

The Highlands

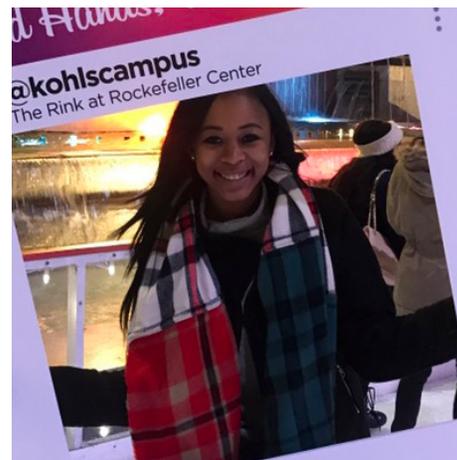
Apartment Community



For more on room details, please visit <http://housing.ua.edu/residence-halls/the-highlands/>



ABOUT ME



- I attended UA for my undergraduate education, majoring in Accounting.
- I love being near water. Beaches, pools, etc. are my faves.
- The best way to spend free time is traveling everywhere! Trust me.
- I am currently enrolled in the Master of Business Administration program. Feel free to ask me about my concentration!
- I have earned my black belt in Taekwondo. (Who would've thought?!)

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

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 Highlands community this fall.

This is an apartment community of six buildings near Presidential Village and the Student Activity Center. This community often holds BBQs to bring everyone out of their apartments to get to know each other.

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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BED INFORMATION

Your bed is a regular-size twin, so regular twin bedding will be sufficient. Your bed is at a fixed height. Students do not generally loft the bed in these rooms.

Outside mattresses are not permitted.

KITCHENS

Kitchens are equipped with ovens, electric stoves, frost-free refrigerators, and dishwashers. Microwaves, kitchen appliances, and other kitchen utensils are not provided and you should coordinate with your suitemates about who will bring what to the apartment. Please visit the Move-In website at housing.ua.edu/movein to see what items are not appropriate to bring.

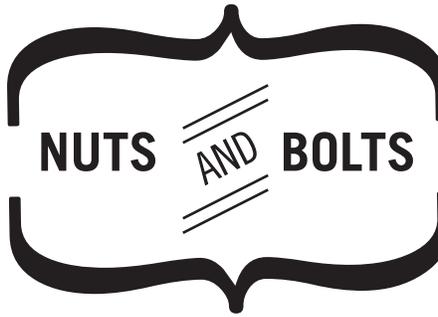
Bringing a small cleaning kit for your apartment will be useful as you care for your space throughout the year.

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).

BATHROOM

Your apartment has its own bathroom. You will be responsible for cleaning it and therefore you will need to bring cleaning supplies and your own toilet paper.



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 nails or push pins to hang items on walls (please limit 4 holes per room to avoid repair charges).

APPLIANCES

Your room does not have a microwave in it; you may want to coordinate with your roommates about bringing one.

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

The laundry room is available in the Highlands Activity Center. 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.

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.

OTHER ROOM INFORMATION

Your floor is luxury vinyl, 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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