

RESIDENCE LIFE

MOVE-IN GUIDE





The beginning of the semester is just around the corner. Like you, we are preparing for an important event – your arrival on campus!

This guide includes important items to remember as you prepare for your move to Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, OK. We look forward to welcoming you to SNU as a member of our campus community. Our staff has worked diligently to make your arrival on campus comfortable and convenient.

The commitment from our residence life team is to provide a safe, positive environment in which every resident may actively participate in Christian community. Our hope is that in this time you will:

- Find and cultivate community
- Build life-long friendships and memories.

- Develop skills for current and future success.

SNU provides a Christian environment in which we desire that each student is seen, valued and finds belonging.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Welcome to Southern Nazarene University!

We have been preparing for your arrival and are grateful you chose SNU for the next steps in your educational journey. Our staff and faculty are ready to help you get settled in and will be cheering you on as you begin to make SNU your home.

When I attended college I couldn't afford to live on campus, so I lived at home. I've often wished I'd had the kinds of memories you're about to make living in a residence hall.

Make the most of this time in your life. Attend all the campus events you can find, meet lots of new friends, study hard, and make an intentional effort to get acquainted with your professors. If you ever find that you're struggling, be sure to connect with your Resident Advisor or Resident Directors. They're a great team and will know how to help you.

One of the things you'll learn about me is that I love stories! I love to tell stories (and get teased about that from students), but more than telling stories, I love hearing stories. Find me on campus soon and share your story with me. I can't wait to hear how the Lord led you to SNU and how your story intersects with SNU story.

Dr. Keith Newman

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Newman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Arranger | Achiever | Maximizer | Learner | Input

MOVE IN INFORMATION

GETTING HERE

- 01** Arrive on your move-in day.
- 02** Check into New Student Institute outside of the Commons Building.
Use the campus map for reference (page 12).
- 03** After checking in, drive directly to your residence hall where you have been assigned.
- 04** Park your vehicle and check in at your building's front desk to receive your room key and start moving in!

NSI Information

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 17

New Student Institute Move In

Aug 19

Fall Returning Student Move In

Aug 21

Fall Semester Classes Begin

Oct 17-18

Fall Break

Nov 27-29

Thanksgiving Break

Dec 13

Semester Break
***Halls close at noon. Resident belongings may remain but will not be accessible.*

Jan 6

Spring NSI Move In
***Halls Open for New Students at 8am*

Jan 8

Spring Returning Student Move In

Jan 9

Spring Semester Classes Begin

Mar 17-21

Spring Break

Apr 18

Easter Break

May 2

End of Semester, Move out
***Halls close at noon. Resident belongings must be removed.*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

MOVE IN & RESIDENCE LIFE

WHEN CAN I MOVE IN?

Residence Halls will open at 8am on the Saturday of New Student Institute (NSI). Click below to see move-in dates and times for the most updated information.

[Housing Info](#)

Those involved in fall sports that begin practice early will receive move-in information from their coach.

CAN I CHANGE MY ROOM ASSIGNMENT OR ROOMMATE?

We are unable to accommodate roommate changes after rooms are assigned and communicated. Within the first 2 weeks of school, each suite or roommate pair will complete a covenant to be proactive about any potential concerns. Residence Life Staff will also be available in that time and throughout the year to help set each roommate pair up for success.

IS THERE KITCHEN ACCESS?

Yes! There are kitchens available for resident use upon request in Hills and Bracken.

Students are responsible for bringing their own supplies if desiring to use the kitchen.

IS THERE HOUSEKEEPING AVAILABLE TO CLEAN MY ROOM?

You will be responsible for the cleanliness of your own room, disposing of trash properly, and leaving all public spaces in clean condition. The Maintenance staff will clean the public spaces, such as lobbies and community bathrooms.

***Cleaning Kits are available upon request to your Resident Director.*

HOW DO I SELECT A MEAL PLAN?

You don't have to! All students living on campus are placed on the 19 Block Meal Plan.

WHERE DO I SUBMIT MY REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION RECORDS?

Southern Nazarene University and the state of Oklahoma require all students to have the following immunizations before you are a verified student: Hepatitis B (3 shot series), Measles, Mumps and Rubella- MMR (2 shots series), and the Meningitis vaccine (Meningococcal vaccine or MCV4).

If you have questions about your shot record you may email the SNU Health Center at StudentHealth@mail.snu.edu. To submit your Immunization Record visit this link

[Immunization Record Submission](#)

FAQ's cont.

WHERE CAN I DO MY LAUNDRY?

Laundry facilities are located in your residence hall.

SHOULD I GET INSURANCE FOR MY BELONGINGS?

SNU is not responsible for lost or stolen items. We strongly encourage you to invest in additional property insurance for your student's belongings. We encourage parents and students to make sure they have the protection they desire for student property.

WHERE DO I GET MY ROOM KEY?

Keys can be picked up in the lobby of your building on move in day. If you are moving in early for a fall sport, your coach will communicate key pick up details.

WHAT ARE THE SNU RESIDENCE HALL POLICIES?

Residence Hall policies and all University policies can be accessed online through the link below:

[View SNU's Student Handbook](#)

The SNU Student Handbook provides specific information regarding student services and university policies, including a Lifestyle Covenant which all students will sign. Students will have the opportunity to hear from and speak to the Resident Director within a week of their arrival to review all expectations in the residence hall and on campus.



HOW DO I FIND ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT?

Students who are seeking employment on campus will be able to locate jobs on their student portal here:

[On-Campus Employment Information](#)

We encourage EVERY student to complete the FAFSA as priority to work study eligible students for all on campus job placement. If you are interested in on campus jobs, make sure to bring the following original documentation. One document from List A or a combination of documents from List B and C (one from each) found here:

[Accepted Documents Here](#)

WHAT IS MY MAILING ADDRESS ON CAMPUS?

The complete mailing address is required on all letters, packages and overnight deliveries sent to on-campus residents. Once you arrive on campus, you can stop by the Campus Store or call 405-491-6321 to find out your box number. Below is an example of your on-campus mailing address:

First & Last Name
SNU Student ID #
6729 NW 39th Expressway
Bethany, OK 73008

Residents will receive an email when mail is available for pick-up at the Campus Store. Please bring your ID when picking up mail.

IF I NEED AN ACCOMMODATION, WHO DO I TALK TO?

The Office of Disability Services processes accommodations to qualifying students, educates faculty/staff/students on policies, laws, and regulations associated with disability services, serves as an advocate for students in their interactions with faculty and staff, and works to create a culture of inclusiveness for all types of learners at SNU. For further information or to set up an intake interview appointment:

[Office of Disability Services](#)



04 YOUR ROOM

HOUSING ASSIGNMENT

Once you have submitted your Registration Deposit and Roommate Profile and have been placed in a room, you will receive an email from SNU Housing at your SNU Email Address (username@mail.snu.edu).

If a housing assignment has not been sent to you, make sure you have your deposit and roommate profile submitted by checking with your Admissions Recruiter. Assignments are sent out the first week of June, July, and August.

WHAT'S IN MY ROOM?

Twin XL Bed & Mattress, Desk/Chair, Dresser, Electrical Capacity

***These examples are of typical furnishings in a room, but placement/color/size of each piece may vary.*



WHAT TO BRING

BED AND BATH

- ☐ Extra-Long Twin Sheets*
- ☐ Comforter *
- ☐ Mattress Pad *
- ☐ Pillow(s) and Pillow Cases*
- ☐ Towels and Washcloths*
- ☐ Shower Shoes/Flip Flops
- ☐ Shower Caddy
- ☐ Desk/Floor lamp
(halogen bulbs are **not** allowed)
- ☐ Mirror
- ☐ Wastebasket
- ☐ UL approved surge protectors
- ☐ Decorative items to personalize the room
- ☐ Hanging/Under-bed Storage Solutions
- ☐ 3M Command Adhesive Products

PERSONAL HYGIENE

- ☐ Soaps/Shampoo
- ☐ Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- ☐ Shaving Accessories
- ☐ Hair Products/Hair Dryer
- ☐ Makeup/Moisturizers
- ☐ Prescription/OTC Medications*

LAUNDRY SUPPLIES

- ☐ Laundry Bag/Basket
- ☐ Detergent
- ☐ Dryer Sheets
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Drying Rack

SUPPLIES

- ☐ Cleaning Supplies
- ☐ Paper Towels
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Thermometer

IDENTIFICATION/MONEY

- ☐ ATM Card
- ☐ Credit Cards
- ☐ Drivers License*
- ☐ Insurance Cards*
- ☐ Passport/Visa
- ☐ Social Security Card
(if interested in on campus jobs)
- ☐ Lock Box

MISCELLANEOUS

- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ School Supplies (as needed)
- ☐ Calendar
- ☐ Reusable Water Bottle
- ☐ Water Filter Pitcher
- ☐ Flashlight/Batteries
- ☐ Umbrella/Rain gear
- ☐ Renters Insurance
- ☐ Immunization Records

**Starred items are required*

***Each building has two or more vacuums available for checkout*

****Students can order their Twin XL sheets from our partner at the link below*

[Partner Site](#)

YOUR FIRST WEEK

NSI AND MOVE-IN



New Student Institute will help you feel at home, get connected with other students, settle in, and get ready for your first year. Be prepared for fun, informative, and meaningful events for students and families.

**Family includes parents or guardians, siblings, and any other guests attending New Student Institute events to support their SNU student. NSI is required for students but is optional for family.*

DEDICATION SERVICE



This service is a time of celebration and dedication for all new students, their families, and the NSI staff. New students and their families will worship together, hear a message from our University President, and spend time prayerfully committing this year to God.

WELCOME WEEK



The first week of class is one big reunion with something every night of the week, leading up to Back To School Bash. New students and returning students have the opportunity to connect and get involved on campus to set the tone for a year full of life-giving community. Experience a wide variety of activities like karaoke, tie-dye nights, movies on the lawn, class competitions, and much more.

Your First week cont.

E - VERIFICATION



In order for a student to be an active, current student for any given semester, e-Verification (SNU's online verification process) is required. Students must be verified at the beginning of each semester.

ALL HALL MEETINGS



This meeting will inform students on what to expect for the year in their living space and important details for each building. They will be introduced to their RA, sign the lifestyle covenant and sign up for roommate covenant meetings. They will also hear from and speak to the Resident Director to review all expectations in the Residence hall and on campus.

07 YOUR FIRST SIX WEEKS

Getting involved and connected at SNU is a valuable step in helping students transition to SNU. Look out for weekly programs happening both in your residence halls and in the SNU community the first weeks of the semester!

YOUR RESIDENT ADVISOR

We hire student leaders to create community and walk along side you during your time at SNU. They will be reaching out and checking in to offer support that is specific to you.

ROOMMATE COVENANT

Your Resident Advisor will help you and your roommate(s) in facilitating a roommate agreement. This conversation helps in creating a successful living situation between you and your roommate.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES LEADERSHIP TEAM

Looking to get involved on campus? The process for running for Student Leadership starts during the first few weeks of school. Any freshman interested is eligible to run. Involvement in this community is a great way to get involved in putting on programs and events to connect our SNU community throughout the year!

STUDENT LIFE EVENTS

Take part in Welcome Week, compete in our famous Broomball Tournament, cheer on our Crimson Storm athletics, join a campus club or lead your community in worship. At SNU, the opportunities to grow and challenge yourself are endless.



CAMPUS MAP



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Southern Nazarene University

Founded in 1899, Southern Nazarene University is a private, Christian, liberal arts university—a service of the Church of the Nazarene. Located on a 40-acre campus in the heart of Oklahoma City, SNU grew out of several small colleges committed to educating people for lives of service to God, leadership, and reconciliation toward their neighbors and within the global community.

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CAMPUS BUILDINGS

1. Herrick
2. Bresee
3. Marchant Welcome Center
Bud Robinson Room
4. Broadhurst
5. Hills Residence Hall
6. Sawyer Center
7. Royce Brown
8. Cantrell Music Hall
9. Bracken Hall
10. R.T. Williams Learning Resource Center
Testing Center
11. Ludwig Religion Building
12. West Science Laboratory
13. Beaver
14. Veterans Center
15. Guest Suites
16. Webster Commons
Heritage Room, President's Dining, Chick-fil-A
17. Parker Fine Arts
18. Chapman Apartments
19. Snowbarger Hall
20. Facilities Management
21. Asbury Apartments
22. Imel West
23. Imel East
Renew Counseling Center
24. Cantrell Guest House
25. Public Safety

 Accessible Parking

CAMPUS LANDMARKS

- A. Oklahoma Centennial Gate
- B. Showalter Heritage Garden
- C. Bud Robinson Campus Mall
- D. Lamp of Learning
- E. Prayer Garden
- F. Centennial Plaza
- G. Tennis/Pickleball/Futsal Courts
- H. Sand Volleyball Courts
- I. Crimson Corner

OTHER

- a. Bethany First Church of the Nazarene
- b. Bethany Public Schools



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