



University of Idaho

Housing and Residence Life



Move-In Guide 2025

First-Year Students

WELCOME TO VANDAL LIVING!

New student move-in day will be taking place on August 20 from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. To help make your move-in as smooth as possible, students are required to sign up for a check-in time slot. Time slots start at 8 a.m. and run every half hour until 4:30 p.m. Sign-up for your timeslot on the Housing Portal at iwanthousing.uidaho.edu through your housing application. Each hall has a different check-in location (see map on page 3) to allow students to park and unload closer to their building.

CHECK-IN LOCATIONS

Wallace Residence Center

Ballard/Willey Wing - East side entrance of Wallace
Gooding Wing - West side entrance of Wallace

McConnell Hall

McConnell - East side entrance of Wallace

Living Learning Communities

LLCs - LLC Trout Room located in building 2

Theophilus Tower

Tower - West side of Tower

North Campus Communities

NCC Info Desk - 101 Baker St, Moscow, ID 83843

UPON ARRIVAL

Unloading Your Vehicle

There are two temporary unloading zones marked on the map. During unloading, someone should remain with the vehicle. After unloading, please make room for the next car. We have allocated specific Move-In day parking. These parking lots are adjacent to the residence halls and will be marked (see map).

Move-In Carts

Housing and Residence Life will have a limited number of carts and moving dollies for students to use while moving their belongings to their room. Carts must be returned to the location you received them.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE CHECKLIST

In order to have a smooth move-in process, Housing and Residence Life recommends you have the following steps completed prior to your arrival on campus.

✓ ORDER YOUR VANDAL CARD

A Vandal Card, the official student ID, is required to check into your residence hall and use your meal plan. Order your Vandal Card online and submit your own photo before you arrive to campus!

Cards typically take 2-3 days to ship so we recommend you order your card at least two weeks before your arrival. To order your card, visit uidaho.edu/check-in. You must have your Vandal Card with you in order to check into your room.

To ensure your card is available for check-in, any cards ordered after August 1 will be held for pick up on move-in day (see attached map).

✓ SIGN-UP FOR VANDAL WELCOME

Vandal Welcome or New Student Orientation isn't just one event - it's a welcome to your new home on the University of Idaho campus. Sign-up online to join your fellow first-year students at uidaho.edu/orientation-signup.

Parents, there is an orientation for you too! Join for a day of getting to know your student's new community. Check out the parent orientation schedule at uidaho.edu/orientation-signup.

✓ ORDER YOUR PARKING PERMIT

All vehicles parked on campus are required to pay for parking. Parking permit sales start online at noon Pacific time on July 8 at uidaho.aimsparking.com. When you purchase before August 2 you can choose to have your permit mailed to your home or included with your move-in packet when you check in to your room.

Students living in residence halls can choose between a Silver or Economy permit. NCC residents who wish to park overnight at NCC should choose the NCC parking permit, which will also be valid for daytime parking in Blue lots. NCC residents are also eligible to purchase an Orange or Red permit.

For all parking and transportation information, visit uidaho.edu/parking or reach out to parking@uidaho.edu or 208-885-6424.

✓ PACKING YOUR BELONGINGS

Students are encouraged to pack all their belongings in lightweight and easy to move containers. If you have a dolly or containers on wheels this could help make your move-in a better experience. University carts will be available in limited quantities. Check out our recommended packing list on page four. For a list of recommended packing items please visit uidaho.edu/move-in.

RESIDENCE LIFE

Residence Life provides a vast support network to ensure your success while living on campus at the University of Idaho. Below is a description of each position to give you an idea of where to go for all your support needs.



Academic Peer Mentor (APM):

Our Academic Peer Mentors are student leaders with high academic standing who assist students living in our first-year communities. These mentors provide individualized support to help new students with academic skill building and transitioning to college-level work. APMs will also provide some free events throughout the year!

Resident Assistant (RA):

Every floor/building has an RA who is there to help answer questions and help make your experience the best! Be sure to meet them when you arrive!

Program Coordinators (PC):

Each living community has a PC who is responsible for setting up weekly activities for residents. There are also larger events each semester. Keep an eye out for these events and plan to attend with your neighbors and friends.

Resident Director (RD):

Each living option has a dedicated professional full time staff member who oversees the building. These staff are available as mentors and support for all the students living in their building.

Student Success Program (SSP):

We are dedicated to helping students succeed academically. Students have access to peer mentoring, free tutoring, study spaces, computer labs, printers and additional support resources. Be sure to watch for some great free events!



Residence Hall Meetings

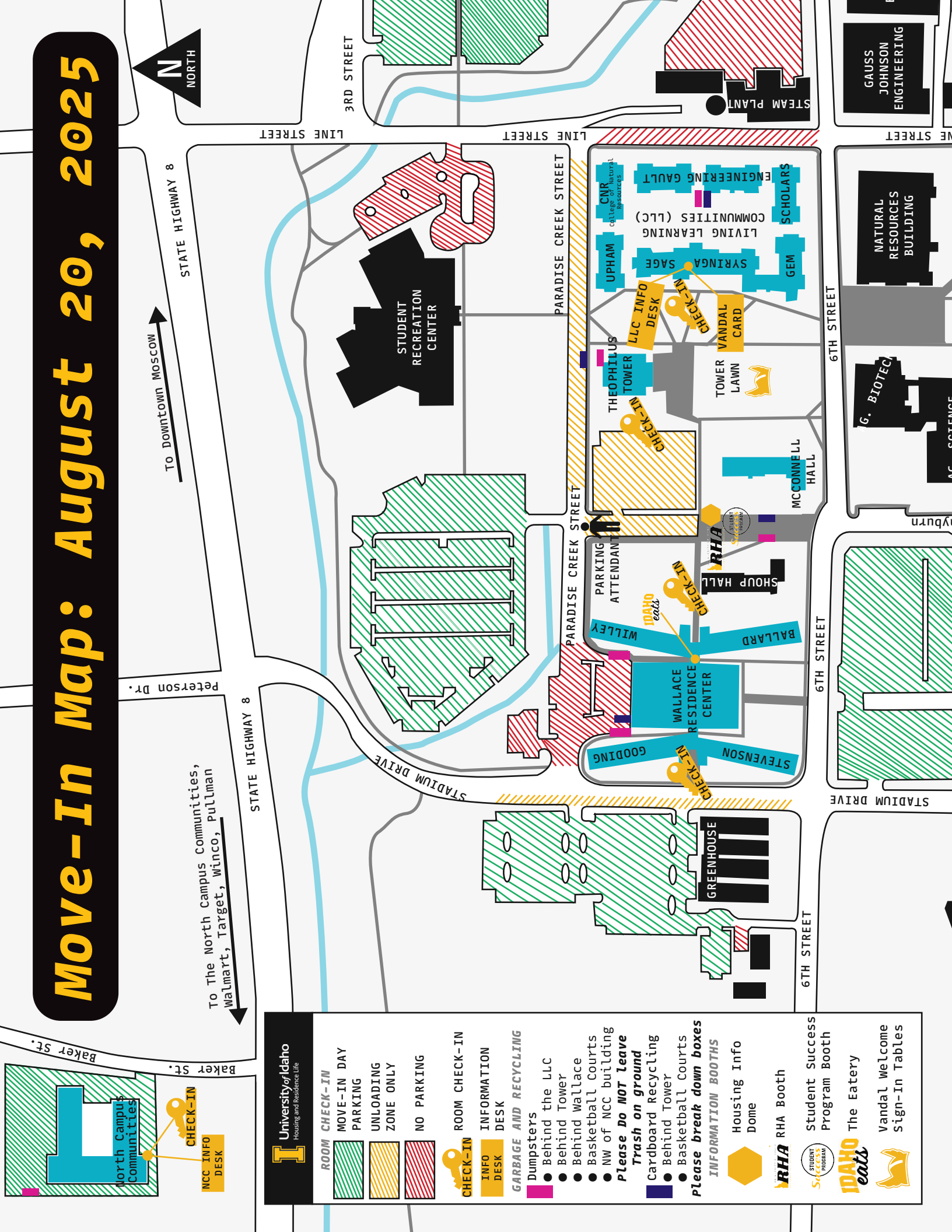
Students living in Ballard, Gooding, Willey, Tower, LLC 1-Gem, LLC 3 - Sage, or LLC 4 - Upham, are required to attend their first floor meetings with their Resident Assistants (RA). Meetings will start at 6 p.m. and end just in time for the start of Vandal Welcome. Students who have moved into other locations on campus will have their Hall Meetings at a later time. Please watch for the flyer on your floor.



Vandal Shopping Night

Housing has partnered with Target to feature an afterhours exclusive event to all students accross campus! Be sure to watch for the flyer when you arrive to campus to find out where to catch a bus. Featuring prize baskets and more, this event is not one to miss!

Move-In Map: August 20, 2025



PLAN YOUR PAYMENTS

Housing payments, due August 25, are paid through Student Accounts and are combined with your tuition. While your bill will show as one lump sum, payment plans are available.

Student Accounts: uidaho.edu/student-accounts

Financial Aid: uidaho.edu/financial-aid



Riding, Biking and Bussing

The residence halls are close to everything! Save gas and money by leaving your car at home this year! Biking and walking are strongly encouraged to help you get around campus and to downtown Moscow.

Riding the bus is also a great option. Moscow's no-cost public transportation has eight stops on campus and stops near popular Moscow destinations. Learn more at smarttransit.org.

Outdoor Programs

The Outdoor Program is a non-profit service organization dedicated to providing the university community with education and resources for adventure-based, human-powered, environmentally sound activities.

Promoting teamwork, leadership and growth through outdoor experiences such as rafting, backpacking, snowshoeing, skiing, and more! To learn more about upcoming trips, the climbing center and rentals visit uidaho.edu/outdoorprogram.

Bring the following clothing to take advantage of all of the seasons of recreation with the Outdoor Program:

- Winter jacket
- Rain jacket (an umbrella will not work)
- Waterproof winter boots
- Hiking boots
- Warm gloves and warm hat
- Reusable water bottle (Nalgene style works great)
- Headlamp



ON CAMPUS DINING

Just like you, we're foodies at heart. Visit uidaho.edu/dining to learn about how your meal plan works, dining locations and hours, menus, dietary support, and more! Meal Plans begin on Wednesday, August 20 at noon.



Eatery On-The-Go Meals

Grab an eco-friendly to-go box and take your meal with you from The Eatery dining hall. Load it up with your favorite meals and enjoy delicious food anywhere on campus.

24/7 Market

The Market, located on the first floor of the LLCs at the University of Idaho, gives students round-the-clock access using their Vandal Card and offers convenient self-checkout with payment options including dining dollars, debit, or credit card.

Starship Robot Food Delivery

Pay with your Dining Dollars and have the robot bring food to your room or library study spot. Download the Starship Food Delivery App from the App Store to get started.

Boost Ordering

Customize your order, pay with your meal plan and skip the line at your favorite dining locations. Text **BOOST** to **99299** to get the app!

UTILITY INFO

Internet and Wi-Fi Connection

Use your NetID and password to connect to AirVandalGold and AirVandalHome. If you have any guests the password is "GoVandals!" using the "AirVandalGuest" Network. For questions or technical help contact OIT, at support@uidaho.edu, for free technical support.

General Service Requests

Our request form can be found online at uidaho.edu/housing. Hover over "I want to" and select "request service." Please fill out the form completely so our team can address your need.

Washer and Dryer Service Requests

Washers and Dryers are currently serviced by an exterior vendor. If a unit is not working, please scan the barcode, select the issue and click submit or contact call **1-877-264-6622**.

Be sure to download the app by scanning the QR code in your laundry room or visiting laundryview.com/uofi so you can view which machines are available!

Refrigerator and Microwave Request

For students living in the Tower, Wallace or McConnell a mini-fridge & microwave combo unit has been provided. If you experience any issues with your unit, please contact the servicer at **1-866-651-5638** or online at bedloft.com. A technician will schedule a time to look at your unit. Students living in the LLCs or NCCs, please submit a service request using our general service request form found at uidaho.edu/housing.



RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is a student-led, national organization seeking to find leaders that will represent their communities through advocating for the residence hall experience. You are a member of RHA just by moving into one of our residence hall buildings, and can benefit from programming and events just by showing up!

If you want to be involved on a leadership level, you can join your Housing Area Team (HAT) to represent your building as part of the residence hall's student-led governing body. Elections for HAT involvement happen at the start of each semester. If you want to develop skills, create community, and have a chance to get involved on a national level, we might be the place for you! Be sure to look for RHA on move-in day to find out how to get involved.

JUST GETTING STARTED? SO IS YOUR CAREER.



CAREER TIP:

Pack a set of professional business clothing to wear for networking nights or career fairs.



Meet your
Career Consultant
Schedule an appointment



Vandals are Sustainable!

At the University of Idaho, sustainability is a core value that permeates all that we do. Find out how you can get involved with sustainability and help make a difference in YOUR community!



PALOUSAFEST

Palousafest, is back to kick off the new year. Join thousands of students, alumni and community members on Sat. Aug 23, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for an exciting street fair featuring hundreds of student groups, campus departments, and local businesses. Discover ways to get involved and connect with the vibrant Palouse community.



SUPPER CLUB

The Idaho Eats Supper Club is a monthly 3-course dining experience at The Eatery, featuring special menus with dishes like prime rib and other creative offerings. Designed for a small group of students, each event offers an intimate evening of great food and conversation. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required to attend. Open to meal plan holders, the Supper Club costs one meal swipe plus \$10 in dining dollars. To learn more and sign up, visit dineoncampus.com/uidaho/supper-club.

where to eat ON CAMPUS

Wallace Residence Center (WRC)

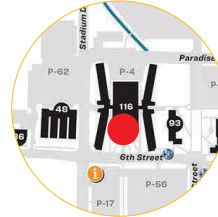
The Eatery Dining Hall

All-you-care-to-eat dining hall featuring a variety of stations to satisfy any craving.

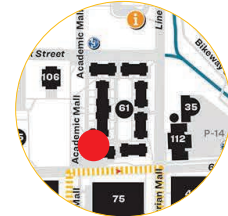
THE EATERY
AT WALLACE

Wallace Residence Center (WRC)

VandalStore



Living Learning Communities (LLC)



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True Burger

Burgers, pizzas, and other favorites served late into the night.

true burger.

Market

Here for your convenience. Offering grab-and-go items, snacks, beverages, and other dorm room essentials. Accessible 24/7 with your Vandal Card.



Idaho Student Union Building (ISUB)

Chick-fil-A

Everyone's favorite chicken! Located on the first floor of the ISUB.



Firehouse Subs

Delicious hot and cold sandwiches. Located on the first floor of the ISUB.



Qdoba

Tasty tacos, bowls, burritos, and salads. Located on the first floor of the ISUB.



Einstein's Bros. Bagels

Bagels and schmear, bagel sandwiches, refreshing beverages and classic coffee pick-me-ups. Located on the second floor of the ISUB.



Ace Sushi

Fresh sushi rolled daily! Located on the second floor of the ISUB.



Soda Spout

Add a flavor twist to your favorite sodas. Located on the second floor of the ISUB.



VandalStore

Vandal Brew

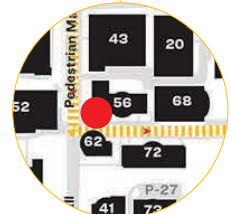
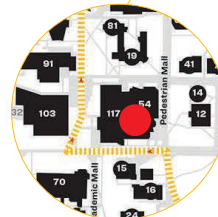
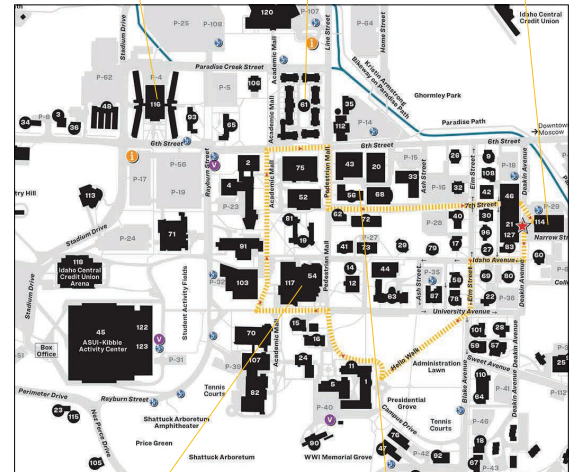
Proudly serving Starbucks Coffee.



Janssen Engineering Building (JEB)

One World Cafe

Stop by for some beverages and snacks.



Idaho Student Union Building (ISUB)

Janssen Engineering Building (JEB)



Available through Starship Food Delivery



Available through Boost Mobile Ordering