

2026-2027 Move-In Guide

WELCOME TO RESIDENCE!!

You are about to embark on an amazing adventure. While living in residence, you will make lasting connections with new friends, develop a network of peers going through the same things, and receive support and guidance from our exceptional staff. This guide is a resource for you (and your family) as you prepare to move into residence. We cannot wait to meet you and welcome you to your new home!

Cory Flynn
Director, Housing & Community Standards

Important things to remember before you arrive:

Read and complete any necessary paperwork before you arrive!

- ✓ Residence Agreement
 - All students must complete the online agreement [HERE](#) prior to moving into residence.
- ✓ STU UCard
 - If you do not have a UCard, upload your photo [HERE](#) to have it available for move-in day.
- ✓ Renters Insurance
 - All students are strongly encouraged to get renters' insurance, as the university is not responsible for the loss or damage of personal items.
- ✓ Storage
 - Limited storage is available to residents. Students are encouraged to leave items at home until they are required. If that is not possible, students may store extra items in their residence's limited storage. Items must be clearly marked in storage containers, boxes, or suitcases.

Move-in day – September 4, 2026 – 10am – 4pm

For residents who are unable to move in between the above hours, please complete the eRezLife form

“Request for Early/Late Move-In” [HERE](#).

How To Get Here:

Please use this address in your GPS or provide it to your taxi driver:

- Harrington Hall and Vanier Hall:
 - 63 Dineen Drive, Fredericton, NB (Main parking lot on campus)
- Holy Cross House:
 - 845 Montgomery Street, Fredericton, NB (corner of Windsor and Montgomery Street)

Check-in:

- At each check-in station, there will be a member of our team directing traffic. They will guide you to the appropriate next steps!
- Directional signage will be placed around campus near Holy Cross and Vanier/Harrington. This will help with traffic flow and will clearly define the unloading zone.
- Upon arrival, you will have 30 minutes to unload in a parking space closer to the building. Once your vehicle is unloaded, please move it to the designated parking area in the center of the parking lot to allow others to access the closer spaces to unload. There will be parking lot attendants directing you to this area.



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| <p>1 HOLY CROSS HOUSE
Holy Cross houses 70 residence students. It is also home to faculty offices, the chapel, and classrooms.</p> | <p>4 GEORGE MARTIN HALL
On the ground level of George Martin Hall, you will find the Dining Hall, Registrar's Office (including Academic Advising), and Financial Services. The Great Hall is located on the second floor and is a communal space for students, staff, and professors. There is a Java Moose station for coffee, snacks, sandwiches, soups, and more. On the third floor, you will find the Student Services Offices. This is where you will go to access Residence Life, Experiential Learning and Career Development, the Student Success Coach, and more.</p> | <p>6 HARRINGTON HALL
Harrington Hall offers double and single rooms, shared lounges, washrooms, a kitchen, and communal study spaces.</p> | <p>9 DONALD C. DUFFIE HALL
Duffie Hall is where you will find the Admissions and Recruitment Offices. This building is affectionately called the Welcome Building.</p> |
| <p>2 MARGARET NORRIE MCCAIN HALL
McCain Hall is the newest building on campus. In it, you will find classrooms, faculty offices, the Dr. Daniel O'Brien Study Hall, the President's Office, and the Noel Kinsella Auditorium.</p> | <p>5 VANIER HALL
Vanier Hall offers double and single rooms, shared lounges, washrooms, kitchens, and communal study spaces.</p> | <p>7 J. B. O'KEEFE FITNESS CENTRE
This fitness centre offers cardio and weight equipment, a multipurpose court and squash court, dressing rooms and shower facilities, and more.</p> | <p>10 EDMUND CASEY HALL
Edmund Casey Hall houses many faculty offices, classrooms, the Ted Daigle Auditorium, the Anthropology and Psychology labs, and the Writing Centre.</p> |
| <p>3 BRIAN MULRONEY HALL
Named after STU alumnus and 18th Prime Minister of Canada, Brian Mulroney Hall houses classrooms, faculty offices, student study spaces, and the Schools of Education and Social Work.</p> |  | | |

Moving In:

Each room is equipped with:

- Extra-long twin bed
- Desk, chair, and wardrobe/closet
- High Speed Wi-Fi
- Mini-Fridge (one per room).

Items to bring with you:

- Government-issued photo ID – **REQUIRED** to check in
- Sheets (extra-long twin), Blankets, Pillows, & Towels
- Laundry detergent
- Personal toiletries, shower caddy, shower shoes/flip flops
- Medications
- Clothes hangers
- Clothing and footwear appropriate for the season (winter, spring, summer, and fall).

Optional items you may want to bring, but are not required:

- Small coffee maker.
- Television: If you do not have a TV, every residence has a lounge with a TV.
- Small Fan.

You may NOT bring:

- Candles, incense, wax burners, or anything with an open flame.
- Small cooking appliances (e.g. appliances with open elements, hot plates, toaster/toaster ovens, air fryers, crock pots, rice cookers, etc.)
- Large alcohol containers/drinking games (Kegs, Texas Mickeys, funnels, drinking game tables, etc.)
- All of campus will be substance-free (alcohol, cannabis) during welcome week (Sept 4 – Sept 13, 2026).
- Pets, or animals of any kind.
- Weapons/Fireworks.

Please refer to the Residence Guide for a comprehensive list of items prohibited in residence.

Contact the Residence Life Team if you are unsure of what to bring or have any other residence-related questions.

Room Changes:

Room changes are not made during the first two weeks of each semester. After this period, room changes may be requested, and changes may occur depending on availability.

Residence Life Staff:

Student leaders live in your building, who will provide resources, support, and various events throughout the academic year. There is a Residence Coordinator (RC) in each building, Residence Advisors (RAs) for each wing, and House Council (HC) members who live in each building. There are also Housing & Residence Life Supervisors, who are full-time university staff in charge of fostering a positive living environment and promoting academic and personal development for you and your fellow residents. They are available/on call 24 hours a day.

Welcome Week 2026:

Welcome Week planning is currently underway, and there will be lots of games and activities. The Welcome Week Coordinator and Welcome Week Chair are planning events to welcome students. Keep checking your STU email for additional information on Welcome Week as we get closer. We encourage participation in these events as it is a great way to meet other students and create a close network of friends early on during your residence stay.

Ucard:

Your UCard is more than just your STUdent ID!

- Your UCard gives you access to your meal plan, student health services, library services, secure areas, gym facilities, printing, entrance to events, discounts, and more! Please check your email often for important updates.
- Please upload your photo as soon as possible by visiting the [Ucard Website](#) so that we have it ready for you once you arrive! This will save you considerable time and effort during your check-in.
- With your UCard, you are eligible for local business discounts. Sobeys and Victory Meat Mart (Grocery Stores) etc., provide discounts with a student ID.

Dining Services & Your Meal Plan:

Your meal plan is a freedom plan: value and maximum flexibility, offering unlimited trips to the dining hall, and includes \$100 Flex Dollars.

If you have special dietary requirements or restrictions, please contact the Food Services team directly:

Food Services Director

Abdallah Farag

farag-abdallah@aramark.ca

506-460-0310

Executive Chef

TBD

Parking & Bus Services:

All STU students are able to use the [HotSpot](#) app to claim their virtual Transit Pass, usable for all Fredericton Transit Services. This service is provided in partnership with STUSU and Fredericton Transit on behalf of St. Thomas University.

Do I need a parking pass? If you have a vehicle you would like to park on campus...Yes!

If you live in Residence, including our Windsor Street residences and have a car, you will need to purchase a parking pass through the [HotSpot](#) app.

****Please note that when it asks for municipality, pick St. Thomas University, not Fredericton.****

For Supporters:

We understand that support circles look different for everyone- whether you are a parent, guardian, sibling, friend, or loved one of a student entering the St. Thomas University Residence community, know that you still play an important part in their education and growth! To learn more about the services your St. Thomas University student will be able to access, please visit our website [HERE](#).

Want to send your student mail? If you want to send your student a card, a handwritten letter, or a care package, please use this address:

Student's Full name
Name of Residence Building and Room Number
St. Thomas University
51 Dineen Dr.
Fredericton, New Brunswick
E3B 5G3

Inquiries and Confidentiality

We encourage you to discuss any questions or concerns you have regarding your student with them first. The Residence Life Office is bound by the Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (RTIPPA) and cannot release any information or discuss a student with a parent and/or guardian without the written permission of the student. The Residence Life Office will not contact or discuss with a parent/guardian a student's conduct status, lifestyle choices and/or roommate situation. All communication from our office will be directly with students, and important updates will be sent to their STU email address.

What we can do:

- Provide general information regarding campus services and resources.
- Do a wellness check if there is concern about their wellness or safety, and ask them to call you.
- Contact the provided emergency contact if an emergency occurs.

What we CANNOT do:

- Release personal information of a student (room number, residence building, contact information).
- Release roommate information.
- Respond to inquiries regarding the location/activities of a student.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

residencelife@stu.ca
George Martin Hall, Room 303
Monday- Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Residence Life Office: 506-452-0578
Help Desk: 506-453-7213