

Move-In Guide



Welcome

We are so excited to welcome you to Fredonia.

To make your transition to college life easier, we have collected some important information for move-in weekend that we hope will be beneficial.

- ▶ Remember to always check your Fredonia email for updates!



Residence Hall Move-In information for Fall 2025

- ▶ Room assignments and roommate information will be sent to students via email (Fredonia email) on July 25, 2025.
- ▶ Students who will be living in the University Village Townhouses will receive separate information about move-in directly from the Townhouse Coordinator.

First Year Students & New Transfer Students

Move-in on August 21, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Students should check-in directly in the residence hall they have been assigned to.

Returning Students

Move-In on August 23 & 24, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Students should check-in directly in the residence hall they have been assigned to.

Mail

- ▶ There is daily U.S. Postal mail service delivery provided to all halls. Roommates will be assigned a locked mailbox in the main lobby of their residence hall. Carry your mailbox key with you as mail cannot be handed out over the counter as per Federal Post Office regulations.
- ▶ **Packages will be held in the FSA Bookstore during regular business hours.**
The bookstore's regular business hours can be found here (fredonia.edu/bookstore).
- ▶ **PLEASE NOTE:** Guaranteed express or other timed early delivery packages are independent of Fredonia.
- ▶ **Your mailing address should be formatted as follows:**

First & Last Name
Room # and Building (Example: 900 Alumni Hall)
The State University of New York at Fredonia
Fredonia, NY 14063

Roommates

As exciting as it can be to move into a residence hall, it can also seem nerve-racking to live with someone new for the first time. That being said, having a roommate can be a wonderful chance to learn about others. Here are some tips for creating a great roommate relationship!

- 1 Be honest and be yourself!** Like any new relationship, you'll want to start off on the right foot and be true to who you are. This way your roommate can get to know the real you. If you are open about your own personality, wants, and needs, it's likely that your roommate will open up as well.
- 2 Have an open mind.** Not everyone is coming from the same background that you are, in fact most people that you meet while in college will have come from walks of life that are vastly different from your own. Try to be understanding and considerate of others' identities and experiences.
- 3 Set clear expectations from the beginning.** You and your roommate will never know exactly what each other is thinking, so you need to be clear about what your expectations are for the shared space. Consider this: who is going to be responsible for taking out the garbage? How late can you leave the lights on at night? Can you borrow each others' belongings? These are important questions, so we recommend discussing these with your roommate soon after you move in. Roommate contracts can be super helpful!
- 4 You don't have to be best friends with your roommate, or even friends at all.** We could never expect you to force a friendship with someone when it's not meant to be. However, we do expect that you can build a respectful relationship and share the space that you both pay for. Some roommates do become good friends, others just chat every now and again. Either type of relationship is fine, so long as you are able to communicate with and respect each other.
- 5 When in doubt, talk it out.** Just like how you and your roommate are likely to have different lifestyles, you're also likely to have different ways of addressing conflict. No matter what your relationship is with your roommate, conflict is bound to arise at some point. The best way to make sure you get through it is to talk about it.
- 6 Remember, there's always someone here to help!** Make sure you get to know your designated Resident Assistants, as they can help when conflict becomes too tough to handle. RAs are specially trained in mediation and conflict management and are always happy to help you work it out.



What to bring



Study

- ▶ Laptop
- ▶ Printer (wireless printers are not allowed)
- ▶ School supplies
- ▶ Surge Protector (U.L. approved)
- ▶ USB Flash Drive
- ▶ Headphones
- ▶ Backpack
- ▶ Desk Lamp
- ▶ Planner
- ▶ Stapler
- ▶ Tape
- ▶ Three-hole punch



Wash

- ▶ Shower shoes/flip flops
- ▶ Bathrobe
- ▶ Hair dryer
- ▶ Shower caddy
- ▶ Towels
- ▶ Toiletries
- ▶ Toothbrush holder



Sleep

- ▶ Sheet set (standard twin-size)
- ▶ Comforter
- ▶ Pillows & pillowcases
- ▶ Mattress pad/ foam topper



Laundry

- ▶ Detergent/stain remover
- ▶ Laundry Basket or hamper
- ▶ Mesh laundry bag for delicates
- ▶ Iron (with automatic shut-off)



Miscellaneous

- ▶ Alarm Clock
- ▶ Extra Blanket(s)
- ▶ Coffee pot or Keurig (with automatic shut-off)
- ▶ Area rug (approximate floor size is 10' x 12')
- ▶ Bulletin Board
- ▶ Command Strips
- ▶ Closet Organizer
- ▶ Fan
- ▶ Hangers
- ▶ Small microwave
- ▶ Small refrigerator (4.0 cubic feet maximum, U.L. approved)
- ▶ Shoe rack
- ▶ Extra storage containers (beds have 29" clearance)
- ▶ Television (cannot be wall-mounted, use your discretion for size)
- ▶ Emergency first-aid kit
- ▶ Flashlight
- ▶ Batteries
- ▶ Filtered water pitcher
- ▶ Umbrella
- ▶ Small tool kit
- ▶ Can opener
- ▶ Cleaning supplies
- ▶ Snacks
- ▶ HDMI cord
- ▶ Keychain
- ▶ Portable lockbox

What NOT to bring

- ✗ Extension cords
- ✗ Candles/Incense/wall plug-ins
- ✗ Any exposed heating elements (electric grills, toasters, or toaster ovens.)
- ✗ Full-sized refrigerator
- ✗ Extra furniture
- ✗ Weapons
- ✗ Pets (other than fish in a 10 gallon or smaller tank)
- ✗ Wireless or wired router
- ✗ Alcohol (unless you are 21 or over)
- ✗ Drugs or drug paraphernalia
- ✗ Loft beds
- ✗ Halogen Lights
- ✗ Multi-arm lamps with plastic shades
- ✗ Bed risers are not necessary! Our beds raise up to 29" or they can be bunked for more space.

What is provided in your room

- ✓ Twin Beds (x2)
- ✓ Floor lamp
- ✓ Mirror
- ✓ Dressers (x2)
- ✓ Desks (x2)
- ✓ Desk Chairs (x2)
- ✓ Ethernet ports with high-speed internet service (x2)
- ✓ Closets (x2)
- ✓ Garbage Can
- ✓ Recycling Bin

Other room details

Walls and ceilings

TVs are not permitted to be hung on the walls. You can only hang posters or paper items below the fire line with removable adhesive hooks or strips.

Security

You should always lock your doors when leaving your room, even if you are leaving for just a few minutes. Make sure to carry your key and FredCard with you at all times.

Utilities

Your room charge includes the following amenities: laundry, electricity, gas, water, internet, and heat.



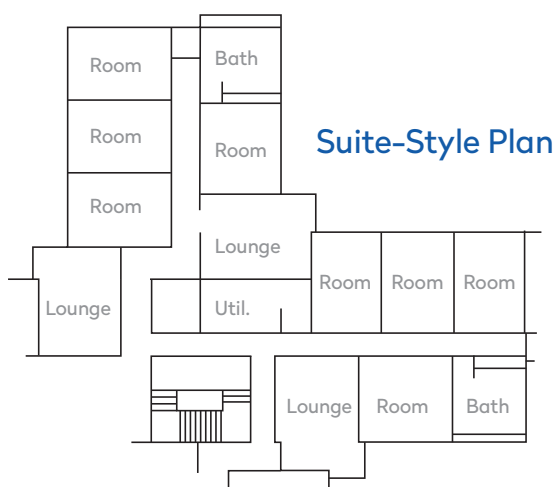
Move-In Day!

To help make move-in a wonderful experience, please read the following information carefully.

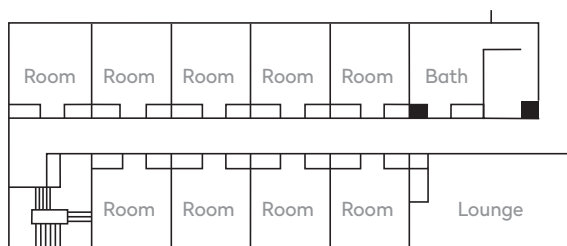
Make sure to wear cool, comfortable clothing and to drink lots of water. Move-in day is a busy day for everyone on campus, so please be patient and have fun!

- ▶ Step 1: Read the following information to be aware of the campus layout and the schedule established for move-in. Please check the residence life website regularly for any updated information.
- ▶ Step 2: Arrive on campus during the move-in dates listed on page 2 and go directly to the residence hall you have been assigned to.
- ▶ Step 3: Park in the unloading zone nearest to your residence hall.
- ▶ Step 4: Unload your vehicle
- ▶ Step 5: Check-in and get your room key
- ▶ Step 6: Move your car to parking
- ▶ Step 7: Congratulations! You are all moved in – it's time to decorate your room.
- ▶ Welcome home!

Dorm Layout Plans



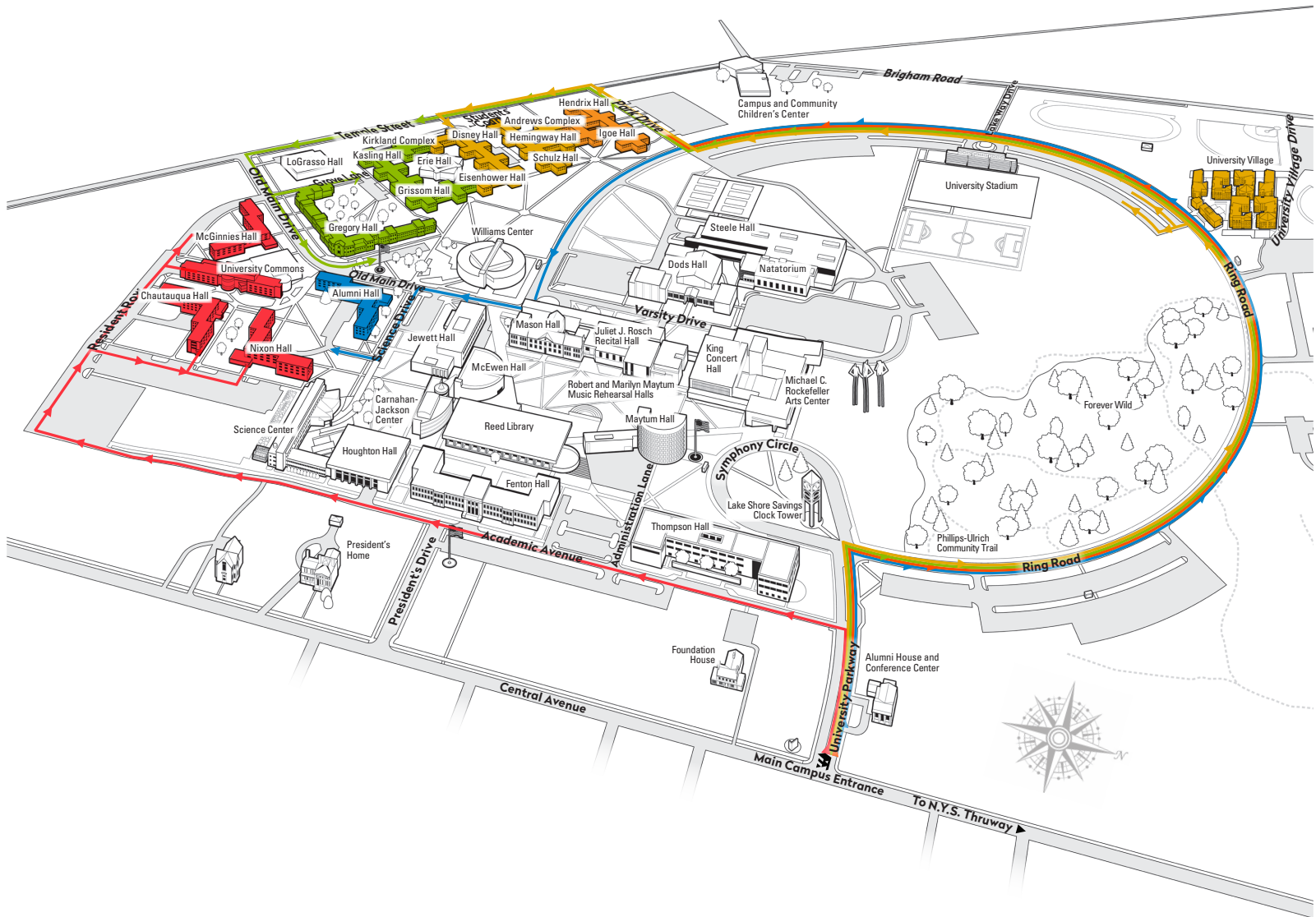
Suite-Style Plan



Corridor-Style Plan

Move-In Day Campus Map

View and Download Maps



RED Route
Chautauqua
Nixon
McGinnies
University
Commons

YELLOW Route
Disney
Eisenhower
Schulz
Hemingway

GREEN Route
Kasling
Grissom
Gregory

ORANGE Route
Hendrix
Iggoe

BLUE Route
Alumni

Shopping and Dining Information



- ▶ Please visit the links below to find out information about area restaurants and attractions.

fredonia.edu/about/around-fredonia

fredonia.edu/pdc/local-info



Safety

- ▶ Residence halls are locked 24/7 and are accessible only to residents of the building with a FredCard.
- ▶ Guests must be escorted in the building at all times.
- ▶ Blue light call boxes are located throughout campus for immediate access to University Police.

Other safety tips:

- ▶ Don't hold the door open for strangers entering the building, they must use their FredCard. We know it seems rude, but it's okay!
- ▶ If you see anything suspicious, report it to University Police.
- ▶ Never lend out your room key or FredCard.

Important:

There is a \$30 fee for lost keys and a \$20 fee for FredCards. Keys take up to 2 business days to be cut after payment is made — so please make sure you always know where your key is!

Other Services

The Office of Residence Life also offers some other amenities around campus.

- ▶ **The Wellness Center** (fredonia.edu/reslife/wellness-center) is located in the Schulz Hall basement area and is a total fitness center with up-to-date equipment such as an elliptical machine, treadmills, stationary bicycles, a full nautilus circuit and free weight area.
- ▶ **The Aerobics Center** (fredonia.edu/reslife/aerobic-center) is located in the Hemingway Hall basement area and provides a wide range of classes including body sculpting, high-energy aerobics, and yoga. It offers many classes per week to fit your busy schedule and there are stationary bicycles, treadmills and free weights for additional cardiovascular benefits.
- ▶ **The Craft Room** (fredonia.edu/reslife/craft-room) is located in Disney Hall and is available to residents. Flyers and schedules are posted every month announcing open hours and classes available throughout each week.
- ▶ **The eSports Lounge** (fredonia.edu/reslife/esports-lounge) is located in Shultz Hall and is a state-of-the-art room for competitive gaming.
- ▶ **The Thrift Room** (fredonia.edu/student-life/residence-life/thrift-room) is located in Eisenhower Hall and is a free resource for students to find clothing, accessories, and other essentials they might need. Whether you're looking for something new to you or simply in need, stop by during our open hours to browse and take what you need—there's no charge!

Food

- ▶ Faculty Student Association is focused on providing the campus community with quality services and products in a fiscally responsible fashion. It offers a variety of food choices including healthy, vegan, and vegetarian options. If you live on campus, you are required to sign up for a meal plan.
- ▶ Residence Life does not control the meal plans, but you can visit the FSA website to find the perfect meal plan for you at fsa.fredonia.edu.



Parking

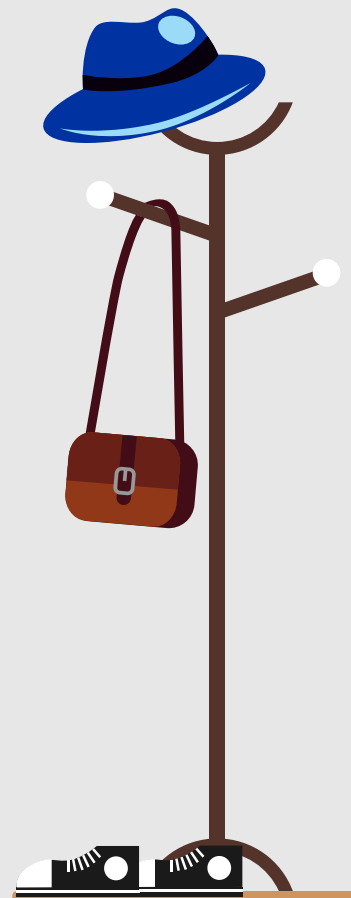
- ▶ If you plan to bring your car to campus, make sure to register your vehicle and purchase a parking pass through University Police or online: (fredonia.edu/about/parking/vehicle-registration).
- ▶ You can also find more information on the parking website: (fredonia.edu/about/parking).
- ▶ Please note that Residence Life does not control parking lots or parking passes.

Laundry

- ▶ Laundry rooms are provided in the basement of the suite-style buildings, on the first floor of the corridor buildings, on each floor of Gregory Hall and University Commons, and in each unit of the University Village Townhouses.
- ▶ These rooms are open and available 24 hours a day. Laundry facilities are included in the room rate and require no currency to operate.
- ▶ Information on how to remotely monitor the laundry machines can be found here: (fredonia.edu/washers). These facilities are to be used by resident students only.

ResNet

- ▶ The ResNet Office provides residential technology support and campus access control services for students, staff and guests within the residence halls.
- ▶ Located in Thompson Hall,
- ▶ Check out their website for more information at fredonia.edu/resnet



Resources

Financial Aid

fredonia.edu/finaid

Student Accounts (billing/parking passes)

fredonia.edu/student-accounts

Meal Plan

fsa.fredonia.edu

ResNet

fredonia.edu/resnet

University Police

fredonia.edu/upd

Student Health Center

fredonia.edu/healthcenter

Clubs & Organizations

fredonia.edu/student-clubs



Craft Room

fredonia.edu/reslife/craft-room

Aerobic Center

fredonia.edu/reslife/aerobic-center

Wellness Center

fredonia.edu/reslife/wellness-center

Move-In Guide

fredonia.edu/reslife/move-in

Get Connected with Residence Life



Instagram

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Facebook

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