



FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

..... Fall 2025

MOVE IN GUIDE

FIRST YEAR & TRANSFER
AUGUST 23

CONTINUING
AUGUST 24 & 25

Welcome Home Mocs

WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US ON CAMPUS AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE. HERE ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS YOUR NEW HOME OFFERS FOR FALL 2025.



PRIORITIZING SAFETY

All residential communities are staffed 24/7 by trained Community Living staff. Campus Safety and Lakeland Police also monitor each community.

FREE LAUNDRY

Self-service, high efficiency laundry facilities are free of charge!

Don't forget to bring a laundry bag/basket and high efficiency detergent.

CLOSE TO EVERYTHING

Easy access to your classrooms, favorite sporting events, performances, student organizations, and more!

FREE INTERNET

FSC provides free high speed internet access to all students.

MOVE-IN INFORMATION

First-Year Move-In

**Morning of
Saturday, August 23**

More move-in information will be shared on the Portal at the beginning of August.

Transfer Move-In

**Afternoon of
Saturday, August 23**

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Continuing Move-In

**8 am - 8 pm
August 24 & August 25**

More move-in information will be shared via your email at the beginning of August.

WHAT TO EXPECT

PREPARING FOR MOVE-IN DAY

CONTACT YOUR ROOMMATE(S) VIA EMAIL

We encourage you to contact your new roommate and suitemates. Contact information is available through the portal. Introduce yourself and provide some information about your likes and dislikes. This is also a great time to coordinate what items you will be bringing to your room.

REVIEW YOUR ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Be familiar with what to expect for those couple of days. If able, plan to come down a few days beforehand with your family so you can explore Lakeland and other nearby areas. Early access to your residence hall will not be permitted.

KEEP AN OPEN MIND

You will receive orientation information via your student email. If you haven't had a chance to connect with your roommate(s) or suitemate(s), do not worry!

There will be plenty of fun during the week of welcome events to help you meet others and learn more about campus.

Review Portal to ensure you know your move-in dates, times, and location!



ITEMS TO BRING

KITCHEN

- Coffee Mugs
- Cups
- Dishes
- Cutlery
- Tupperware Containers
- Water Filter Pitcher
- Coffee Maker
- dish soap & sponge
- small tashcan
- Chip clips

CLEANING

- Small Vacuum or Broom
- Laundry Bag/Basket
- Detergent
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Dryer sheets
- Dish Brush
- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Small Trash bags

BATHROOM

- Shower Caddy
- Shower Shoes
- Bath Towels
- Hand Towels
- Wash Cloths / Loofah
- Toiletries (Soap, Shampoo, etc.)
- Robe
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Hair Tools
- Hand Soap

WELLNESS

- Water Bottle
- Necessary Medications
- Insurance Cards
- Sunscreen
- Thermometer
- First Aid Kit
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissues
- Nail clippers

LINENS

- Pillows
- Blankets
- Mattress Topper
- Pillow Cases
- Sewing kit
- Throw rugs
- 2 sets of Sheets (Twin XL)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Batteries
- Extension Cord
- Fan
- Flashlight
- Floor lamp
- IDs and Personal Documents
- Raincoat
- Small Suitcase
- Storage containers
- Umbrella

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Pets (Except for fish in tanks no larger than 10 gallons)
- Alcohol, chemicals, drug paraphernalia, illegal substances, and tobacco/vapors
- Wireless access points, routers and hubs
- Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: bayonets, BB guns, bows and arrows, charcoal, chemical bombs, firearms, any fireworks and bottle rockets, gasoline, gasoline cans, hunting/fishing knives, interior paint, lighter fluid, martial arts weapons, medieval weapons, nunchucks, paint cans, paint thinner, propane canisters, recreational knives with blades longer than 4 inches, rifles, slingshots, spray paint, stun guns, switch blades, tasers, tiki-torches, and tiki-torch fuel



WHAT TO EXPECT

DURING MOVE-IN

GET SETTLED IN

Head over to your assigned check in location to get signed in and pick up your key. You and any guests you may bring to assist with move in can then head to your new room!

REVIEW PORTAL FOR ARRIVAL AND PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Be sure to check Portal for updates and information regarding arrival and parking on move-in day.

MEET YOUR RA

Your RA is an upper-class student living in your area trained to work with other residents to establish a sense of community for all on-campus students. Your RA is a great resource to answer questions regarding FSC and surrounding communities. Also, an RA is on duty each night and during the weekends.

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LIVING ON CAMPUS

HEALTH AND SAFETY

All members of the FSC Community Living—residents, staff and visitors are expected to act in a manner that demonstrates consideration for the health and safety of the community. RA staff will conduct health and safety inspections each semester to review the condition of the space.

PROGRAMMING

RAs, residential communities, and campus partners produce plenty of activities and programs each semester. Take advantage of those opportunities to learn more about yourself and connect with other Mocs!

RENTER'S INSURANCE

In accordance with College policy, Community Living and Florida Southern College are not liable for damage or loss of personal property, interruption of utilities or internet service, or damages resulting from accidents or unforeseen circumstances, including mechanical failure, electrical issues, or weather-related events. Residents are strongly encouraged to maintain personal renter's insurance and/or review any applicable homeowner's policies to ensure their belongings are adequately covered. For more information, please refer to the Community Living Policies document.

ROOMMATE AGREEMENT/RCR

After meeting your roommate(s), you all should complete a roommate agreement to discuss expectations for living with each other for the year. Your RA is available as a resource to help navigate these conversations as well.

Soon after move in a Room Condition Report (RCR) will be given to you by your RA. This report should be completed on move in day. You should let your RA know of any concerns you see in the room not already listed on the report. This report is also reviewed at move out.