



THE CAT CAVE



Lander University Department of Housing & Residence Life Newsletter
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

WELCOME HOME, BEARCATS!

IMPORTANT DATES

August 16-20

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

August 21

First Day of Classes

September 4

Labor Day
(no classes; residence halls open)

October 9-10

Fall Break
(no classes; residence halls open)

November 14-18

Health & Safety Inspections

November 22-24

Thanksgiving Break
(no classes; university closed Nov. 23-24)

December 4

Classes End
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes

December 5

Reading Day

December 6-12

Final Exams

December 13

Graduation
(residence halls close at 5:00 PM)

December 22-January 1

Winter Break
(university closed)
subject to change

Move-In/Key Pick-Up

New Student Move-In is from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM on Wednesday, August 16th and Thursday, August 17th. Returning Student Move-In is from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM on Friday, August 18th to Sunday, August 20th.

Move-In Appointments are available on the Housing Portal. If you have not yet signed up for an appointment time, please do so. You will pick up your key from our Drive-Thru Tent by the Front Lawn Fountain. Please bring your Lander Student ID to receive your key. *Note:* the fifteen-minute time slot is for key pick-up only. You will have the remainder of the days leading up to classes to move in to your room.

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

The Dining Hall will open for lunch on Wednesday, August 16th 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 meeting** held by their Resident Assistants before the first day of classes. In this meeting, your RA will provide information regarding 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.