



Tuesday Aug. 5, 2025

## Welcome to Week 5 of Move-in emails!

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

### 1. Your Packing Checklist

Wondering what to pack and what to leave home? Visit our checklist [here](#). Some highlights:

- **Not provided** by Student Housing (please bring from home, or purchase upon arrival):
  - Bed linens, pillows & towels (a mattress protector is provided)
  - Clothes hangers and laundry hamper
  - Dishes, cutlery and other cooking supplies
- **Supplied** by Student Housing:
  - Bed, mattress and mattress protector
  - Desk, chair, dresser
  - Window blinds & shower curtain
  - Stove, fridge, microwave (these are in suite-style residences, and on every floor lounge)
- **For optional** items (like mini fridges – only allowed in some rooms), prohibited items (like hot plates), and our full packing checklist, [visit this page](#).

### 2. Order your Beddings and Linens

Student Housing does not provide bedding or bath linens. You can bring your own from home or buy them.

- The UBCO Bookstore sells bedding (and other dorm room must-haves)! [Order online](#) to have your bedding ready for pick-up at the Bookstore on move-in day.
- Or visit [Campus Linens of Canada](#), which can deliver to residence before you arrive. The deadline to order bedding from Campus Linens so it's ready for your arrival on Jump Start Move-in Day is **Aug. 14**, and for Aug. 30 Move-in Day the deadline is **Aug. 20**. For delivery: if you don't yet know your residence, go to "Note" section and enter "Residence Unknown" along with your student number and move-in date.

For information, about **what size** of bedding to order, check the "*Bedding/Linens*" section of [this page](#) under "*What should I bring?*"

### 3. Can I ship packages to myself before move-in?

The Student Housing Desk cannot accept packages and deliveries before [your move-in day](#) (except orders placed through [Campus Linens Canada](#)). If you are having anything shipped to your residence, please make sure it arrives on or after your move-in day.

You can find all residence mailing addresses [here](#).

### 4. Apply for Parking (if needed!)

**Did you know that 85% of students in residence don't bring a car with them? Learn more about why you [don't need a vehicle to get around](#).**

If you need to park a vehicle on campus during the academic year, you'll have to apply for a [resident student permit](#). Spaces are very limited, and permits are awarded based on a waitlist system. Before the waitlist opens, review the [Pre-Permit Checklist](#).

Mark Your Calendars: Resident student waitlists open on August 12 at 9am PST. At that time, log in to your [parking account](#) and select: "Add/Edit Waitlist". Resident student permit awards will be sent out starting Aug 18<sup>th</sup>

If you're arriving for Jump Start (or other early arrivals) with a vehicle, you'll need to buy a parking pass for the last week of August.

## 5. Reminders

### Don't forget to apply for your UBCcard

Are you new to UBC? Did you submit your photo for your student ID? No? Click [here](#) for all the details from last week's email!

### Room Assignments

Your room assignment will be available within the next week. In the meantime, you can find information about buildings and room types [here](#).

### What if I'm going to arrive later than my move-in date?

No problem! When you arrive, please visit the **Student Housing Main Office** in Nechako Residence and we'll be happy to help. Our front desk is open 24 hours a day, so someone will be here to set you up with your room key(s) regardless of the time you arrive.

### Cancellations

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

### What's coming next...

- Connecting with roommates
- Room switches
- Pre-arrival checklist reminder
- About Nechako Commonsblock
- More about your move-in day

### 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 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](#)