Hello and welcome to your new home at UNK! Moving in means you are about to experience new adventures and my goal is to provide you with the assistance and support to make your time living with us an enjoyable one. Our goal is to create a vibrant, inclusive community-a place you will be proud to call home! I am looking forward to meeting you soon and I encourage you to reach out as I am always happy to help!

- Luke Else,
  Residence Hall Coordinator
  Antelope, Nester North, Nester South & Men’s Halls

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS SHOULD BE READY FOR THEIR FIRST BLUE GOLD WELCOME EVENT BY 1:00PM FRIDAY.
**Steps to Move-in**

To limit congestion for Covid-19 virus concerns, all students may select a Move-In Appointment between Sunday, August 16 and Friday, August 21.


2. Arrive at your check-in location at the arranged time. Up to two guests are permitted to assist you with move in. See the parking map for designated unloading areas.

3. Student enters check-in building’s front door to receive room key. Guests/family stay in the vehicle.
   - Bring a driver’s license to exchange for a small cart to assist with move-in. Limit your cart time to 20 minutes, return to desk, receive your driver’s license back.

4. Unload car – pay attention to directional signs.

5. Set-up your room.

6. Stop by the “Hello-Goodbye” official send-off in the Union at 1:00pm and 5:00pm daily. Family/Guests return home following this event.

Students may choose to check-in and stay in their residence hall prior to Friday, August 21. New students must be ready for Blue Gold Welcome events at 1:00pm on Friday. Your meal plan begins Friday, August 21. Meals are on your own or pay-as-you-go until Friday morning.

*Note - some students are part of an Early Arrival group and will have a set date and time frame for their move-in appointment. Refer to your email for more details.

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**Important Apps**

Load on your phone now for a smooth Blue Gold Welcome and transition to UNK

- **Outlook** – your Loper email address will be used for campus communication. See important emails first!

- **UNK Presence** – All Blue Gold Welcome events and details on student organizations

- **GET** – manage your Loper dollar balance for Starbucks, Chick-fil-A and more

- **BITE** – campus dining location, menu updates, hours, operations

- **Group Me** – Resident Assistants and Loper Leaders often use to stay in touch on BGW events and important reminders.

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**Parents Can Help the Transition to College**

- Encourage involvement in activities and staying on campus over the weekends to get connected!

- Send a care package-order online; ocm.com/UNK/carepackages

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**Visit Unk.edu/welcome**

**Blue Gold Welcome**
All events & info

**Move-in**
What to Bring What Not to Bring, parking maps, FAQ

**Resources**
Offices that can help in your transition to college
To assist in reducing the spread of COVID-19, we expect all students and guests to follow these guidelines:

- Wear a mask in the building to reduce spread (hallways, lounges, lobbies, elevators, etc)
- Limited to two guests assisting with your move-in
- Follow foot path directional signs
- Use elevator for full moving carts and utilize stairs for getting in and out of building unless you have mobility impairment
- One student and guest group at a time per elevator
- Practice 6 feet social distancing while in common areas or interactions with staff

The cooperation of all is important and greatly appreciated as we work to have a safe start to the academic year.

Help stop the spread of COVID-19

ADD TO YOUR PACKING LIST:

- ADDITIONAL CLOTH MASKS, WASHABLE AND RE-USABLE
- THERMOMETER
- PERSONAL HAND SANITIZER

Help keep your campus community safe!

STUDENTS & PARENTS STAY CONNECTED WITH CAMPUS

- UNKResLife
- @UNKResLife
- University of Nebraska Kearney
- unk.edu/housing
- housing@unk.edu
- 308-865-8519

VISIT UNK.EDU/CORONAVIRUS FOR UPDATES