



THE CAT CAVE



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IMPORTANT DATES

August 17-21

Move-In
8:30 AM to 5:30 PM
By appointment

August 22

First Day of Classes

September 5

Labor Day
(no classes; residence halls open)

October 19

2nd Annual Bearcat Bash
5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

November 7-8

Fall Break
(no classes; residence halls open)

November 14-18

Health & Safety Inspections

November 23-25

Thanksgiving Break
(no classes; university closed Nov. 24-25)

December 5

Classes End
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes

December 7-13

Final Exams

December 14

Graduation
(residence halls close at 5:00 PM)

December 23-January 2

Winter Break
(university closed)

WELCOME HOME, BEARCATS!

Move-In & Appointments

Move-In is by appointment ONLY. If you do not have an appointment please sign up for one in the *Housing Portal*. This appointment time will be the time you arrive to pick up your room key. Freshman Move-In is from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM on Wednesday, August 17th and Thursday, August 18th. Upperclassman Move-In is from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM on Friday, August 19th to Sunday, August 21st.

We will have a drive-thru tent set up for key pickup by the Front Lawn Fountain. You will need a valid form of photo ID to receive your key. *Note:* The fifteen-minute time slot is for key pick-up only. You will have the rest of the day to move in.

For a list of prohibited items and other Housing policies, please visit the [Community Living Guide](#).

The Grier Center Dining Hall will open for lunch on Wednesday, August 17th at 11:00 AM. Please visit [Dining Services](#) for more information regarding the operating hours of all dining locations on campus.

Mandatory Meetings

All residents will be required to attend the mandatory meetings held by their Resident Assistants before the first day of classes. In this meeting, your RA will provide you information concerning Housing policies, important dates, and other helpful resources around campus.

Residence Hall Animal Policy

No animals, with the exception of fish in properly maintained aquariums of 10 gallons or less, will be allowed in residence halls. The feeding of non-domesticated and/or stray animals in or around university residence halls (owned or leased) or other Lander University property is prohibited. (*Community Living Guide*, pg. 17) Lander University's Service Animal Policy may be viewed [here](#). Lander University's Assistance Animal Policy may be viewed [here](#).

Please note that any student found to have an unauthorized animal may face charges/fines via the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards. Service/ Assistance Animals must be approved before bringing them to campus.