



Tuesday July 22, 2025

Welcome to Week 3 of Move-in emails!

If you missed the previous two emails, you can find them [on our Move-in Page!](#) Here are three things you need to know about move-in this week:

1. Apply for your UBCcard

New UBC students: Your UBCcard is your official UBC Identification card. It's important to keep it on hand at all times. You'll reach for this card a lot, trust us! Besides serving as identification, your UBCcard provides you with access to a number of services.

What can I access with my UBCcard?

- Pritchard Dining Hall (you can't enter the dining hall without it)
- Printing Services
- Library services
- Athletic and recreation facilities
- and more

How do I order my UBCcard?

[Apply online](#) to receive your UBCcard in your check-in package. Make sure you select 'UBC Residence - Yes'. Your photo must be a colour headshot with clear view of your face (no hats) on a plain background.

What is the deadline to apply for a UBCcard?

Your photo must be received before midnight on the following dates to ensure your UBCcard is in your Move-in Package:

- August 5 for Jump Start and other Early Arrival students
- August 24 for all other incoming residents

Meal Plan students: You need a physical UBCcard to enter Pritchard Dining Hall.

2. Laundry in Residence ***NEW***

All residents have access to laundry facilities – so you can do as much laundry as you want, whenever you want.

Pre-Loaded Laundry cards can be purchased at the Front Desk for \$20 (cash only). The card value is \$5 and the \$15 balance is applied to the card. You can reload this laundry card throughout the year at any of the reload machines around residence. Pre-loaded cards will be available at the Front Desk until the middle of September, after which replacement cards can be bought from the reload machine in the Nechako building.

Purcell residents do not need a laundry card for the machines in their building. Instead, they will use a phone app to load funds into their account and do their laundry.

The cost of a load varies based on size, and whether you wash with hot or cold cycles. Typically, the average cost per load is less than \$3.

Pro-tip: Save money and help us reduce campus energy use by washing with cold water.

Have more questions? Check out [Doing laundry in residence](#)

3. Third Party Authorization

To grant a third party (such as a parent or spouse) permission to access your information, you must login to your [Workday](#) account and follow the steps outlined [here](#). If this step is not completed, we won't be able to help anyone but you with anything regarding your account.

Cancellations

If you no longer need residence on campus please [cancel your housing offer](#) immediately through the [Online Service Centre](#) to open up space for those who do require housing.

What's coming next...

- Next week: An email for your parents or guardians
- The following week:
 - o Packing checklist (to bring/leave home)
 - o Order bedding and linens
 - o Parking and transit info
 - o Shipping packages

Missed last week's email?

Catch up on our previous emails [here](#).

Stay Connected

Follow us on [Instagram](#) to help prepare for living in residence, and to keep on top of housing activities and deadlines! Or visit us online at [Student Residence – Okanagan](#).

Any other questions? Don't not hesitate to [give us a call](#) or send us [an email](#).

Quick Links

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