

Dear New Student,

Greetings Fellow Tigers! Welcome to Big Blue Country. We are pleased that you have chosen Tennessee State University to continue your education. This new home will be filled with all types of emotions and happenings from leaving home to making new friends.

Move-in day is an emotional, stressful and exciting experience. You are most likely living in one of the residence halls and will be arriving at the same time as many others. It can be hectic, and the traffic in Nashville is unique. We would like to take this time to provide you with information to make your move-in experience as pleasant and stress-free as possible. We look forward to seeing you.

**FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN:**

Fall 2024 First-time freshmen will move into their assigned residence facilities August 12th-14th. Students must have a move-in appointment to check-into their assigned residence facility. First-time freshmen assigned to Wilson, Watson, Boyd, Eppse, Hale, Rudolph, and New Hall will report to the Gentry Center checkpoint located at 3639 Walter S. Davis Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37209. Please do not arrive before your Move-in Appointment and do not report directly to your assigned residence facility. This Gentry Center Parking lot checkpoint is the primary hub where those with room assignments come to be screened and escorted to their respective residence facilities.

**MOVE-IN APPOINTMENT:**

The move-in appointment is done through the myTSU Housing Portal by going to "Move-In Appointment Scheduler". If you have already arrived at campus prior to Aug 12th, with an early arrival group, then you should Release (cancel) any move-in appointment you made because you no longer need it. This will free up move-in timeslots for those that actually need them.

**ONLINE PRE CHECK-IN:**

Prior to arriving to your assigned residence facility (normally the day of), residents should complete the online Pre Check-In Form, which is accessed through the myTSU Housing Portal. Be prepared to show the confirmation email upon arrival to campus.

**Failure to adhere to your scheduled Move-In time (Appointment) or not completing the online Pre Check-In, will affect your access to moving into your residence facility.**

**MOVE-IN INSTRUCTIONS:**

First-time freshmen assigned to Wilson, Watson, Boyd, Eppse, Hale, Rudolph, and New Hall will report to the Gentry Center checkpoint located at 3639 Walter S. Davis Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37209. Upon arrival at campus they will be pre-screened, given further instructions, and escorted to their respective residence facilities. At each residence facility there will be a check point to verify that students have completed the online precheck-in and are assigned to that facility. If a student does not complete the online pre-check-in form prior to arrival, a QR code will be provided for them to complete on their phone.

Any student that cannot make the available schedule will have the option to change their move-in request in the same place where they submit their initial request, except if the date they want to change is not an option offered. **Note: The Move-in Appointment Scheduler closes Sunday August 11, 2024, at 6:00 PM.** Students registered with Disability Services will have to contact that department at [DisabilityServices@tnstate.edu](mailto:DisabilityServices@tnstate.edu) to request special arrangements at least two (2) days prior to their move-in date. All early arrivals must receive permission from the University and notify Residence life to set up move-in schedules.

**Health and Safety Measures:**

- Reduced crowding - Students are encouraged to come in one vehicle due to limited parking and to minimize traffic entering campus
- Health Services will be available to assist if needed.
- Shelter areas- Emergency Management will send updates to ensure proper communication of when and where to seek shelter if there is severe weather. In the event of rain, tents and the pavilion at the Gentry Center will be used for cover.

Thank You,  
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