



Welcome Home!

Move-in Day
Sunday, Aug. 23, 2026

In this brochure, you will find information regarding Move-in Day. If you have any questions following this, please feel free to contact us. Call us at 403.220.8300.

Before Move-in Day

Residence Agreement and Meal Plan Selection

Have your Residence Agreement signed and completed, and your meal plan selected before arrival. You must select your meal plan before you can sign your Residence Agreement. Both can be found online at the Resident Portal: ucalgary.ca/residence

Sign Up For Your Check-In Time

Sign up for your check-in time through your Resident Portal. Having a check-in time helps minimize your wait and makes Move-in Day smooth and stress-free for everyone. ucalgary.ca/residence

Start Smart! Submit Your Unicard Photo Early

Your Unicard is your key to campus life. It gets you into The Landing for meals, the Fitness Centre, and so much more. Submit your photo online by **Aug. 15** to avoid the September rush. Your card will be ready to pick up at the Campus Service Centre when you arrive. Quick, easy, done!

Note: You require your Unicard to access your room and meal plan in The Landing. unicardphoto.ucalgary.ca

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Move-in Fair

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

See what's here for you on campus by attending the fair anytime between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Located in the Aurora Quad behind the Dining Centre, Residence Services, Food Services and other departments will be available to answer questions. There will be music, yard games, a photo booth and plenty of space to relax after you've moved in.

Welcome Home Lunch at The Landing

11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

All residents and their move-in supporters are invited to a free Welcome Home lunch in The Landing.

Parent and Family Information Session

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

All parents and family members of first-year residents are invited to an official welcome in The Landing, located in the Dining Centre. University of Calgary leadership will share a special welcome message and introduce Residence Services staff members.

Dinner at The Landing

The Landing opens officially on Aug. 23 at 5 p.m. Meal plans will be in effect, with a special \$10 dinner rate for those without a meal plan.



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ARRIVING BY TAXI
OR RIDE SHARE?
Please follow
instructions on our
website for what to do.

HOW MOVE-IN DAY WORKS

1

ARRIVE AT THE STAGING AREA

Arrive on campus from University Drive N.W. or 24 Ave. N.W. You will drive under the Red Arch and follow the signs to the staging area. Only arrive at the staging area during your assigned move-in time. If you are moving into Crowsnest Hall, you will proceed to the passenger drop-off area in front of Crowsnest Hall during your assigned time slot.

2

DRIVE TO THE KEY PICK-UP ZONE

You will show the QR Code from your Resident Portal to receive your move-in package, which includes your room key and Unicard (if you submitted an online photo by Aug. 15). **Government-issued photo ID is required.**

3

DRIVE TO YOUR UNLOADING ZONE

Follow the signs to your unloading zone.

4

UNLOAD

Follow the signs to your designated building unloading zone. Volunteers will be available at many locations to help you move your belongings to your room.

5

PARK BEFORE PROCEEDING

Once you have finished unloading, you will need to move your vehicle to the Art Parkade or Lot 12 for the day (**free day parking is indicated in green on the map**).

6

ATTEND EVENTS

Check out the Dining Centre for a free lunch in The Landing. Visit the Move-in Fair in the Aurora Quad.

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SHOW OFF YOUR UCALGARY PRIDE

The UCalgary Bookstore is the spot to gear up on Move-in Day from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Get 15% off select UCalgary and Dinos merchandise, perfect for celebrating your school spirit. Don't leave out the parents. There's UCalgary Mom and Dad gear for them too. Get everything you need to start the year in style.

Move-in Day Campus Map



Move-in Times

Make sure you arrive during your selected arrival time. Showing up outside of your selected time will result in delaying your move-in.

Arriving After Hours?

If you are arriving after hours (between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.), log into your Residence Portal and fill out the Arrival Date form. The Campus Service Centre will then set up an after-hours check-in for you.

QUICK TIP

To make sure your items do not get misplaced, put your last name and room number on all of your boxes and bags.
E.g., "Last Name, KA-001"