the address in your GPS, you will be brought directly to the location, going through the entrance off of University Parkway to enter into Parking Lot B. University Housing Move In will start in Parking Lot B. There you will check in and pick up your keys in a drive through check-in process. Once that is completed, you will be directed to the correct parking lot for your building, where you may park and begin the unloading process.** Please see the [campus map](#) to help you plan your arrival to campus.

Where Will I Pick Up My Keys for My Room Assignment?

All residents, no matter if they reside in Pacer Crossings, Pacer Commons, or Pacer Downs, will pick up their keys and start the check-in process in **Parking Lot B, as noted above**. Once you check in, you will be directed to the parking areas for your building. Please do not proceed to your building without checking in at Parking Lot B. **You will not be able to get your key and check in at the building.**

Buggies will be available for residents to check out and use to move into the residence halls. They will be conveniently located in each area for you to check out. We do ask that you return them as soon as you are done, so they may be ready for the next resident to use.

What if I need to come Early?

University Housing knows that some of our residents are student athletes who need to arrive back for the training or are student leaders helping with opening or participating in training. Please complete the [Early Arrival Request Form](#) to request a time for an early arrival, depending upon your circumstance. **The deadline to submit an early arrival request is Monday, July 27th. If the Early Arrival Request is not submitted on time, there may be a fee charged, or you may not be able to arrive early. All requests will be reviewed, and residents will be notified via their USC Aiken email no later than Monday, August 3rd.**

What to Bring, What not to Bring

University Housing has developed a list of items that are recommended for all residents to bring and not to bring when they return to camps in August. Please look over the list which is available on the University Housing website on the [What to Bring](#) page.

Meal Plan Changes

If you want to make a change to your Meal Plan, you may do so through your [Self-Service Carolina](#) until August 24, 2026. Should you wish to make a change to your Meal Plan, please do so prior to August 24, 2026. Meal Plan options and requirements may be found on the [Dining Services website](#).

Parking Decals

There is ample and close parking to all University Housing residence halls. All student vehicles must display parking decals for the upcoming academic year; they will be available on August 1st. The parking decals can be obtained from the University Police Department (UPD) Office between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The decals may be requested through a [University Police Registration Form](#). Make sure that you have the registration or photo of the license plate for the car that you will be driving on campus. UPD will be open on Move In Weekend. Come by before Move In Day to get a jump start on the fall semester.

Carolina Card

Residents may choose to obtain their student picture ID at the University Police office prior to Move In Day. This will allow you to avoid the rush. Please contact the University Police Department Office at 803-641-3319 to set up an appointment. (Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.) University Police will also be open during Move In Weekend.

CampusESP

[CampusESP](#) is a way for parents and families to keep up with what is happening at USC Aiken. Scan the QR code below to start setting up and customizing your CampusESP account to ensure you receive the most up-to-date information about USCA.

Emergency Notifications

To receive alert notifications, please register (yourself and your parents) in the [Emergency Notification System](#). The university will use multiple means of reaching you in emergency situations, including weather alerts. Contact the [help desk](#) with questions.

Wellness Center Membership & Hours

Students can participate in all programs and services provided through the [Department of Campus Recreation & Wellness](#) for no additional fee outside of tuition charges. To activate your membership, please come to the facility to complete your paperwork and pick up your key tag. To complete the paperwork, you must show a current class schedule.

Cancellations

If you have determined that you will not be returning to University Housing for the fall semester, please ensure that you submit a [Housing Contract Release Form](#) (A QR Code is below). If you do so before July 31, 2026, then you will not be assessed a fee. However, beginning with August 1, 2026, you would be assessed a \$250.00 No Show fee.

Additionally, if you are not planning to return to classes at USC Aiken for the fall semester, please contact the Office of the Registrar at [registrar@usca.edu](#) to ensure that your classes are removed from your schedule.

Questions

We look forward to your return. If you have questions, please contact the University Housing and Residence Life office at 803.641.3790 or via email at [housing@usca.edu](#).

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Move In Information



Housing Portal



Contract Release Form



CampusESP

