

Fall 2024 Move-In Information Welcome Back Bulldogs!

Fall 2024 Move-in Dates

RA's - Resident Assistants	Monday, July 29 • 9 a.m. - Noon at the Office of Residence Life
Football Move-in	Sunday, August 4 • 9 a.m. - Noon at the Hamlin Student Center
Predetermined Athletes*	Friday, August 9 • 9 a.m. - Noon at the Hamlin Student Center
Orientation Leaders (Leadership)	Monday, August 12 • 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Office of Residence Life
Orientation Leaders (General)	Monday, August 19 • 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Office of Residence Life
Junior Nursing Students Attending Boot Camp	Tuesday, August 13 • 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Office of Residence Life
Band (Leaders, Percussion, and Color Guard)	Tuesday, August 13 • Noon - 2 p.m. at the Office of Residence Life
Band (Full Band)	Sunday, August 18 • 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the Office of Residence Life
New International Student / Peer Leaders	Monday, August 19 • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Office of Residence Life
Early New Student (New Students Attending August Orientation)	Wednesday, August 21 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Bell Tower
New Student (New Students Who Attended June Orientation)	Thursday, August 22 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Bell Tower
Returning Student	Saturday, August 24 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday, August 25 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Bell Tower

* These groups include Men's and Women's Soccer, Spirit, Men's and Women's Cross Country, and Women's Volleyball.

Special Move-ins

Football

During their assigned timeblock, students will report to Hamlin Student Center. Time blocks can be found below:

- Students residing in Hilley and Wenger • 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
- Students residing in Hackney and Waters • 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- Students residing in ECS and the apartments • 11 a.m. - Noon

Junior Nursing Students Attending Boot Camp

Students will report to the Residence Life Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Band

Band (Leaders, Percussion, and Color Guard) will report to the Residence Life Office on Tuesday, August 13 between the hours of Noon and 2 p.m.

Band (General Members) will report to the Residence Life Office on Sunday, August 18 between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Predetermined Athletes

During their assigned timeblock, students will report to the Hamlin Student Center. Time blocks are determined by the student's last name and can be found below:

- A-H / 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
- I-P / 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- Q-Z / 11 a.m. - Noon

New Incoming International Students / Peer Leaders

Students will report to the Residence Life Office anytime during normal business hours (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.).

Please see “Mandatory Opening Meetings” Section on page 4 for the date and time of our mandatory information meetings.

Fall 2024 Routine Student Move-in

The check-in process will begin in front of the Bell Tower where you will be received by the Residence Life staff. We will provide all necessary check-in materials and your room key.

Once you complete the check-in process, you may begin moving your items into your room. Parking will be available surrounding the residence halls. As this can be a busy day, please use your time efficiently and allow yourself extra time.

Remember, it is your responsibility to maintain an environment that is conducive to studying, relaxing, and building a positive experience during your stay in the residence halls.

What to Bring

- Pillows and Linens (Twin-XL size)
- Alarm Clock
- Shower Caddy
- Towels and Washcloths
- Personal Grooming Supplies
- Shower Shoes
- Hair Dryer
- Laundry Basket or Bag
- Laundry and Cleaning Supplies
- Raincoat or Umbrella
- Computer
- Study / Desk Lamp
- Book Bag / Backpack
- Calculator
- Office Supplies (Paper, Pens, Scissors, etc.)
- First Aid Supplies
- Wastebasket
- Flashlight
- Posters

What NOT to Bring

- Toasters or Toaster Ovens
- Firearms and Weapons
- Pets (other than fish)
- Empty Alcohol Containers (Bottle, Can Collections, etc.)
- Candles
- Incense
- Fireworks of Any Kind
- Oil-burning Lamps
- Halogen Lamps
- Gas Space Heaters
- Single Outlet Extension Cords
- Hot Plates / Hot Pots
- Window Unit Air Conditioners
- George Foreman-Style Grills
- Fryers
- Air Fryers
- Crockpots

The items below are permitted in the residence hall rooms. You are encouraged to check with your roommate prior to arriving to avoid duplication of large items.

- Plants
- Iron
- Television
- Video Game Systems
- Electric Fan
- Electric Outlet Strips (with breaker switch)
- Microwave Oven (1200 watts max.)
- Refrigerator (4 cubic feet max.)

In lieu of purchasing microwaves and refrigerators, many students opt to rent a Microfridge Unit. Information about these rentals is available on the [Residence Life homepage](#).

<https://www.barton.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/micro-fridge-rental.pdf>

Mandatory Opening Meetings

All students will be required to attend a Floor Meeting as well as a Mandatory Town Hall Meeting. These meetings are to introduce you to your residence life staff as well as provide you with important information about living on campus. Attendance will be taken and you will be held accountable for missing this meeting through student conduct.

Mandatory Town Hall meetings will take place in the Wilson Gym and Mandatory Floor meetings will take place on your floor. Communicate with your RA for more information.

Please view the schedule below to determine which meetings you are to attend and when.

Mandatory Town Halls

All students arriving on or before August 9	Friday, August 9 • 9 p.m. Wilson Gym
Students residing on East Campus (Hackney, Waters, ECS)	Sunday, August 25 • 7 p.m. Wilson Gym
Students residing on West Campus (Hilley, Wenger, or apartments)	Sunday, August 25 • 8 p.m. Wilson Gym

Mandatory Floor Meetings

Students residing on West Campus (Hilley, Wenger, or apartments)	Sunday, August 25 • 7 p.m. Location will be communicated by RA
Students residing on East Campus (Hackney, Waters, ECS)	Sunday, August 25 • 8 p.m. Location will be communicated by RA

FAQ's

Where should we go to check in upon arrival to campus?

You will start your move in process at the Bell Tower, where you will check in with Residence Life Personnel. This is where you will receive your key and directions to your residence hall.

Use this [link](#) to find the Bell Tower if you are unsure exactly where to go.

Will there be moving carts provided?

There will be no moving carts provided. We encourage students to pack items in easy to carry tubs or bring assistive devices such as wagons, carts, handtrucks or dolly.

Where should we take trash when we are done moving in?

There are dumpsters located around campus. Please ask our student staff members located in the lobby of your residence hall to inquire about the nearest available dumpster.

What should I do if I lost my ID?

Please fill out this [google form](#) by August 14th, to let us know so we can have one ready when you arrive back on campus. You will be able to pick up your new ID from the Residence Life Office any time during move-in hours.

Please Note: Being provided a new ID does incur a charge of \$25.

I want my bed to be lofted, bunked, raised, or lowered. Can I have that completed before I arrive?

Yes! We are offering a new option to have your bed reconfigured if you already know you will need it. Please fill out this [google form](#) before August 7th to have your bed reconfigured.

Please Note: This form will close on August 7th and no other bed configurations will be offered before arrival. After arrival you can request a bed reconfiguration from your RA and they can put in a request for you. These requests will be completed on a first come first served basis.

I'm worried about getting along with my roommate. Can I change rooms?

During the first two weeks of class RA's will be facilitating Roommate Agreements. These will encourage you and your roommate to discuss key things that can be barriers to a smooth transition into double occupancy living.

If after the first two weeks of living together you do not think your roommate and yourself are a good fit, you can request a room change through your [MyBarton housing portal](#). Keep an eye on your student email as the first two weeks of class draw to a close for more information.

I really want a single room. Are there any available?

All single-room options are full at this time. We have two waitlists you can sign up for through your [MyBarton housing portal](#) to attempt to secure a private space. The waitlists are located under “my room and roommate preferences.”

If at any time a space becomes available and your name is next on our list you will be reached out to via phone call by a member of our Residence Life team. You will also receive a follow-up email after the phone call. At that time you will be given a 48-hour time frame to accept the space being offered or to decline. If in that 48-hour time frame, you do not communicate you would like that space to be offered you will be placed back on the waiting list to await a possible new space.

My roommate never showed up or I never had a roommate but I am in a double room. Can I pay to make my room private?

We plan to open a privatization application for students to complete if they are residing in a double occupancy room without a roommate **later this semester**. This process will only become available if there is enough space on campus to accommodate room changes and other emergency situations.

This is not definite at this time and will not be offered unless an accommodation is acquired.

Any other questions can be directed to our Residence Life Help Desk

- 1) **In-Person Assistance** will be available during move-in days (August 21-25) in the lobby of each residence hall (Hackney will be in Market C). You will identify our staff as they will be wearing blue t-shirts that say “Office of Residence Life Staff” and will be wearing name tags.
- 2) **Phone Assistance** will be available by the Office of Residence Life by calling 252-399-6386 during normal business hours.
- 3) **Email Assistance** will be available by contacting residencelife@barton.edu