



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI HOUSING

Fall 2024 | Move-In Emule #2



WE ARE 6 WEEKS AWAY FROM MOVE-IN!

We hope you are excited to begin your time at UCM and your life on campus! We will be seeing you for move-in in less than one month. Your life is about to begin at the University of Central Missouri and we are excited to not only welcome you, but to be a part of your journey. We know coming to college can be scary for some, but we offer our support, assistance, and assurance of student-focused attention all the same. Please continue to follow our Emules for important information as well as our social media as we lead into move-in!



WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RESIDENCE LIFE



EXPLORE WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- Welcome
- Decorating Your Room
- Meal Plan Information
- Textbook Distribution
- Wifi Connectivity
- Laundry
- Housing and University Policies



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Director of Residence Life

I am the Director of Residence Life at UCM. This means I oversee the over 100 staff and their intentional interactions we want our staff to exercise with you as residents. I have been at Central for over 30 years and have seen many changes in our housing operations and work with residents. One thing that has remained the same over all these years, our commitment to attempting to do our best to provide a positive learning and growth-producing experience for all residents. Our staff will be beneficial to assist you with questions, and concerns, making connections, and fostering an environment of support for your success at UCM!

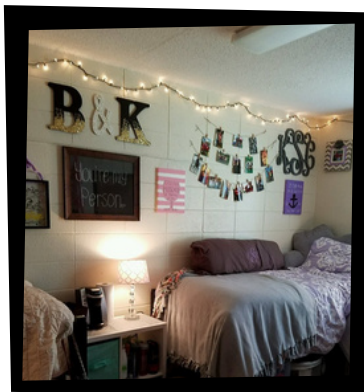
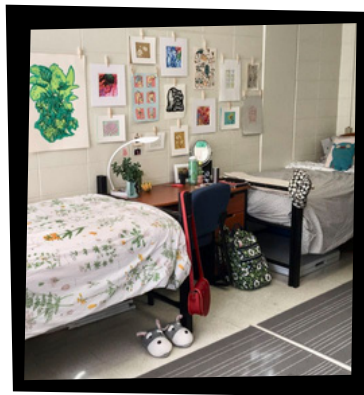
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DECORATING YOUR ROOM

Making Our Halls Your Home

When you move onto campus in the fall, you will create a new home for the next nine months.



- Posters, pictures, & flags are a great way to personalize your new home, but please use an adhesive that can be easily removed without leaving any residue/removing paint.
- Please don't damage the walls with nails or other permanent mounting devices.
- For those that would like to hang window treatments, approximate window dimensions are located at ucmo.edu/movein. Most students use tension rods or 3M command hooks.
- We suggest using 3M Command adhesives, 3M Command adhesive hangers, or Scotch Magic removable mounts.
- Just remember to have fun & be creative, but follow the decorating guidelines.

MOVE-IN DAY!

You must have your Meningococcal immunization on record with the University Health Center before picking up your keys.

First Year Move in

August 15 (If Signed up for UCM Kickoff Experience):

9 am - 3 pm (last time-slot will be 2 pm!)

August 18 (For Those NOT Signed up UCM Kickoff Experience/upperclassmen):

10 am - 3 pm

For Fall 2024, students MUST sign up for check-in time. No guest restrictions occur for this year. Instructions for sign-up to be ready and emailed out soon!



Beat the move-in rush by enrolling in The UCM Experience!

Learn more by visiting:

ucmo.edu/kickoff

SIGN UP FOR TEXTCASTER

SIGN UP to receive texts

for emergency alerts and other campus information.



Get emergency alerts & other campus information sent as text messages to your cell phone.

Get connected: Sign-up at ucmo.edu/textcaster to get information on weather alerts, campus closings, student activities & events, financial services, health center and more!

MEAL PLANS

Be Set to Enjoy Dining on Campus!

First and second year students are required to be on specific meal plans. If you have not signed up for your meal plan, there is still time. You want to sign up prior to move-in to make sure your meal plan works on first-year move-in day. Meal Plans can be completed via MyCentral > Student Records and Registration > Housing

Meal Plan Options for 1st Year Students

Plan 1: Access Plan + 3 guest passes + \$150 in Dining Dollars ... \$2,016 per semester

Plan 2: Access Plan + 6 guest passes + \$300 in Dining Dollars ... \$2,106 per semester

Plan 3: Access Plan + 8 guest passes + \$500 in Dining Dollars ... \$2,306 per semester

Upperclass students or sophomore student (or all) students in The Crossing are not required to be on any meal plans. To access those plans choose "Junior or Above" in meal plan options to access all 7 plans.

Residential Dining Center Locations



Todd Dining



Ellis Dining Center

Retail Dining Locations

Retail locations on campus accept cash, debit/credit card and UCM dining collars. Dining dollars are included in the above plans and additional dining dollars can be purchased. Retail dining locations on campus are:

- The Grid (multiple options including Taco Bell, Chik-fil-A, AFC Sushi & more!)
- Einstein Bros Bagels
- Cru5h
- Spin! Pizza
- Starbucks
- Traditions



Dining dollars can only be used at on campus dining locations.

KNOW HOURS OF OPERATIONS, MENUS & MORE!

Find out what locations are open, see daily menus, and see exciting events going on in the various dining centers weekly!

Visit ucmo.sodexomyway.com

LEARN MORE.

BE MINDFUL.

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DINING CENTER MENUS

MOBILE ORDERING CONTACTLESS PAYMENT EASY REWARDS



Download It Now!

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Sign up with your UCM email to use your Dining Dollars

SIMPLE SERVINGS

Simple Servings is our resident dining option that provides safe and appetizing food choices "ready to go" for our customers with food allergies, gluten intolerance, or those who prefer plain and simple foods. Simple Servings now available in both resident dining centers seven (7) days a week.

RESIDENTIAL TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Students living in the residence halls have the option to pick up textbooks within their own residence hall if they chose that option. You can go to your residence hall front desk during hours of operation to pick-up. Please have your student ID ready!



FLOOR MEETINGS

First year floor meetings will occur at the evening of Thursday, August 15th for students that signed up for the UCM Experience Kickoff. Please refer to signs for the location and time of these meetings within your building.



INTERNET CONNECTIVITY

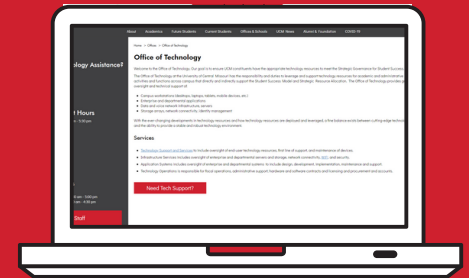
EXCITING NEWS! INCREASED NUMBER AND UPDATED WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS IN ALL RESIDENCE HALLS IN THE LAST TWO SUMMERS!

When searching networks, find UCMO-WiFi. You'll need to enter your Network ID and Password. This is the same ID/password that you use for Blackboard, logging into campus computers, and accessing your UCM email.

Devices such as laptop, PCs, tablets, phones, etc. that can easily enter network ID and password do NOT require registration. Items including gaming systems, streaming devices (such as Roku or Firestick), or smart TVs must be registered to access wifi connection. Students will be able to connect up to 10 devices.

If you don't know your Network ID and password:
Log in to MyCentral at mycentral.ucmo.edu > Records and Registration > Student Profile > Network ID

To register devices visit: student.devices.ucmo.edu



TECH SUPPORT

UCM's Office of Technology and Technology Support Center can help you with a variety of connectivity and technology issues. If you need assistance, go to ucmo.edu/offices/office-of-technology/

To quickly have questions answered, make sure to check out their Technology Support Center page that has the answers to many common tech issues.

Student Devices Support Information

How to connect to the University Wi-Fi network

1 – Select **UCMO-WiFi** from the list of available Wi-Fi networks. Does it prompt you for a **username** and **password**? NOTE: Newer devices can auto-configure to connect to UCMO-WiFi. However, check your device's user guide to see if it can be manually set for WPA-AES then try to connect to UCMO-WiFi.

If you are prompt for a **username** and **password** but having trouble connecting to **UCMO-WiFi**, contact the UCM Technology Support Center for assistance.

2 – Students can connect up to 3 wireless devices to the **UCMO-Guest** network if their wireless device is an older game console, smart TV, etc. that does not prompt you for a username and password when connecting to UCMO-WiFi. Students must manually enter each device's wireless MAC address.

Support Information

Support Information

Contact the TSC at (660) 543-4357.

Session Information

This information provides details that the TSC might need to resolve any issues you are experiencing.

IP address:

153.91.26.12

Policy server:

153.91.20.232

LAUNDRY

Did you know that laundry is included in your housing fees? Feel free to do laundry at a time that is convenient for you without having to get quarters! Laundry facilities are located within each hall. Machines will be simply "push to start" without having to swipe your ID (new for fall 2024!)

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

WASHERS

TOP LOAD

1. Only wash items rated as machine washable.
2. Load clothes evenly and loosely.
DO NOT overload the machine.
3. Add laundry detergent and fabric softener (if desired).
4. Laundry machines are now push to start. No swiping required!
5. Select desired wash cycle settings (see care instructions on clothes).
6. For best results, remove clothes promptly at the end of the washer cycle.



FRONT LOAD

1. Only wash items rated as machine washable.
2. Load clothes evenly and loosely.
3. Add High Efficiency liquid laundry detergent and fabric softener (if desired).
4. Laundry machines are now push to start. No swiping required!
5. Select desired wash cycle settings (see care instructions on clothes). Once cycle starts, **DOOR WILL LOCK** and cannot be opened until wash cycle ends.
OPENING THE DOOR DURING THE WASH CYCLE WILL DAMAGE THE MACHINE.
6. For best results, remove clothes promptly at the end of the washer cycle.



Use High Efficiency Detergent ONLY



DRYERS

1. Clean lint filter before each use for faster drying times.
2. **DO NOT overload the machine** so that clothes may tumble freely for faster drying time.
3. Add dryer sheets (if desired).
4. Laundry machines are now push to start. No swiping required!
5. Select desired dryer cycle settings (see care instructions on clothes).
DRYER WILL STOP IF DOOR IS OPENED DURING CYCLE. RESELECT CYCLE TO CONTINUE DRYING.
6. To avoid wrinkling of garments, remove clothes promptly at the end of drying cycle.

Do not dry wool, rubber or plastics.



USING THE SPEED QUEEN APP TO TRACK LAUNDRY

Caldwell & Gregory

You now have the ability to check the status of your laundry or check for available washers and dryers via your cell phone or computer.

Download the Speed Queen App!

Enter Our Location PIN: UCMISS

DOWNLOAD

Download the Speed Queen app



CREATE

Create an account

ADD

Add your location using the location pin: UCMISS

LOCATE

Locate your laundry room and get started

VIEW MACHINE AVAILABILITY, REMAINING CYCLE TIME, AND RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS



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LEARNING TO A GREATER DEGREE

BE A PART OF CREATING A RESPECTFUL COMMUNITY

As a member of the Central Missouri community, **YOU** will join in building ...

- a **learning community**, by striving for academic and personal excellence and by promoting the value of education and lifelong learning.
- an **open community**, by creating and maintaining effective channels of communication and by accepting and respecting individuals whose values, ideas, beliefs, and life experiences may be different from my own.
- a **caring community**, by seeking opportunities to serve and by supporting and affirming the well-being of others.
- a **just community**, by behaving in ways which are ethical, honest, equitable, trustworthy, civil, and respectful.
- a **disciplined community**, by seeking to understand and fulfill personal responsibilities, by upholding university guidelines and by working toward self and community betterment.
- a **celebrative community**, by observing and honoring existing traditions and by seeking and creating opportunities to enrich and define UCM.
- a **purposeful community**, by helping to shape and achieve the common goals of the University of Central Missouri.

UCM'S GUIDE TO GOOD DECISION MAKING & HOUSING POLICIES

As a student, you are expected to follow the guidelines & policies within UCM's **Guide to Good Decision Making**. This guide provides all university policies including those within University Housing.

Students who live in the residence halls and campus apartments have a unique and exciting opportunity to directly engage with other students in a vibrant and dynamic learning environment. Compared to students who live off campus, students who live in university housing have higher grade point averages, higher retention rates, and report greater satisfaction with the University. Living in this environment includes responsibilities that are unique to residential life. These responsibilities are designed to help create a community that is:

- **Conducive to learning**
- **Safety conscious**
- **Respectful of others**
- **Responsibly regulated**

Some of these policies address how you should interact with others (roommate disagreements, cohabitation, use of shared resources, actions that disrupt the educational atmosphere, etc.) while other policies address environmental matters directly related to safety (fire safety concerns, creating hazards). You are encouraged to reflect on these responsibilities and ask staff for clarification if you do not understand the purpose of a policy



**VIEW THE GUIDE TO GOOD
DECISION MAKING:**

**UCMO.EDU/CURRENT-STUDENTS/STUDENT-
EXPERIENCE/**

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