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 Parham community this fall.

Parham Hall provides a supportive community of female residents who reach out to each other and strive to engage each other in the collegiate experience. Programs provided in Parham are well attended and continue to enhance the community experience.

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.

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

About Me
Parham
Women’s Community

My hometown is Madison, Alabama.
I am currently enrolled in a doctoral program studying Higher Education Administration.
I am a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.
I graduated from Tulane University where I was a student-athlete (women’s basketball) and received a degree in Business Management.
I love to travel to different southern cities and eat all the food!
I am a big dog lover and I love reading Buzzfeed articles about dogs doing cute stuff!

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

Tierra Jones
Community Director

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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.

If you will be in a suite in this building, your beds will be bunked, in which case, you will not be permitted to rent a loft for this room. For more information about suites in this building, please call our main office.

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.

**NUTS AND BOLTS**
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.

The community kitchen in Parham is on the first floor.

**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**
The laundry room is available on the 1st 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 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.

Your building is single-gender, so please check with the building staff regarding guest and/or visitation policies for the opposite gender.

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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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Email us questions at moveinhelp@ua.edu.