PACKING LIST



LINENS

University Tower's bedrooms come with a full-size bed.

Some items you should have for your room:
Comforter / Blankets
Mattress Pad
Pillows
Towels (Bath, Hand & Washcloths)

PERSONAL ITEMS

Health Insurance Information
Government-Issued ID
Toiletries: Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Shaving Items, Styling Products
Toilet Paper
Tissues
Decorations

KITCHEN ESSENTIALS

All units come with a full-size refrigerator

Dishes
Utensils
Plastic Containers
Pots & Pans
Dish Towels
Dish Soap & Sponges
Food

LAUNDRY & CLEANING SUPPLIES

Laundry Detergent
Stain Remover / Fabric Softener
Laundry Basket
Hangers
Iron & Ironing Board or Steamer
Disinfectant Spray / Wipes
Hand Sanitizer
Antibacterial Soap
Spray Cleaner
Paper Towels
Small Trash Can
Broom or Small Vacuum
Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Glass Cleaner

EMERGENCY / HURRICANE KIT

Flashlight
Batteries
Water
Canned Food
First Aid Kit / Medicine
Power Bank

ELECTRONICS & EXTRAS

Laptop
Surge Protector / Power Strip
Television
Microwave
Lamps
Gaming System

DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Air conditioners
Candles (even if unlit)
Space heaters
Pets (only fish in tanks under 10 gallons are allowed)
Firearms or weapons of any kind
Halogen lamps
Scooters (electric or manual, unless approved for accessibility)
Valuable or irreplaceable items
Small kitchen appliances with exposed heating elements, such as hot plates, immersion heaters, or indoor/outdoor grills

ARE YOU STAYING CONNECTED?

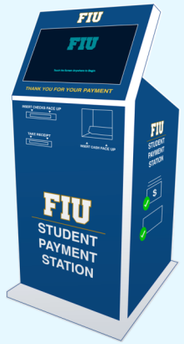
Use this link to find out how to connect your electronics to the FIU network.

HOUSING FINANCIAL SERVICES

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Log in to my.fiu.edu
Pay by e-check (free) or by credit/debit card (fees apply)





SELF-SERVICE STATIONS (AVAILABLE 24/7)

Locations:
- SASC | Student Academic Success Center
- EH | Everglades Hall 124

Accepted Payment Methods: Cash, Money Orders, Cashier's Checks, and Traveler's Checks

PAYMENT PLANS

Step 1 Enroll online via my.fiu.edu

Step 2 Go to: Financial Account → Enroll in Payment Plan

Step 3 Review your plan and follow the instructions

For rental rates and payment plan details, visit housing.fiu.edu

HELPFUL REMINDERS

- Always carry your FIU OneCard
- Housing and tuition are due on the same date
- Financial aid covers tuition first, then housing, then meal plan
- First payment plan installment is due before aid disburses
- Start payments once housing charges appear
- Avoid a $100 late fee—pay by the deadline

FINANCIAL AID

You can use the following to cover housing costs:
Grants
Scholarships
Loans

THIRD-PARTY ASSISTANCE

For help with these programs, contact Housing Finance:

- Athletics
- Veterans Affairs
- Vocational Rehab
- Disability Resource Center
- Fostering Panther Pride
- Florida Prepaid Dormitory 529 Plan

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

MAIN HOUSING OFFICE

For questions about room assignments, the housing application process, deadlines, or general housing inquiries.

University Towers 121
305-348-4190
housing@fiu.edu

RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE

The Residential Experience team supports residents with community concerns, roommate issues, and questions about living on campus. For after-hours support or urgent residential concerns, contact your RA or the RA on duty.

Panther Hall 126
305-348-3661
reslife@fiu.edu

FACILITIES

Submit a maintenance request at housing.fiu.edu/resident-resources/maintenance for issues like AC not working, broken furniture, leaks, or clogged drains.

Lakeview South 140
305-348-1162

FINANCE

Contact the Housing Finance team for questions about payments, payment plans, financial aid disbursement, or third-party billing like Florida Prepaid or Veterans benefits.

Everglades Hall 124
305-348-0324

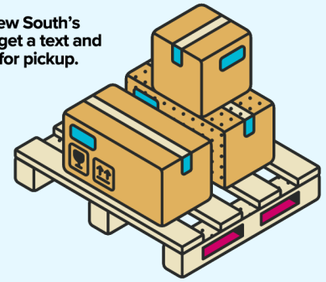
HOUSING PACKAGE CENTER

Handles all mail and packages for on-campus residents. Accepts deliveries from USPS, UPS, FedEx, Amazon, DHL, and LaserShip.

Lakeview South 133
305-348-8016

Use your full name and Lakeview South's address when ordering. You'll get a text and email when your item is ready for pickup.

Delivery Address Example:
First Name Last Name
11040 SW 14th St
Miami, FL 33174





WELCOME HOME PANTHER





We're happy you're here!

Welcome to your new home in FIU Housing & Residential Experience as an FIU Panther! We are so excited to have you join the on-campus community.

In this guide, you will find information that will help you have a successful move-in to your new home on campus including move-in instructions, checklists, a map of campus, and an unloading pass. Be sure to bring this with you for a fun, stress-free move-in experience.

We cannot wait to meet you and look forward to welcoming you on your move-in day!

Sincerely,
Andrew Naylor, MS, CSAEd-HRL
Senior Director
Housing & Residential Experience

SPRING 2027 MOVE-IN MAP

Visit housing portal for more specific details

DAY OF TIMELINE

1. Complete precheck-in at my.fiu.edu
2. Follow map to your assigned residence hall
3. Unload belongings in rapid unload zone
4. Move your car to Lot 7
5. Pick-up your room key
6. Unpack and return moving cart
7. Meet your RA, DA, and REC

FIND YOUR ROUTE

Follow the yellow route to the rapid unload zone.

After unloading, your car must be moved to Lot 7.

- Road Closure
- Best Routes to your Hall
- Parking Lot



THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

20-MINUTE MOVE-IN APPOINTMENT
This can be found on your housing portal at my.fiu.edu.

ARRIVING OUTSIDE YOUR TIME SLOT
You may be directed to wait in a holding lot until space is available.

DOWNLOAD THE FIU MOBILE APP
To locate the parking lot available for your move-in, which you can find on your rapid unload pass.

AVOID BRINGING OVERSIZED FURNITURE OR VEHICLES
Large items may be denied entry, and RVs or moving trucks must park in Lot 7.

PACK LIGHT!
Bring only what fits in two move-in carts (cart size: 48" x 28.5" x 59") and if you have two cars, let staff know they're together.

HAVE YOUR FIU ONE CARD WITH YOU
You'll need your contactless One Card to enter your building. Show your confirmation screen at front desk for key pickup.
Need a contactless One Card? Visit One Stop to get yours.

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2027

JAN. 8	Spring Move-In
JAN. 11	Spring Classes Begin
JAN. 14	Spring Add/Drop Deadline
JAN. 20	Spring Rent Payment Due Date
MAR. 1 - MAR. 7	Spring Break (Office Open)
APR. 26 - MAY 1	Final Exams
END OF SPRING	Move-Out

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AFTER YOUR LAST FINAL
or Saturday, May 1 by 12pm
- whichever comes first

FOLLOW STAY UPDATED & CREATE WITH US

BE PART OF THE STORY!

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Have a passion for creating social media content? We're always excited to connect with creative residents!
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