Welcome Home To Loboland!
We want to Welcome You Home to Residence Life and Student Housing and provide you with general information as you Move-In!

Department Communication
We send all important communications to you by email and/or place written communications in your mailbox. Make sure you remember to check your UNM email account and your Student Residence Center (SRC) mailbox on a regular basis. We typically email you to remind you about the most important departmental dates and processes. You can also sign up to receive university wide emergency text and/or email messages on your cell phone from UNM’s main website.

What comes in my room?
Traditional and Suite Style Halls. Single and Double Rooms (Double Rooms come with 2 each)
- One Twin bed
- One desk and a chair
- Closet and/or drawer space for clothing and essentials
- Cable TV and high speed internet connection(s)
Apartments include same as singles plus Kitchen, Dining and Living Rooms also have:
- Full size oven/range and microwave
- Cabinet storage
- Dining table and chairs
- Living area furniture - couch, chair(s) and coffee table
- Storage room

For information regarding room dimensions and amenities specific to each hall, visit our web site at housing.unm.edu

What should I bring?
- Bedding for an 80” extra-long twin bed (sheets, pillows, blankets)
- Towels, wash clothes, soap, shampoo, toothpaste
- Hangers, shoe rack, and shelf/drawer liners
- TV, CD player, radio, headphones
- Computer, printer cable, and perhaps a laptop lock
- Surge protected power strips
- Alarm clock, coffee maker
- Cell phone
- Pots & pans, dishes, cooking utensils, silverware and glasses
- Small cleaning equipment and supplies
- Small personal recycling bin

* You can check out vacuum cleaners and brooms at your hall front desk

What not to bring?
Our Residence Hall policies are intended to ensure a fun, but safe, environment. A few items are not permitted in the UNM Residence Hall.
- Alcohol, alcohol containers (regardless of age)
- Illegal drugs
- Firearms, weapons, fireworks
- Gambling materials
- Incense, candles
- Beds, waterbeds
- Halogen Lamps
- Toasters (allowed in SRC & RVA apartments only)
- Pets (except fish in 10-gallon tanks or less)
- Small refrigerators - no larger than hip-high. (Micro-fridge units are already provided in Alvarado and Santa Clara Halls) Microwaves must be less than 10amps, 800 watts, and no larger than 1.0 cubic feet for traditional halls and suites.
- Things to personalize your space: throw rugs, pillows, plants, posters.
- Favorite snacks and drinks, from Ramen to Red Bull.
- Bike and lock.

Room Assignment
Room assignments are made on a first-come first-served basis. Your housing contract runs for one full academic year, August 18, 2011 to May 12, 2012.

Cancellations After Move-in
Should you decide to cancel early you will need to fill-out and sign a formal Contract Release Request form and check-out of your room and return your keys to your RA. Most cancellations will have financial consequences. Contact our Customer Service Center at 505-277-2606 for more information or visit our website at housing.unm.edu.

Meal Plans, Dining Points and Lobo Cash
As a student living on main campus, you are required to choose a meal plan from Chartwell’s the on-campus food service provider. For meal plan rates and information go to the LoboCard Office website at lobocash.unm.edu.

- Each Meal Plan swipe is equal to one meal.
- Dining Points are equal to cash – Each point represents a dollar that you can only use to purchase food, drinks or snacks across campus.
- LoboCash can be used like a debit card. You can place any amount of money on your lobo student id card and spend it on anything at UNM including, books, supplies and/or food.
- Dining Points and LoboCash cannot be used off campus.

Parking Permits and Transportation

For Parking Permits please visit housing.unm.edu for details on how to get your 2011/2012 Parking Permit.

- Students must not park in illegal spots. Lots D, R, E and S are the only lots available for residence hall students.
- Everyone must have a permit displayed on their vehicles by Monday, August 22nd.
- All parking permits must be picked-up in-person at the UNM Parking and Transportation Services Office. For more info go to: pats.unm.edu
- The Residence Halls are located only 10 minutes from the airport, train station, or bus terminal. It’s easy to get around locally by bike, bus, taxi, or on foot.

Mail
Every resident is entitled to a free mailbox; however, mailboxes are not automatically assigned. To sign up for a mailbox, request a key at the SRC Commons Mail Room.

- Mail is delivered Monday through Saturday excluding holidays.
- Mailboxes can be accessed daily from 7:00am – 12:00 midnight.
- Packages that do not fit in your mailbox can be picked up at the mail room window during posted hours. However, outgoing packages cannot be weighed or sent from the SRC Commons Mail Room.
- Packages from US Postal Services, UPS, FedEx, etc. can be delivered to the address below.

Please use the following four line format when giving out your UNM address:

Your Name
UNM SRC #### (“####” = your box number)
2700 Campus Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Optional Items
- Small refrigerators - no larger than hip-high. (Micro-fridge units are already provided in Alvarado and Santa Clara Halls) Microwaves must be less than 10amps, 800 watts, and no larger than 1.0 cubic feet for traditional halls and suites.
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Smoking at UNM
UNM residence halls and campus are smoke-free environments. Smoking is only permitted in University-designated smoking areas. Currently there are two designated smoking areas within our residential community:

- Tobacco use area 1 - located between Hokona Hall and Laguna/DeVargas complex
- Tobacco use area 2 - located between Coronado Hall and Redondo Village Apartments

REZ-HALL-A-DAZE
From the moment you arrive on campus...there are lots of fun things to do! From Thursday, August 18th thru Sunday, August 28th we celebrate REZ-HALL-A-DAZE where we have events and activities available to you every day. On Thursday, August 25th you can participate in Olympiad, a thirty-four-year Residential community:

- Areas within our residence halls and Redondo Village
- All students must be officially checked in by 277-8425. When you call 27-QUICK, telephone attendants will answer in-person. Please provide the QUICK attendant with as much detailed information as possible, i.e. identify the problem, location, etc. If all phone lines are busy, you will then be prompted to leave a voice-mail message. You must leave your name and a contact number in order to be reached.

Q: Where can I park during move-in days?
A: See map. Access is best if you take I-25 to Central Avenue Exit. Proceed to corner of Central and Girard. Turn left towards UNM Campus. If you have been assigned to Alvarado, Coronado or Redondo Village, you will enter parking lots off Girard Blvd. (look for signs). You will park and walk, around to the front of your building to check-in. Students assigned to all other halls will turn left off of Girard onto Campus Blvd. Turn left again at Redondo Blvd. and watch for signs and move-in staff to help direct you.

Q: Where do I park during move-in days?
A: Please plan extra time to park! Once you arrive there will be parking signs and people to direct you to the most convenient place for you to park. Some parking spots near our Residence Halls will be available to students for a limited amount of time for un-loading purposes only.

Q: Where do I check-in?
A: Park first. Then go directly to the Hall that you have been assigned to for check-in. You will also receive instructions about how to obtain your mailbox key.

Q: Can I check in EARLY?
A: Yes, if previous travel arrangements have been made - Early check in is ONLY on Monday, August 15th from 10:00am to 4:00pm at your assigned hall. All residents who check in early are automatically charged $30 per day on their UNM student account for early check in process.

Q: Will I have help moving my personal belongings into my room?
A: The main sidewalk located north of the Student Residence Center will be open for vehicles unloading. There will be groups of volunteers, dollies and rowing utility vehicles to help get your belongings to your hall.

Q: When can I access the main sidewalk for unloading?
A: All residents except those assigned to Alvarado, Coronado and Redondo Village will be accessing the main sidewalk to unload between the hours of 8:00am to 6:00pm Thursday thru Sunday (see map). Once you have checked in and have already picked up your room keys you will be allowed to access the main sidewalk. Drive to the main sidewalk Entrance and get a 30-minute sidewalk pass. The sidewalk is one-way and you must leave room for vehicles to pass by. All vehicles must continue West and Exit behind Zimmerman Library (see map on back).

Q: How will I know what the Residence Hall policies and procedures are?
A: You will be given a Community Living Guide at check in. You may also visit our website just prior to move-in and a special link on our home page will direct you to our policies and procedures. Upon signing a UNM contract you agree to follow all national, state and local laws, as well as University regulations and Residence Hall policies. You are responsible to read and abide by the information inside the Community Living Guide. If you have any questions about hall policies, go to housing.unm.edu or contact our Customer Service Center at 505-277-2606.

Q: How do I get things fixed in my room?
A: Just dial 27-QUICK or 277-8425. When you call 27-QUICK, telephone attendants will answer in-person. Please provide the QUICK attendant with as much detailed information as possible, i.e. identify the problem, location, etc. If all phone lines are busy, you will then be prompted to leave a voice-mail message. You must leave your name and a contact number in order to be reached.

Q: How can I request a Room Change?
A: Visit your Residence Hall Front Desk or our website to obtain a Room Change Request form. We do not accept or process Room Change Request forms until after all residents receive their permanent housing assignments. All Room Changes are accommodated only as space permits.

Q: Should I purchase Renters Insurance or Personal Property Insurance?
A: You are strongly encouraged to carry some form of personal property insurance to protect yourself in the case of theft, fire, flooding, etc.

Note: The University is not responsible for loss of, or damage (from any cause) to the personal property of the student, nor will the University assume responsibility while the student is a resident.

If you need assistance before, during, or after move-in, call us at 277-2606 or visit our website at housing.unm.edu.
Sidewalk Access

You may access the main sidewalk to unload between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday thru Sunday. Once you have checked in and have already picked up your room keys you will be allowed to access the main sidewalk. Drive to the main sidewalk Entrance and get a 30-minute sidewalk pass. The sidewalk is one-way and you must leave room for vehicles to pass by. All vehicles must continue West and Exit behind Zimmermann Library.