



Tuesday Aug. 12, 2025

Preparing for Move-in

1. About your residence

Your room assignment has been completed! Log in to your [Online Housing Service Centre](#) to view your room. You can view more information about our different room types [here](#).

2. About Nechako Commonsblock

Nechako Residence features services and amenities for the use of **all** those living in residence. These services include the Student Housing Front Desk, Orchard Convenience Store, Pritchard Dining Hall, as well as a fitness centre, music and games rooms, study spaces and more. To learn more, visit our [Nechako Commons page](#).

3. Connecting with Roommates and Room Switches

Connecting with Roommates

Looking to connect with your roommate? Log in to your [Online Housing Service Centre](#) and navigate to "Residence", "Before Moving in" and then "Contact Room/Unit Mate".

Room Switches

You can contact the Student Housing Administration team at information@housing.okanagan.ubc.ca if you would like to be considered for a room switch. Please note that all of our rooms have been allocated to incoming residents, so our ability to accommodate change requests depends on cancellations or students requesting an opposite switch.

4. Planning for your move-in day

Residents with **approved early arrival** (like those signed up for Jump Start) will be moving in on **Aug. 26**. All other residents will be moving in on **Aug. 30**.

Next week, we'll be sending you a comprehensive email explaining exactly how your move-in day will work, including wayfinding, parking, unloading, and more. Here are some things you might want to know now:

Move-in Time Slots

- To ensure your move-in day goes smoothly, all residents will be getting an email soon inviting them to sign up for a **move-in time slot**.
- Time slots will run from 9 am to 2:30 pm, and residents arriving after that time can come directly to the Nechako front desk (which is open 24/7).

Who can come with me?

- Students are invited to bring up to **two people** and **one vehicle** to help them move in.
- We recommend leaving family pets at **home** or at daycare.
- Trailers and boats are **not** permitted. If you are coming with an oversized vehicle, you will be required to leave it in H Lot's overflow parking prior to check-in.

5. What else should I be doing now?

- Sign up for a **Resident Parking Permit** if you plan on moving to campus with a car. The waitlist opens today.
- **Apply for your [UBCCard](#)** if you don't have one so you have it on move-in day.
- **Get renter's insurance** to protect your belongings. You may be covered under your family plan.
- **Share your new mailing address** with family and friends. For mail FAQs, head [here](#).
- **Review our [Residence Standards](#)** and be prepared to live by them.
- **Have food allergies?** Reach out to Food Service's [dietitian](#) to learn about best practices when eating at Pritchard Dining Hall.
- **Prepare your packing list** by visiting our [What to Pack page here](#).

What's coming next...

- Move-in time slots
- All about your move-in day, including where to go, how unloading works, where to park, and more
- Paying your housing fees

Want to see previous emails?

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

- [Moving in to UBCO](#)
- [New to Residence Guide](#)
- [Important Dates](#)
- [Fees and Payments](#)
- [Housing FAQs](#)