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 Paty community this fall.

Paty is an excellent place to live because of the natural relationships it allows residents to build with each other. There is a sense of camaraderie that provides first-year college students those needed connections to find friends and a sense of belonging.

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.

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

Ryan Joyce
Community Director

Your Area Coordinator:
Clint Coulter
Office Location: Riverside East
(205) 348-9227
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For more information on room details, please visit http://housing.ua.edu/halls/paty/

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

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

**BED INFORMATION**
Your bed is an extra-long twin, so XL bedding will be necessary. Your bed will adjust to a height of 60", so an additional loft is not permitted. When you arrive, the bed will be set so the bottom of the frame is 30" from the floor.

If you would like the bed height changed, please submit a work request by August 1: http://housing2.sa.ua.edu/process/forms/work_order_request.cfm

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**
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.

**OTHER ROOM INFORMATION**
Your floor is carpeted, so you may decide not to bring an area rug.

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.