Dear Resident:

Welcome to The University of Alabama! Good choice! We are excited about your arrival, and are ready to help you on your way to becoming an integral part of the UA community.

When you arrive on campus, you will meet your Resident Advisor, who will help you as an advocate, an information source and an advisor as you navigate the UA environment. The HRC staff has been carefully selected, thoroughly trained, and are incredibly enthusiastic about enhancing your Alabama experience. Your growth is our central concern, and we have designed progressive programs for enriching the culture of your residential life. Immerse yourself in the opportunity and become involved in activities within the Blount community this fall.

Blount Hall is an extremely diverse population with very eclectic interests. Residents are high energy and love hanging out to discuss hot topics. Residents and housing staff develop close relationships, thus providing a family atmosphere.

By now, you should have selected a Move-In date and time through the Move-In website. If you do not select a time, one will be assigned to you. You will receive additional move-in information via Crimson email later this month, including driving and parking instructions and a map to direct you to your residence hall.

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Cokie Thompson
Community Director

Your Area Coordinator:
Vacant
Please contact Maria Bonifacio-Sample,
mnbonifacio@ua.edu

For more information on room details, please visit http://housing.ua.edu/halls/blount/

ABOUT ME

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**BED INFORMATION**

Your bed is a regular-size twin, so regular twin bedding will be sufficient. Your bed will adjust to a height of 31 inches, so you may decide to have your bed lofted. In order to do this, please contact Collegiate Bed Loft at cblorder.com.

Outside mattresses are not permitted.

**FURNITURE**

The furniture that is provided by HRC must stay in the room. Any additional furniture that you choose to bring in must not present a safety hazard, i.e. blocking doors. Please note that any upholstered furniture or other items you choose to bring into your room must be made of fire-resistant upholstery. Fire ratings for acceptable furniture will be shown on tags attached to the item, in accordance with the Flammability Requirements of California Bureau of Home Furnishings Technical Bulletin 117 (a tag on the upholstery will display if this piece is compliant with these standards).

**CABLE AND INTERNET**

Your community will have a wireless internet connection, but you may want to bring an Ethernet cord as well. If you plan on bringing a smart TV, printer, or gaming system, please plan on connecting it with a cable, instead of the shared wireless connection.

Cable service is already connected in your room. Please remember to bring a coaxial cable for each television you are planning to hook up. DO NOT plan to mount a television on the wall, as this is not permitted in any residence halls.

**APPLIANCES**

Your room will have a microfridge which is a microwave, freezer, and refrigerator all-in-one unit. Please do not bring any additional microwaves or refrigerators.

HRC does not permit open-flame appliances or appliances where the food comes into direct contact with the heat source. Students are encouraged to utilize appliances with an automatic shut-off feature in their space.

If you have specific appliance questions, please email housing@ua.edu.

**LAUNDRY**

Laundry rooms are available on the 3rd floor. The cost is $1.50 for washing and $1.25 for drying. The machines take Bama Cash from your ACT card.

We recommend you use high efficiency (HE) laundry detergent, which will help ensure that your clothes are properly rinsed during the washing cycles. You also don’t need as much detergent per load as with traditional detergent.

**BATHROOM**

You will share a bathroom with one other room, so you may want to bring shower shoes and a shower caddy. You share a bathroom with your neighbors that cannot be accessed from the hallway, so you will be responsible for cleaning it and therefore you will need to bring cleaning supplies and your own toilet paper.

**OTHER ROOM INFORMATION**

Your floor is vinyl tile, so you may decide to bring an area rug. You may also purchase a rug from Collegiate Bed Loft at cblorder.com.

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**Move-In**

For more information on getting ready for Move-In, check out our website with tips and packing lists.

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