



Tuesday July 23, 2024

Welcome to Residence at UBC!

We're so excited for you to be joining us at UBCO this fall! We know you have questions — and there's lots to learn. Not to worry, we have plenty of resources to help you prepare for life in residence, and will be sending you weekly emails answering residents' most-asked questions.

Here are three things you should know about this week:

1. Important Dates

We have three major move-in days:

- Current Summer residents: **Aug. 17 & 18** (more on that coming soon)
- Jump Start and Early Arrival residents: **Tuesday Aug. 27**. Only residents with approved [early arrival](#) due to orientation programs and early academic programs, etc. are permitted to prior to Aug. 31.
- All other residents: **Saturday August 31**. You'll receive an email in late August inviting you to sign up for a move-in day time slot.

Keep track of important dates and deadlines this summer by checking out our [Important Dates](#) page.

2. About your offer

Residence area and room type

At this point in the process, the offer you have received is tied to an area within residence. We'll tell you your specific room assignment in mid-August, once we've completed all our allocations.

At that time, you'll either be assigned to a room in one of our traditional [first-year residences](#) (Cassiar, Nicola, Purcell, Valhalla, Kalamalka, Skeena, Nechako, or [Similkameen Place](#)), or in a suite-style residence ([Lower/Upper Cascades](#) or [Monashee Place](#)). While we do our best to accommodate the preferences you listed in your application, we can't guarantee first-choice placements.

To learn more about the specific buildings and rooms within residence, visit [Residences at a Glance](#). If you're wondering how we make allocations, you can also get some insight into [How We Assign Rooms](#)

Room assignments and gender

Room assignments are based on the gender you identified in your residence application, and your preferences for roommate placements (if applicable).

For students who indicated a Trans or Non-binary identity on their application, keep an eye out for an email from us with an invitation to provide a bit more info about your room assignment preferences.

3. Peruse our New to Residence Guide

We know you may be eager to plan for your arrival. A great place to start is our [New to Residence](#) page. This resource includes a pre-arrival checklist, information about move-in, meal plans, what to pack, housing fees, and more.

Remember to Breathe!

There are probably a million things on your mind as you plan to move in, but we want you to enjoy the rest of the summer as much as you can. There's plenty to look forward to — from making friends, to enjoying fun programs and events. You're about to become part of our tight-knit UBCO community and make memories that will last a lifetime!

What's coming next...

Check your inbox again next week, when we'll email you more info about:

- When you can expect to know your room assignment
- Applying for your UBCcard
- About Meal Plans and Food Services

Stay Connected

Follow us on [Instagram](#) to keep on top of housing activities and deadlines!

Any other questions? Don't hesitate to give us a call or send us an email.

See you soon!