



RESIDENCE LIFE

Move-In Reference Guide 2026



Important Move-In Dates

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:
Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8-9

Contact the Center for International Students for details.

TRANSFER STUDENTS:
Tuesday, Aug. 11

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS:
Wednesday, Aug. 12

RETURNING STUDENTS:
Sunday, Aug. 15-16



What to Expect on Move-In Day

- We pride ourselves on coming together with staff from across campus to provide a quick and efficient check-in process.
- Maps to campus, including maps about parking options are located on the Move-In Day Website. truman.edu/residence-life
- An OUTDOOR check-in station will be located near each Residence Community during First-Year Student Check-In and on Saturday, Aug. 15 for Returning Student Check-In. Returning students checking in on Sunday, Aug. 16 will do so at the hall desk. You will receive your room key and other essential information from the check-in location.
- Check-in windows ensure that there is limited congestion in the parking lots and residence halls during your move-in experience.

Move-In Day Registration Process

For our busiest move-in days on on Aug. 12 (New Students) and Aug. 15 (Returning Students) we are requesting that students pre-register for a check-in timeslot.

The purpose of registration windows is to provide a move-in experience that reduces congestion during the move-in process.

Visit the **Residence Life website** to register for your check-in beginning July: truman.edu/residence-life

CHECK-IN WINDOWS:

Move-in windows are as follows:
8-11 a.m., 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.,
11 a.m.-2 p.m., 12-3 p.m., 1-4 p.m. and
2-5 p.m.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR FIRST-YEAR AND RETURNING STUDENTS:

Starting on July 1, every student will need to go online to register for their check-in window. Space during each window will be limited and offered on a first-come-first-serve basis.



Sustainability Tips

1. **Communicate with roommate.** Talk with your roommate about purchases and what you are bringing to reduce duplication.
2. **Bring reusable items.** Bring reusable water bottles, plates, silverware, mugs, etc. to use throughout your residential experience.
3. **Use reusable containers.** Utilize reusable plastic tubs and bins or suitcases that can be reused to help reduce waste.
4. **Use soft materials for packing.** Utilizing blankets and towels instead of bubble wrap helps reduce waste and also saves packing space.
5. **Less is more!** It is better to bring less to campus and then figure out if there is something needed later.
6. **Recycle.** Utilize designated areas for recycling move-in materials including cardboard and waste.
7. **Shop local.** If you need to purchase items, utilize local vendors, small businesses, and our local Farmers' Market.

Before You Move-In

Get vaccinated for Meningitis

- ▶ As required by state law, all students living in residence halls will be required to either: 1) show proof of immunization against meningitis within the past five years; or 2) sign a waiver stating they understand and fully accept the potential consequences and liability associated with refusing the vaccine. Students **WILL NOT** be allowed to move into the residence halls without first meeting the above requirements. Please refer any questions you may have about vaccinations to the Student Health Center at 660.785.4182.

Get vaccinated against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)

- ▶ Truman policy requires proof of immunization against measles, mumps and rubella - often given together as the MMR vaccine. This is a series with the first shot given at or after age one year and the second given at least 28 days after the first one. Individuals opting out of this immunization for medical reasons must provide titer results documenting immune status.

Submit your PHOTO for your Truman ID.

- ▶ For instructions on submitting your ID photo for your Truman ID Card, visit the ID Office Website. idoffice.truman.edu.
- ▶ To obtain your Truman ID, you will need to show your state-issued ID card (such as a drivers license or a passport).
- ▶ Your Truman ID is necessary to access your residence hall and your meal plan.

ID Office Hours

Aug. 12-14 • 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Aug. 15-16 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Aug. 17 • Begins regular hours
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

