

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



### 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 Burke community this fall.

Burke Hall is a community of first-year students working diligently to be academically successful and engaged in the Capstone traditions. Burke also provides an open and inviting atmosphere for students seeking a culturally diverse experience, from international floormates to athlete neighbors. Burke typically hosts an annual block party outside of Burke West in the Fall, along with many other fun programs.

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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## ABOUT ME



- I have my bachelor's and master's in English degrees from SUNY Oswego in upstate New York.
- My favorite show is Dr. Who.
- I have a New Zealand Black Rabbit named Dexter.
- I've never been to a college football game. (I'm excited for my first one this fall!)
- I love musical theatre and I was in a show choir in undergrad.
- My previous supervisor in New York is a UA alumnus and was Big Al.
- I can play multiple woodwind instruments, but my favorite is the Baritone Saxophone.

I look forward to your arrival and a great year! Roll Tide!

**Jordan Dedrick**  
Community Director

Your Area Coordinator:  
**Kelsey Hansen**

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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 33 inches, so you may decide to have your bed lofted. In order to do this, please contact Collegiate Bed Loft at [cblorder.com](http://cblorder.com).

If you will be in a suite in this building, your beds may be bunked, in which case, you will not be permitted to rent a loft for this room.

Outside mattresses are not permitted.

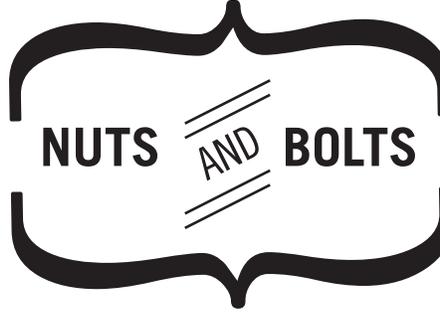
## FURNITURE

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. DO NOT plan to mount a television on the wall, as this is not permitted in any residence halls. For cable, please bring a coaxial cable that is at least 6' in length for each television you are planning to hook up.



Here's a list of things you'll want to know in preparation for Move-In this fall.

**No pets are allowed in the residence halls. Owners of unapproved animals are subject to conduct hearings and fines.**

Blinds are installed in each room; however any curtains are the sole responsibility of the resident and are only acceptable with tension rods that do not damage the window framing or walls.

You may only use 3M command strips to hang items on walls.



## 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](mailto:housing@ua.edu).

## LAUNDRY

The laundry room is available on the 1st floor of Burke West. 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 community bathroom, so you may want to bring shower shoes and a shower caddy. If you are in a suite with a private bathroom, 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](http://cblorder.com).

## Move-In

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