We would like to welcome you to Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University. Soon you will be moving into your home away from home. We are very excited to have you staying with us this year, and hope that you will find the answer to many of your questions regarding Move-In.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

All residents will move in during their assigned time block between August 21-26, 2023. Time blocks will be between 7:00AM until 7:00PM by appointment only.

Reserved Fall ‘23 residents are now able to schedule their Fall ‘23 Move-In appointment time via the Housing Portal. CLICK TO VIEW GUIDE

If you notice damage or issues in your room after moving in, you must submit a Maintenance request within 24 hours to address the issue. If you do not submit a Maintenance request, you could potentially be charged for preexisting damages after checkout. To submit a maintenance request, you must email: housingmaintenance@famu.edu.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL FAMUHOUSING@FAMU.EDU OR CALL 850-599-3651
WHAT TO BRING

Getting Around Campus
- Rattler Card - You will use it for check-in, dining & getting into your residence hall.
- Key ring/card holder
- Moving supplies such as carts, dollies, boxes, etc. plastic or tarp (in case of rain)
- Cleaning supplies (Sanitizer, disinfectant) Masks/PPE
- High-efficiency laundry detergent
- Clothes hamper
- Iron/ironing board
- Hangers
- Trash liners
- Small vacuum
- Air freshener
- Linens including toilet paper
- Shower curtain and shower shoes for residents using community bathrooms

Personal Decor
- Lamp/desk organizers
- Computer/laptop
- Closet organizers
- Food/eating utensils
- Surge protector
- Bicycle lock
- Pillow Blanket, quilt, or comforter
- Pillow top or egg carton cushion
- Mattress pad
- Towels & Washcloths
- Twin XL Sheets (Double XL Sheets for Rattler Pointe)

Linen
- No nails, screws, or staples, only use blue painters tape or Command Strips

Laundry & Cleaning
- High-efficiency laundry detergent
- Clothes hamper
- Iron/ironing board
- Hangers
- Trash liners
- Small vacuum
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WHAT'S THE WI-FI?

For information on connecting to FAMU Wireless, iRattler, FAMUmail, or connecting smart devices/gaming systems, please go to IT Service Helpdesk (famu.edu).

You may also seek help with connectivity issues by clicking on Help Desk Request (famu.edu), calling 850-412-HELP(4357), or emailing helpdesk@famu.edu.

Keep in mind, the Available wireless networks on campus are used for the following:
- FAMUSecure (students, staff, faculty) – connect your laptop, desktop, tablet, mobile phone
- FAMUGuest – (residents - must register device(s)) – connect your gaming systems, smartTVs, portable streaming devices, etc., (visit IT webpage “connecting a gaming or smart device” for more information)
- For information on connecting to FAMU Wireless, iRattler, FAMUmail, or connecting smart devices/gaming systems, please go to IT Service Helpdesk (famu.edu).

Please be advised that personal routers, switches, range extenders, hot spots, wireless cameras/doorbells, etc., are not allowed in University Housing facilities. Additionally, wireless printers cannot be registered as a wireless device on campus.

Finally, the wireless equipment is to be treated with great care. Any damage to the ethernet and cable ports may incur up to a $500 fine.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Pets
- Open coil heating or cooking devices (toaster ovens, space heaters, air fryers)
- Candles or incense
- Fireworks
- Weapons or anything that can be construed as a weapon
- Illegal drugs/paraphernalia
- Hoverboards
- Tobacco - FAMU is a tobacco-free campus, this includes use of electronic cigarettes and vape pens
- Extension cords – Fire Marshal prohibits use of extension cords
- Multi-plug adapters without approved surge protectors
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**SAFETY**

**PREPARE FOR WEATHER**

**FAMUALERT**
Communications system that provides timely and accurate information about emergency situations.

**CLEAR REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS**
The items in your refrigerator and freezer may spoil if power is lost.

**BUILD A HURRICANE KIT**
Recommended supplies are: water, canned food, battery-powered radio, flashlight, portable charger, first aid kit and cash.

**FILL TANK**
In case there is an emergency evacuation, any resident who owns a vehicle should have the gas tank filled.

**BE INFORMED**
Review FAMU emergency procedures at emergency.famu.edu. Updates will be communicated through the radio and the emergency notification system.

**EMERGENCY PLANNING**
FAMU has officers working throughout the campus to ensure student safety. In case of an unforeseen emergency, an emergency preparedness kit is recommended for students moving into a residence hall or apartment. Contact: (850) 599-3256 ~ fampol@famu.edu ~ famu.edu/publicsafety
FAMU Residence Hall Association partners with SWAK University Services (SWAKU) to offer FAMU Families everything they need to outfit the residence hall room.

FAMU has Twin XL mattresses. These mattresses are 80 – 84 inches, instead of 76 inches which is the size of a standard twin mattresses. SWAKU has a multitude of options for these Twin XL sheet sets, comforters, blankets, bed toppers and mattress protectors. They are all guaranteed to fit these specially sized beds. SWAKU also has hundreds of options to complete the outfitting of the residence hall room, including storage solutions, carpets, headboards, and room décor.

The bundles are the most popular solutions, and an easy way to make sure your Student has everything they need. SWAKU has coordinated with FAMU to ensure that these bundles are a turnkey solution for getting off to the right start in college life.

Order deadline for Room Essentials is July 17th, but we highly recommend ordering early to ensure the best availability of product for your Student.

NOTE: Rattler Pointe utilizes double XL sheets.
We Ship You Empty Boxes
○ We send a bundle of empty boxes along with tape and prepaid return shipping labels to your home.

You Pack & Ship Back
○ You pack your items in the boxes, seal them up, and ship them back over to us over the summer months.

We Receive & Deliver
○ Our team receives those packages, stores them, and delivers them ready and waiting in your room when you arrive on campus.

For more information visit: www.storagescholars.com
THE PRIMARY VEHICLE ROUTE SHALL BE WAHNISH WAY, GAINES STREET, OSCEOLA STREET, EUGENIA STREET AND PERRY STREET (BOTH DIRECTIONS). EMERGENCY VEHICLES SHALL BE GIVEN PRIORITY FOR TRAVEL IF AN EMERGENCY INCIDENT OCCURRED.

FAMU TOWERS
451 W Osceola St, Tallahassee, FL 32301

YOUNG/SAMPSON HALL
1591 Waahnish Way, Tallahassee, FL 32310

POLKINGHORNE VILLAGE
667 Robert & Trudy Perkins Way, Tallahassee, FL 32310

PALMETTO SOUTH APARTMENTS
255 Palmetto Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

PALMETTO PHASE III APARTMENTS
277 Palmetto Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

RATTLER POINTE BUILDING A
1220/1230 Conklin St Tallahassee, FL 32310

RATTLER POINTE BUILDING B
1119, 1123, 1130, 1135 Conklin St Tallahassee, FL 32310

RATTLER POINTE BUILDING C
636 Eugenia St Tallahassee, FL 32310

RATTLER POINTE BUILDING D
600 Eugenia St Tallahassee, FL 32310
**PARKING & LOADING**

The primary vehicle route shall be Wahnish Way, Gaines Street, Osceola Street, Eugenia Street and Perry Street (both directions). Emergency vehicles shall be given priority for travel if an emergency incident occurred.

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**Polkinghorne Village**

667 Robert & Trudy Perkins Way, Tallahassee, FL 32310

Students/Parents can enter from Perry Street for staging. An attendant/Officer will direct you to the unloading zone (Polkinghorne Village rear parking lot). Please note that this area is for unloading only. Items should be unloaded, and then the vehicle should be moved to Ardelia Court or Parking Garage for parking. Someone must always stay with the vehicle during the unloading process. The parking spaces in front of Polkinghorne Village are for ADA unloading only. There is no parking in front of Polkinghorne Village on Robert and Trudy Perkins Way.

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**FAMU Towers**

451 W Osceola St, Tallahassee, FL 32301

The staging area will be the MLK Blvd Parking Lot (located at the intersection of MLK and Lincoln Street). Students/Parents can enter the Parking Lot from MLK Blvd for staging. An attendant/Officer will direct you to the unloading zone (Towers westside parking lot). Please note that this area is for unloading only. Someone must always stay with the vehicle during the unloading process. Items should be unloaded, and then the vehicle should be moved to the Gravel lot, located at the intersection of MLK Blvd and Osceola Street for parking.

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**Young/Sampson Hall**

1591 Wahnish Way, Tallahassee, FL 32310

Students/Parents can enter the Bragg Memorial Stadium parking lot from Perry St for staging. All staging will travel North on Wahnish Way. An attendant/Officer will direct you to the unloading zone. Please note that this area is for unloading only. Items should be unloaded, and then the vehicle should be moved to the Parking Garage for parking. Someone must always stay with the vehicle during the unloading process.
PARKING & LOADING

The primary vehicle route shall be Wahnish Way, Gaines Street, Osceola Street, Eugenia Street and Perry Street (both directions). Emergency vehicles shall be given priority for travel if an emergency incident occurred.

RATTLER POINTE

1220/1230 Conklin St Tallahassee, FL 32310

Students/Parents can enter the Rattler Pointe Complex off of Eugenia Street from either Perry Street or Wahnish Way for staging. An attendant/Officer will direct you to the unloading zone (designated building). Please note that this area is for unloading only. Items should be unloaded, and then the vehicle should be moved to Ardelia Court for parking. Someone must always stay with the vehicle during the unloading process. After unloading, the vehicle must exit from the complex north on Conklin Street to FAMU Way, then right (east) on FAMU Way to Wahnish Way, then right (south) on Wahnish Way to the traffic lights. Make right (west) onto Robert and Trudie Perkins Way to Ardelia Court (which will be to your right). There is no parking in front of the apartment overnight during the move in timeframe. All vehicles must park on Ardelia Court in the grassy area.
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EMERGENCY VEHICLES SHALL BE GIVEN PRIORITY FOR TRAVEL IF AN EMERGENCY INCIDENT OCCURRED.

PARKING GARAGE
1546 Wahnish Way

PREFERRED TRAVEL ROUTE
- Traveling South to Parking Garage
  - Go South on Wahnish Way
  - Turn right into Parking Garage
- Traveling North to Parking Garage
  - Go North on Wahnish Way
  - Turn left onto Okaloosa Street
  - Turn right onto Perry Street
  - Turn right onto Robert and Trudie Perkins Way
  - Turn right onto Wahnish Way
  - Turn right into Parking Garage
PARKING & LOADING

The primary vehicle route shall be Wahnish Way, Gaines Street, Osceola Street, Eugenia Street and Perry Street (both directions). Emergency vehicles shall be given priority for travel if an emergency incident occurred.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Two shuttles will be circling around the campus with designated bus stops from 9:00 am-5:00 pm.
All vehicles must be moved from the Welcome Center Parking Lot and the Wahnish Parking Garage by 5:30 p.m., the Friday before each home game. Starting at noon on Thursday’s before homes games, vehicles in the Polkinghorne Village lot, must be relocated. Please see image below for clarity. Parking is available on the grass lot of Ardelia Court at the corner of Perry Street and Eugenia Street. This is directly across from Polkinghorne Village, behind the brick buildings at 667 Ardelia Court, Tallahassee, FL 32310, and the RV Parking.

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Please be advised that, “All parking lots on campus are reserved for Athletics for Game Day parking at 5:30PM each Friday of a game week” -FAMU Athletics

SCAN TO KNOW MORE ABOUT GAME DAY PARKING
The RATTLER Living Experience encourages students to develop... Collegiality, Excellence, Caring, Diversity, Respect, and Integrity

MISSION
Promote a safe, clean, service-oriented, effectively managed, nurturing living-learning environment that is conducive to students' academic pursuits and personal growth while fostering a sense of community, civic responsibility, and an appreciation of diversity.
HOUSING STYLES

TRADITIONAL/SUITE-STYLE
- Polkingtonorne Village
- Sampson Hall
- Young Hall
- FAMU Towers

APARTMENT-STYLE
- Palmetto South
- Palmetto Phase III
- Rattler Pointe A-D

AMENITIES
- Climate controlled heat & air
- Exterior & interior surveillance in common areas
- Exterior electronic card access
- Central air & heat
- Full kitchen & dining room
- Exterior surveillance

ALL HALLS INCLUDE
Wi-Fi | Cable | Computer labs

1735 Wahnish Way, Suite 305 | FAMU.EDU/HOUSING | Phone: 850-599-3651 | @FAMUHOUSING1887
LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES (LLC)

The communities located in Towers North:
- Allied Health Sciences
- Nursing
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities

The communities located in Towers South:
- Journalism and Graphic Communication
- Education
- Environment
- Agriculture and Food Sciences
- Architecture and Engineering Technology

The communities located in Village West:
- Business and Industry
- Science and Technology
- Engineering

The communities located in Village East:
- Provost Leadership
- RATTERS RISE

The deadline to apply for the LLC Communities has closed.
PRE-ARRIVAL HALL MEETINGS

MEET YOUR RESIDENT DIRECTOR

AUGUST 15, 2023
7PM | ZOOM

VILLAGE EAST
https://famu.zoom.us/j/94520816648

TOWERS SOUTH
https://famu.zoom.us/j/91237507327

VILLAGE WEST
https://famu.zoom.us/j/92491775742

PALMETTO SOUTH/PHASE III
https://famu.zoom.us/j/97859087048

SAMPSON/YOUNG
https://famu.zoom.us/j/92267007677

RATTER POINTE
https://famu.zoom.us/j/978659087048

TOWERS NORTH
https://famu.zoom.us/j/94019834727

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OCH (Property Manager)
Rattlers Pointe
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Email: info@ochllc.com
RENTAL INSURANCE RECOMMENDED
Renters insurance provides valuable protection if a student’s personal belongings are stolen or damaged by a covered event, including laptop computers, smart phones, bicycles, game consoles, textbooks, clothing, and other items. In most instances, the university assumes no responsibility if your valuables are lost, stolen or damaged.

Renters insurance also protects students financially for unintentional damage to the student’s residence, or bodily injury to others for which the student is legally liable within the residence premises.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
Living On Campus
Connecting Your Smart Devices:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMsNhUxSuU8/
Mailing a Package:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3pd8G9WL6Pw

Moving & Storage
Storage Scholars
www.storagescholars.com

ESSENTIAL LINKS
• Fall ’23 Application Guide
• Official Move-In Website
• TV Channels & Tutorial
The Residence Hall Association is a student-led campus organization within the Office of University Housing. RHA aims to better the residential experience for the on-campus living students through advocacy and student leadership. RHA offers leadership opportunities. Our executive board runs the organization. And we will be launching our Hall Councils this academic year.