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 Ridgecrest community this fall.

Ridgecrest South is a suite-style residence hall on the north end of UA’s campus with an energetic, diverse, and vibrant sense of community. This residence hall is full of life and encourages lively engagement and programming for its residents and staff.

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.

Your Area Coordinator:
Emily Stephens
Office Location: Ridgecrest South
(205) 348-1776
enstephens@ua.edu

For more info on room details, please visit http://housing.ua.edu/halls/ridgecrest-south/

ABOUT ME

AJ Gentner
Community Director

- I am from the great city of Chicago and am a huge Cubs and Blackhawks fan.
- NFL quarterback AJ McCarron follows me on Twitter.
- I am currently enrolled in the Master of Accountancy program.
- You can find me eating lots of BBQ and mac & cheese at Jim ‘N Nick’s.
- I am in a professional business fraternity called Alpha Kappa Psi (ask me about it!)

Hunter Stewart
Community Director

- I attended UA for my undergrad, majoring in public relations.
- I was an Avanti and Freshman Advisor for two years each.
- I am a budget travel aficionado; ask me for cheap travel advice!
- I love interior design and you will find HGTV on in my apartment 90% of the time.
- I can fit six double-stuf Oreos in my mouth at once.
- Chipotle is my life.
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.

SUITE KITCHENS
The kitchenette is equipped with a sink, microwave and full-size refrigerator to be shared with your suitemates. There will not be a stove or oven in your suite.

Bringing a small cleaning kit for your suite 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).

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

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
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 2nd and 4th floors of both South and North towers. 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.

BATHROOM
Your suite has its own bathroom(s), one for each 2 residents. You will be responsible for cleaning it and therefore you will need to bring cleaning supplies and your own toilet paper.

 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.