# **MOVE-IN GUIDE 2023**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS



# **WELCOME TO VANDAL LIVING!**

New student move-in day will be taking place on August 16<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. In order to help make your move-in smooth, students are required to sign up for a check-in time slot. Time slots start at 8 a.m. and run every half hour until 4:30 p.m. Sign-up for your timeslot on the Housing Portal at **iwnathousing.uidaho.edu**. Each hall has a different check-in location (see map on page 3) to allow students to check-in close to their building.

# **CHECK-IN LOCATIONS**

#### **Wallace Residence Center**

Ballard/Willey Wing - East side entrance of Wallace Gooding/Stevenson Wing - West side entrance of Wallace

#### McConnell Hall

McConnell - East side entrance of Wallace

#### **Living Learning Communities**

LLCs-LLC Trout Room located in building 2

#### **Theophilus Tower**

Tower-West side of Tower

#### **North Campus Communities**

NCC Info Desk - 101 Baker St, Moscow, ID 83843

# **UPON ARRIVAL**

#### **Unloading Your Vehicle**

There are two temporary unloading zones marked on the map. During unloading, someone should remain with the vehicle. After unloading, please make room for the next car. We have allocated specific Move-In day parking. These parking lots are adjacent to the residence halls and will be marked. (See map)

#### Move-In Carts

Housing and Residence Life will have a limited number of carts and moving dollies for students to use while moving their belongings to their room. Carts must be returned to the location you received them.



# **BEFORE YOU ARRIVE CHECKLIST**

In order to have a smooth move-in process, Housing and Residence Life recommends you have the following steps completed prior to your arrival on campus.



#### **✓** ORDER YOUR VANDAL CARD

A Vandal Card, the official student ID, is required to check into your residence hall and use your meal plan. Order your Vandal Card online and submit your own photo before you arrive to campus!

Cards typically take 2-3 days to ship so we recommend you order your card at least two weeks before your arrival. To order your card, visit uidaho.edu/check-in. You must have your Vandal Card with you in order to check into your

To ensure your card is available for check-in, any cards ordered after August 1 will be held for pick up on move-in day (see attached map).



#### SIGN-UP FOR VANDAL WELCOME

Sign up for Vandal Welcome. Vandal Welcome or New Student Orientation isn't just one event - it's a welcome to your new home on the University of Idaho campus. Sign up to join the fun at uidaho.edu/orientation-signup.

Parents, we have orientation for you, too! Join us for a day of getting to know your student's new community. Check out the parent orientation schedule at uidaho.edu/ orientation-signup



#### **ORDER YOUR PARKING PERMIT**

All vehicles parked on campus are required to pay for parking. Parking permit sales start July 11 online at uidaho.aimsparking.com. Options for students living in residence halls are Silver or Economy permits. When you purchase before August 4 you can choose to have your permit mailed to your home or included with your move-in packet when you check-in to your room.

NCC residents who wish to park at NCC need to request a no-cost parking permit online at uidaho.aimsparking. com. NCC Residents wishing to park at other campus locations may purchase an orange, red, or blue traditional parking permit.

For all parking and transportation information, visit uidaho.edu/parking or reach out to parking@uidaho.edu or 208-885-6424.



#### **PACKING YOUR BELONGINGS**

Students are encouraged to pack all their belongings in lightweight and easy to move containers. If you have a dolly or containers on wheels this could help make your movein a better experience. University carts will be available in limited quantities. Check out our recommended packing list on page four. For a list of recomended packing items please visit uidaho.edu/move-in.

## **RESIDENCE LIFE**

Residence Life provides a vast support network to ensure your success while living on campus at the University of Idaho. Below is a description of each position to give you an idea of where to go for all your support needs.

#### **Academic Peer Mentor (APM):**

Our Academic Peer Mentors are student leaders with high academic standing who assist students living in our first-year communities. These mentors provide individualized support to help new students with academic skill building and transitioning to college-level work. APMs will also provide some free events throughout the year!

#### **Resident Assistant (RA):**

Every floor has an RA who is there to help answer questions and help make your experience the best! Be sure to meet them when you arrive!

#### **Program Coordinators (PC):**

Each living community has a PC who is responsible for setting up weekly activities for residents. There are also larger events each semester. Keep an eye out for these events and plan to attend with your neighbors and friends.

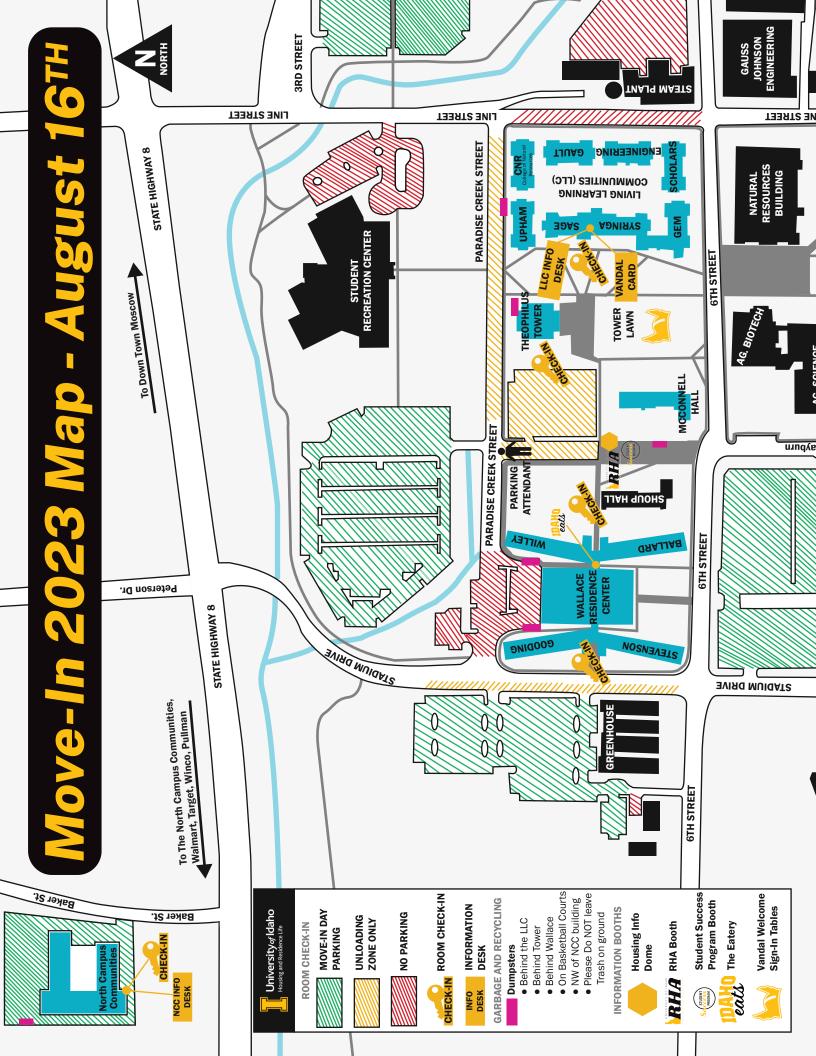
#### Resident Director (RD) Area Coordinator:

Each living option has a dedicated professional full time staff member who oversees the building. These staff are available as mentors and support for all the students living in their building.

#### **Student Success Program (SSP):**

We are dedicated to helping students succeed academically. Students have access to peer mentoring, free tutoring. study spaces, computer lab and additional support resources. Be sure to watch for some great free events!





## PLAN YOUR PAYMENTS

Housing payments, due August 21st, are paid through Student Accounts. While your bill will show one lump sum, payment plans are available.

Student Accounts: uidaho.edu/student-accounts
Financial Aid: uidaho.edu/financial-aid

## ON CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION



### Airport transportation

FREE Shuttle from Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport for Fall '23 Arrivals. Students flying into the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport (PUW) for the Fall '23 semester are invited to request a free ride from the airport.

Students can request a ride at **uidaho. edu/AirportShuttlePUW**. Shuttles will be offered for flights arriving at PUW between August 7-20. Need more info? Contact puwshuttle@uidaho.edu.



#### Riding, Biking and Bussing

The residence halls are close to everything! Save gas and money by leaving your car at home this year! Biking and walking are strongly encouraged to help you get around campus and to downtown Moscow.

Riding the bus is also a great option. Moscow's no-cost public transportation has eight stops on campus and stops near popular Moscow destinations. Learn more at **smarttransit.org**.

## **UTILITY INFO**

#### Internet and WI/FI Connection

Use your NetID and password to connect to AirVandalGold and AirVandalHome. If you have any guests the password is "GoVandals!" using the "AirVandalGuest" Network. For questions or technical help contact OIT, your free technical support, at support@uidaho.edu.

#### **General Service Requests**

Our request form can be found online at **uidaho.edu/housing**. Hover over "I want to" and select "request service." Please fill out the form completely so our team can address your need.

#### **Washer and Dryer Service Requests**

Washers and Dryers are currently serviced by an exterior vendor. If a unit is not working, please scan the barcode, select the issue and click submit or contact call **1-877-264-6622**.

Be sure to download the app by scanning the QR code in your laundry room or visiting **laundryview.com/uofi** so you can view which machines are available!

#### **Refrigerator and Mircorwave Request**

For students living in the Tower, Wallace or McConnell a mini-fridge & microwave combo unit has been provided. If you experience any issues with your unit, please contact the servicer at 1-866-651-5638 or online at bedloft.com. A technician will schedule a time to look at your unit. Students living in the LLCs or NCCs, please submit a service request using our general service request form found at uidaho.edu/housing.

# **ON CAMPUS DINING**

Just like you, we're foodies at heart. Visit **uidaho.edu/dining** to learn about how your meal plan works, dining locations and hours, menus, allergy support, and more! Meal Plans begin on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at lunch.



#### **Eatery On-The-Go Meals**

Grab an eco-friendly to-go box and take your meal with you from The Eatery dining hall. Load it up with your favorite meals and enjoy delicious food anywhere on campus.

#### **Frictionless Market**

Check-in, Shop, Carryout! Shopping at The Market is completely touchless and is the first location using this technology in the state. Text **BOOST** to **99299** to get the app!

#### **Starship Robot Food Delivery**

Pay with your Dining Dollars and have the robot bring food to your room or library study spot. Download the Starship Food Delivery App from the App Store to get started!

#### **Boost Ordering**

Customize your order, pay with your meal plan and skip the line at your favorite dining locations. Text **BOOST** to **99299** to get the app!



## RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is a student-led, national organization seeking to train leaders that will represent their communities through advocating for the residence hall experience. You are a member of RHA just by moving into one of our residence hall buildings, and can benefit from programming and events just by showing up!

If you want to be involved on a leadership level, you can join your area's Community Assembly (elections happen at the start of each semester) to represent your building as part of the residence hall's student-led governing body. Develop skills, create community, and have a chance to get involved on a national level.

Be sure to check out the RHA move-in day booth to find out how to get involved!





#### **Residence Hall Meetings**

Students living in Ballard, Gooding, Willey, Tower, LLC 1 - Gem, or LLC 4 - Upham,

are required to attend their first floor meetings with their Resident Assistants (RA). Meetings will start at 6 p.m. and end just in time for the start of Vandal Welcome. Students who have moved into other locations on campus will have their Hall Meetings at a later time. Please watch for the fliers on your floor.



#### S.Y.N.C.

S.Y.N.C., known as Serving Your New Community, is a volunteer opportunity that

connects incoming students to their new community. SYNC provides students an opportunity to work with different community partners in various locations throughout the Palouse, learn more about Moscow and meet other incoming students. Sessions start at 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. on August 19<sup>th</sup>.



#### **Palousafest**

Palousafest is the largest annual event on campus to welcome all students back

to the university. Each year 3,000 to 5,000 new students, returning students and community members attend this street fair to browse hundreds of student organizations, campus departments and local businesses/groups to find out how to get involved with the Palouse community. Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.