

Email from University Housing regarding process of intl student move in Fall 2026

We have been working diligently to open the residence halls for the start of the Fall 2026 semester. There are a few things we want outline which should make your transition easier when you arrive in the US and Lubbock. The ICC staff will have additional information for you regarding transportation. This information is specifically focused on University Student Housing and checking into the residence halls. We regret if you have received confusing answers to inquiries, but this will be the definitive reference for you. Our Tech In move in days are 8/14, 8/20, 8/21, 8/22, and 8/23/2026.

The official first day of move in is 8/14/2026. The front desk is open 24/7 starting on 8/14/2026, however the hall staff is only working Monday through Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm. If you arrive after these hours you may have to call the number posted at the front desk. Additionally, there will be phone numbers you can call posted on the exterior entrances of your residence hall. When you arrive you simply need to check in at the front desk to pickup your room key. We hope this offers you the opportunity to have the flexibility you will need to arrive and get checked into your residence hall room. **Please note that you will need to contact the main housing office in order to connect you to your residence hall staff and make sure staff are prepared for your arrival if you are arriving on any day between 8/15 – 8/19/2026, since these days are not a part of our regular Tech In process.**

Before you leave:

- If you know your flight is scheduled to get into Lubbock after midnight, please reach out to your roommate now. You should have received their name and email address via your TTU email. If you did not, please call 806-742-2661 or email housing@ttu.edu. We will provide this information to you.
- You will need to ask your roommate if they mind you checking into the room between the hours of midnight and 8:00 a.m. after you arrive in Lubbock. You may want to give them an expected date.
- If they grant you permission, please advise them to send an email using their TTU email account to housing@ttu.edu and CC: you, letting USH know they are good with your early hours arrival.
- We would highly recommend working with your roommate to secure approval for an early hours move-in, just in case your flight is delayed, and you arrive later than expected.
- Whether you have one roommate or are living in a suit/apartment with 2-3 other students, you will need to get permission from all your roommates (as outlined above) to complete an early hour, move in.

University Student Housing, nor Texas Tech University accepts any liability for providing this information to you. All bookings are individual, and you are responsible for the cost of the room or other charges. Additionally, we are not liable for any other claims associated with this information or booking.

When you arrive:

- If you have signed up for an airport pickup through the OIA's International Student Life program, your community volunteer will pick you up at the airport and provide transportation for you to your residence hall. Please know your residence hall name and your room number.
- If you arrive before midnight, you will need call the hall office number posted on the entrance doors to gain access. Accompany staff to the hall office, which is typically located in the lobby of your residence hall. These offices are open 24 hours a day. You will be walked through the check-in process, given the key to your room, and a temporary access card to enter the access doors. Your community volunteer is welcome to help you get your belongings to your room. You will need to escort them at all times and take them back down to the lobby when you are done. Please remember your temp ID and your key.

Please contact University Student Housing if you have any questions or need additional clarification. Thank you and we look forward to serving you this year. Safe travels!
Go Tech!

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