



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI HOUSING

Fall 2025 | 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 two months. 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



Alan Nordyke
Director of Residence Life

Hello! As the Director of Residence Life at UCM, I oversee over 100 staff and the 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 as well as our work with residents. One thing that has remained the same over the years is our commitment to providing a positive learning and growth-focused experience for all residents. Our staff will be beneficial to you by assisting with questions and concerns, making connections, and fostering a supportive environment for your success at UCM!

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Follow
UCM Housing

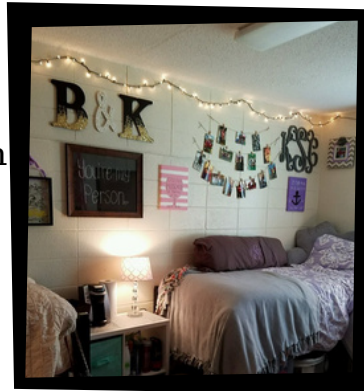


DECORATING YOUR ROOM

Making Our Halls Your Home

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

- Get creative and personalize your space with posters, pictures, flags, lights, etc..
- To prevent damaging the walls, stay away from using nails or other permanent mounting devices.
- Use adhesives that can easily be removed without leaving residue or removing paint. We suggest the following:
 - 3M Command adhesives
 - 3M Command adhesive hangers
 - Scotch Magic removable mounts
 - Tension rods
- Please do NOT glue adhesive or tape down rugs onto the floor.
- Please do not use adhesive type products for walls in bathroom including shower walls.
- You can find approximate window dimensions at ucmo.edu/movein



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 14th: 9am-3pm

Those signed up for UCM Kickoff Experience

August 17th: 10am-3pm

Upperclassman & Those NOT signed up for UCM Kickoff Experience

IMPORTANT!

Students MUST sign up for check-in time. There are no guest restrictions this year. Instructions for signing up will be sent out soon!



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, the health center, and more!

MEAL PLANS

Be Set to Enjoy Dining on Campus!

First- and second-year students are required to purchase meal plans. Signing up prior to move-in will ensure meal plans are available your first day on campus. If you have not purchased a meal plan yet, there's still time! [Go to MyCentral > Student Records and Registration > Housing.](#)

Meal Plan Options for 1st Year Students

Plan 1: Access Plan + 3 guest passes + \$150 in Dining Dollars = \$2,076 per semester

Plan 2: Access Plan + 6 guest passes + \$300 in Dining Dollars = \$2,169 per semester

Plan 3: Access Plan + 8 guest passes + \$500 in Dining Dollars = \$2,375 per semester

*Additional dining dollars may be purchased at any time. Dining dollars can only be used at on-campus dining locations.

*Students living in The Crossing, Central Village, or Greenwood Apartments may choose to purchase a meal plan but are not required to, regardless of class standing. To access the 7 meal plans available to apartment residents, select "Junior or Above" when completing the form.

Residential Dining Center Locations



Todd Dining



Ellis Dining Center

Retail Dining Locations

Location changes to be officially announced soon due to new dining contract! Stay tuned for exciting news!

Cash, debit/credit card, and UCM dining dollars are accepted at these locations.



LEARN MORE.

BE MINDFUL.

Why Mindful?

Sodexo is committed to creating healthy environments for our customers. Central to this effort is providing healthy, nutritious foods. Visit www.mindful.sodexo.com to learn more about mindful living and eating!



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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.

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

RESIDENTIAL TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Students living in the residence halls have the option for textbooks to be delivered to the hall at the time of purchase.

Go to the residence hall's front desk with your student ID during hours of operation to pick up your books.



INTERNET CONNECTIVITY

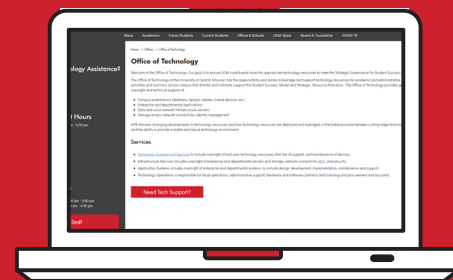
The Network ID and Password used to access your UCM email and Brightspace will also be used to access UCMO-WiFi.

Devices such as laptops, PCs, tablets, and phones 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 allowed to connect up to 3 wireless devices and 10 devices total.

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

FLOOR MEETINGS

First year floor meetings will occur at the evening of Thursday, August 14th 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.



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? Laundry facilities are located within each hall and available for use 24/7. Machines are now simply "push to start." No need to get quarters or swipe an ID! Do laundry whenever it is convenient for you.

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

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Download the Speed Queen app



CREATE

Create an account

ADD

Add your location using the location pin:

VIEW MACHINE AVAILABILITY,
REMAINING CYCLE TIME, AND
RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS

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LOCATE

Locate your laundry room and get started



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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 help build a...

- **LEARNING** community, by striving for academic and personal excellence and by promoting the value of education and lifelong learning.
- **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.
- **CARING** community, by seeking opportunities to serve and by supporting and affirming the well-being of others.
- **JUST** community, by behaving in ways which are ethical, honest, equitable, trustworthy, civil, and respectful.
- **DISCIPLINED** community, by seeking to understand and fulfill personal responsibilities, by upholding university guidelines and by working toward self and community betterment.
- **CELEBRATORY** community, by observing and honoring existing traditions and by seeking and creating opportunities to enrich and define UCM.
- **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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