



HSU MOVE-IN GUIDE

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Welcome To Hardin-Simmons University Residence Life

On behalf of the entire Residence Life team, welcome to the HSU family! You are about to embark upon one of the most enriching, transformational, and enlightening experiences of your life, and we are excited for the opportunity to journey alongside you.

As educational partners, Residence Life seeks to provide a vibrant living experience and holistically transform students into relationally intentional members of God's kingdom.

On-campus living is designed to help you succeed in countless ways. We seek to help you establish thriving relationships with professors and peers alike, as well as advocate for healthy lifestyles that support you as an individual. Our hope is that you will make connections through community, and that those connections will prepare you for a lifetime of success.

Move-In Schedule, Dates, & Times

New Freshmen and Transfers:
 Tuesday, 8/21/18
 9:00AM-2:00PM

Returning Residents:
 Saturday, 8/25/18
 10:00AM-5:00PM

Sunday, 8/26/18
 2:00PM-8:00PM



Anderson Hall

For New Students: Tuesday, 8/21/18
 9:00 a.m. 3rd Floor
 10:00 a.m. 2nd Floor
 11:00 a.m. 1st Floor

For Returners: 8/25-26/18
 8/25/18.....10:00AM-5:00PM
 8/26/18.....2:00PM-8:00PM

Ferguson & Nix Hall

For New Students: Tuesday, 8/21/18
 9:00 a.m. 3rd Floor
 10:00 a.m. 2nd Floor
 11:00 a.m. 1st Floor

Behrens and Lange Hall

For New Students: Tuesday, 8/21/18
 9:00 a.m. 4th Floor
 10:00 a.m. 3rd Floor
 11:00 a.m. 1st and 2nd Floor

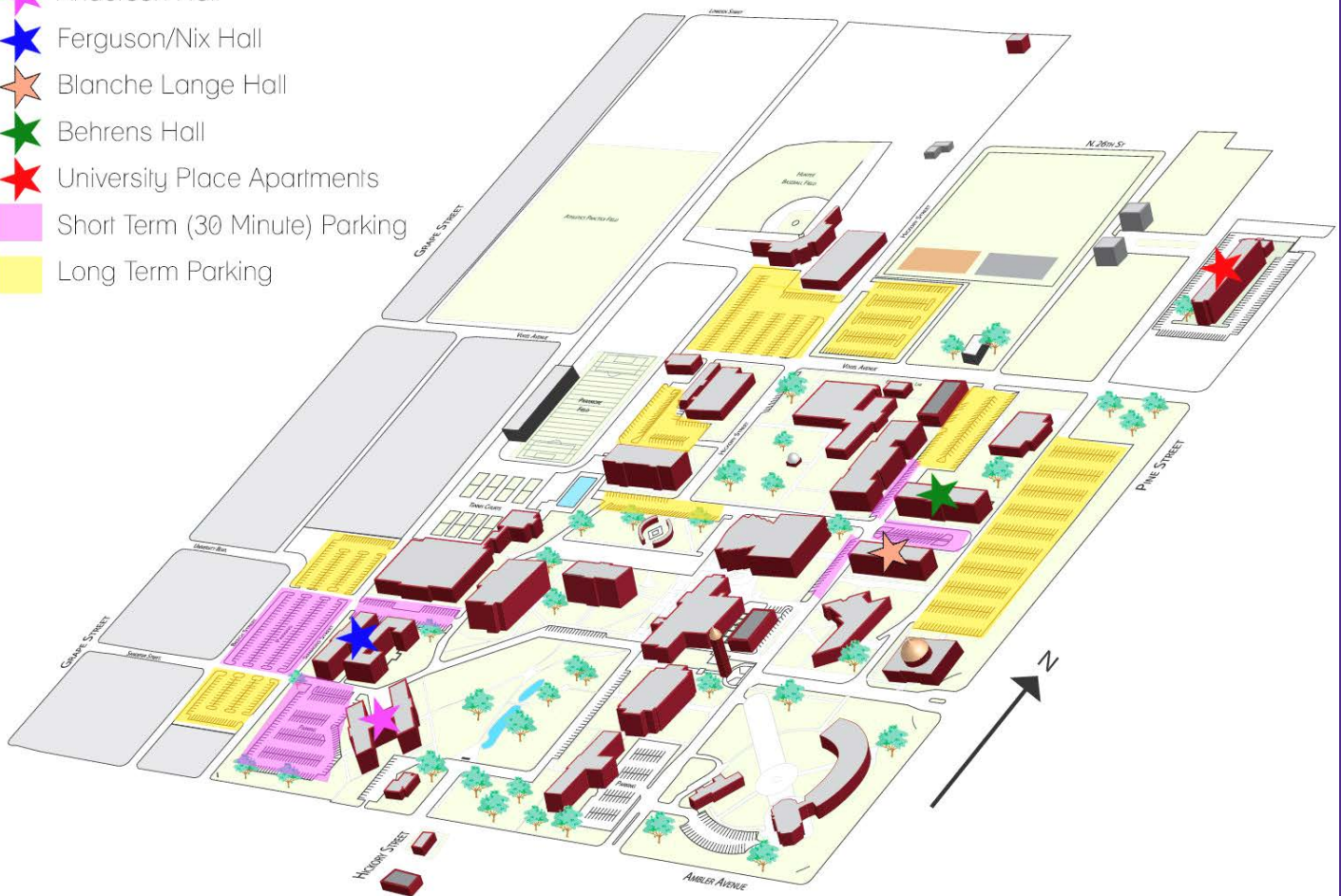
For Returners: 8/25-26/18
 8/25/18.....10:00AM-5:00PM
 8/26/18.....2:00PM-8:00PM

UP, Wolf Apartments & Campus Houses

For All Students: 8/15, 8/17, 8/25
 9:00AM- 12:00PM at UP Office

Hardin-Simmons University Campus Map

- ★ Anderson Hall
- ★ Ferguson/Nix Hall
- ★ Blanche Lange Hall
- ★ Behrens Hall
- ★ University Place Apartments
- Short Term (30 Minute) Parking
- Long Term Parking



When moving into Anderson Hall or Ferguson/Nix Hall, you will use the purple and yellow parking lots on the west side of campus.

When moving in to Behrens Hall and Lange Hall, you will use the purple and yellow parking lots on the east side of campus.

Anybody may park in the yellow parking spots on the north side of campus.



Hardin-Simmons University New Student Move-In Directions

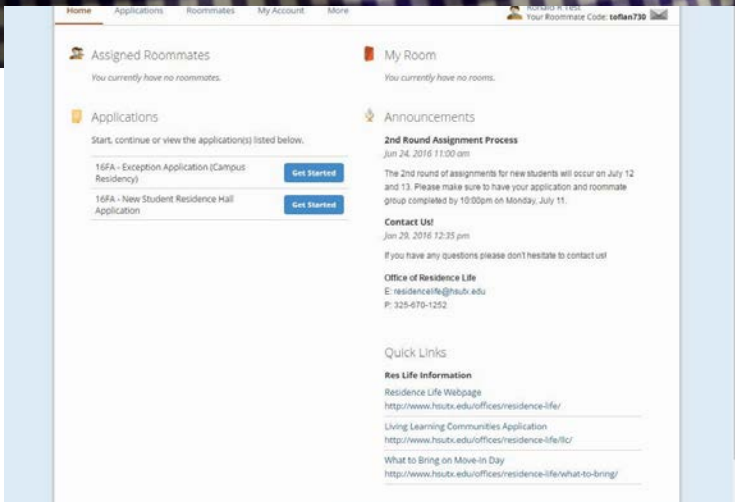
Anderson, Ferguson and Nix New Students:

Please enter on Hickory Street. We will have HSU Campus Police, Residence Life and other campus partners helping to direct traffic. We will check your HSU status (enrollment, meningitis vaccination, room assignment, etc) and will send you on in the line. Our amazing students will unload your car and will take all things to your room. There will be designated parking for student vehicles and designated parking for parents.

Behrens and Lange New Students:

Please enter on Linebery and turn into the Skiles parking lot. We will have HSU Campus Police, Residence Life and other campus partners helping to direct traffic. We will check your HSU status (enrollment, meningitis vaccination, room assignment, etc) and will send you on in the line. Our amazing students will unload your car and will take all things to your room. There will be designated parking for student vehicles and designated parking for parents.

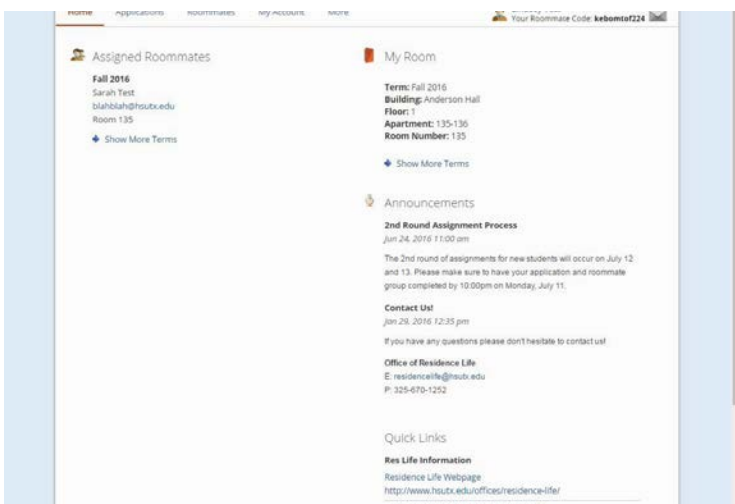
For any questions or concerns, please contact the HSU Residence Life Office at (325)670-1252 or email us at residencelife@hsutx.edu.



ResLife Central is the system dedicated entirely to Residence Life at HSU. Login here using your HSU Central user name and password to sign up for housing, request to live off campus, or discover who your roommate will be. Students at HSU also use this system for checking into and out of the Living Areas and participate each Spring in the lottery for available spaces in the Residence Halls, Campus Apartments, and Houses. Welcome Home! To log on to ResLife Central, you can either go through your HSU Central account and click on the ResLife Central logo on the right, or through our HSU Website (<https://www.hsutx.edu/offices/residence-life/>) and click on ResLife Central on the bottom right hand side.

Here you can find

- Your current housing assignment
- Your roommate and their contact information
- All of the housing applications



GET TO KNOW YOUR

new roommate

We strongly suggest you contact your roommate and/or suitemates before you arrive at Hardin-Simmons University. There are many things to discuss and coordinate, and living with a new person or group of people in a new place can present challenges. You and your roommate(s) may become friends right away, or it may take some time. Getting a head start on that relationship can make things easier in late August.

The following are a few conversation starters that are helpful when you contact your new roommate(s):

- morning person or night owl?
- neat or messy?
- music preferences
- movie and TV favorites
- willingness to loan things (computers, clothes, car, money)
- hometown and high school
- family life
- friends at home
- school activities
- HSU major

ONCE YOUVE HAD TIME TO CHAT:

Roommates will not agree on everything, and that is OK. Having a basic understanding of each other's needs helps build a foundation for a good year together. In fact, the university encourages residents to complete a roommate agreement within the first few days of moving on campus in an effort to establish a mutual consideration of roommate preferences.

The Resident Assistants (RAs) on your floor may also help you and your roommate with the transition to university life. RAs are students who live with you in the residence halls at HSU and are trained to assist roommates with concerns or conflicts.

Despite all of this preparation, keep in mind that sometimes room or roommate assignments change from your initial assignment through Move-in Weekend because of cancellations. Up-to-date assignments and roommate information are available on ResLife Central. We encourage you to check the site throughout the summer.



what to bring

Setting up a room in a residence hall is an exciting element of being a new student! Your room will function as many things: a study space, a place to eat, to sleep, and a place to hang out with friends. With so many functions, it's a great idea to start planning for items you will need in your room. We've compiled a list of items that will help make your room your personal place on campus! The list includes essential items as well as items that might make life in a residence hall even more enjoyable.

sleep

- Pillows
- Body Pillow
- Sheets (Twin-unless otherwise communicated)
- Alarm Clock
- Comforter
 - Fan
- Area Rug
- Floor Lamp
- Room Fragrance
- Speakers

study

- Desk Lamp
- Desk Organizers
- Wastebasket
 - Calendar
- Dry Erase/Bulletin Board
 - Surge Protector
 - USB Flash Drive
 - Power Strip
 - Laptop Lock

eat

- Plates and Bowls
- Cups and Mugs
- Eating Utensils
 - Travel Mug
 - Water Bottle
- Water Pitcher and Filter
 - Can Opener
 - Chip Clips
 - Coffee Pot
 - Food Storage

shower

- Towels/Washcloth
 - Loofah
- Shower Caddy
- Toothbrush/Soap Case
 - Hair Dryer



organize

- Stacking Drawers
 - Shoe Storage
 - Hangers
- Closet Organizers
- Drawer Organizer
- Hooks/Command Strips
 - Door Mirror
 - Batteries
 - Umbrella
 - First Aid Kit
 - Tool Kit
 - Hot Glue Gun
 - Sewing Kit
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Hand Vacuum

laundry

- Laundry Basket
- Laundry Hamper
 - Detergent
 - Drying Rack
- Ironing Board and Iron
- Over the Door Towel Rack

what NOT to bring

- Space heater
- Microwave
- Air Conditioners
- Candles
- George Foreman grill
- Deep Freezer
- Toaster Oven
- Mattress Pad/Topper

YOUR NEW HOME

Every residence hall at Hardin-Simmons University is a hub for active campus community.

Both first-year and upper-class halls include a community kitchen, study space, and residential common space. The front doors are locked 24 hours a day, seven days a week to help ensure a safe living environment.

ANDERSON HALL

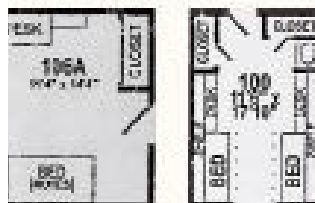
All of our **first-year women** reside in Anderson Residence Hall. The rooms are structured for two residents per room with suite baths connecting. The lobby holds a Residential Learning Center (RLC) where classes and dialogues bring the classroom to residence life.



Anderson Hall Floor Plan

FERGUSON/NIX HALL

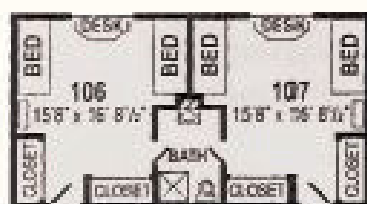
This combined residence hall is home to HSU's **first-year men**. Nix is designed for two men per room, with community bath as the primary option. Suite baths are available on a first come, first serve basis. Ferguson is a private room building, community baths are also shared by students in each wing. Lobbies are connected to unify the separate living spaces.



Ferguson/Nix Hall Floor Plans

BLANCHE LANGE HALL

This residence hall is home to our **upper-class women**. All rooms are designed for two residents per room with suite baths pairing neighboring rooms together.



Lange Hall Floor Plan

BEHRENS HALL

Behrens Residence Hall houses both **freshman and upper-class men**. The rooms are designed for two residents per room with community bath as the primary option. A few suite baths are available on a first come, first serve basis.



Behrens Hall Floor Plan

For more information on our ResHalls, please visit our website at <https://www.hsutx.edu/offices/residence-life/halls/>

RA

RESIDENT ASSISTANT

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The Resident Assistant (RA) will assist the Resident Director in maintaining housing policies and procedures. They will be living in your wing and fostering community in the ResHalls. Students just like you, our RA's are your first line of communication for any questions or concerns that might arise while you are living with us.

RD

RESIDENCE DIRECTOR

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The Residence Director (RD) is a full-time, live-in staff employee of Hardin-Simmons University. These staff members are committed to shaping your experience at HSU through personal development, intellectual engagement and spiritual formation.

AC

ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN

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The Assistant Chaplain (AC) is an undergrad student who serves to promote and foster spiritual formation within the Residence Halls. ACs will lead Bible studies, connect students to churches and ministry opportunities and provide pastoral care to residents.



RESLIFE
STAFF

IMPORTANT DATES

Move-In for New Students.....	8/21/18
Move-In for Returning Students....	8/28/18
Stampede.....	8/21-26/18
First Day of Classes.....	8/27/18
All Hall Meetings.....	8/27/18
Finals Week.....	12/10-13/18
ResHalls Close.....	12/14/18
Halls Re-Open for Spring 2018.....	1/13/19
ResHalls Close for Spring '18.....	5/10/19



WE'LL SEE YOU SOON!

Thank you for choosing Hardin-Simmons University! Our hope is that this guide will help you get moved in to your new home at HSU quickly and start your time off on the 40 acres here right! We are can't wait for you to be here! Welcome to the family and thank you for living with us!

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