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PARENT & FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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# Move-in is just around the corner.

There is no limit to the number of guests who can assist with move-in. There will be large moving carts available to help transport items from the parking lot to the building.

For additional information about move-in, please refer to the online move-in guide at [uhd.uni.edu/move-in-guide](https://uhd.uni.edu/move-in-guide).

## MOVE-IN OPTIONS

### OPTION #1: DROP & GO

#### August 7-13

Move items in early and return home until the start of your contract (move-in day). Check in at the Mail & Information Desk. (Jennings, Roth and Trailside check-in at their respective dorm.)

**Must sign up for a day/time within the housing contract portal by July 31.**

### OPTION #2: EARLY ARRIVAL\*

#### Begins August 14

Move items in early and remain on campus. There is a cost of \$43/day, which includes your room, breakfast, lunch and dinner in the dining hall. Check in at the Mail & Information Desk. (Jennings, Roth and Trailside check-in at their respective dorm.)

**Must sign up for a day within the housing contract portal by August 13.**

### OPTION #3: MOVE-IN DAY

#### August 19

New to UNI students (first-year/transfer)

#### August 21

Returning students + HCC/Allen  
Check in at the Mail & Information Desk, Roth and Trailside.

**No sign up necessary, head straight to your Mail & Information Desk to get checked in.**

*\*Please note, some groups require students to come to campus early. The group organizer will coordinate those early arrivals with Housing & Dining directly and no additional sign-up is needed.*

# Get Connected

ResNet is UNI's wired and wireless network to connecting the Internet in your room. To use ResNet, there are a few things you can do to ensure a good connection on campus.

## **BEFORE** you get to campus.

### **1. Visit the IT website.**

The IT website has contact information for the IT Service Desk and IT Support Articles with directions for connecting your devices - [it.uni.edu](http://it.uni.edu).

### **2. Bring a cable, if needed.**

If you need a wired connection, bring an Ethernet cable with you.

### **3. Leave your wireless router at home.**

Personal wireless routers interfere with UNI's network and cause connection problems for others.

## **AFTER** you get to campus.

### **1. Connect.**

Connect your devices to the appropriate network. View the IT Support Articles linked on [it.uni.edu](http://it.uni.edu) for specific guidance.

### **2. Get help.**

If you encounter problems, visit [servicehub.uni.edu](http://servicehub.uni.edu) to open a ticket or call the IT Service Desk at 319-273-5555.



## Important Upcoming Dates

**Panther Welcome** / August 19-21

**First Day of Classes** / August 24

**Family Weekend** / September 25-27

**Homecoming** / October 4-11

**Thanksgiving Break** / November 23-27

**Finals Week** / December 14-18

**Commencement** / December 19

For a complete listing of upcoming events, see the UNI Calendar: [unicalendar.uni.edu](http://unicalendar.uni.edu)



## **FAMILY WEEKEND**

### **September 25-27**

Join your student for Family Weekend! Come, explore and experience campus and participate in family-friendly activities all weekend long. To learn more visit [familyweekend.uni.edu](http://familyweekend.uni.edu) and [register](#) to be part of the unforgettable memories!



# WELCOMING *Panthers* TO CAMPUS

Panther Welcome is the official welcome to new Panthers and kickoff to the school year. There are tons of events planned for new students to get connected, feel ready for the first day of class, and have fun!

One of our favorite events to highlight is Panther Big Top, which takes place the evening of August 20. Under the Big Top, students can challenge a new friend to a jousting match or obstacle course, ride a mechanical bull, compete in lawn games, climb the inflatable wall, and win prizes for their room at BINGO. They'll want to make the time to get an airbrush tattoo, capture the memory in the photo booth, and visit the balloon artist all while taking their new stuff-a-panther with them through it all. Students can stop into Rialto dining hall for some carnival fare, and snack on cotton candy and snow cones as they wander the Big Top.

**View the full  
schedule at:**

[pantherwelcome.uni.edu](https://pantherwelcome.uni.edu)

Be sure to check out the other  
Panther Welcome events happening  
throughout campus August 19-21.

# LET'S TALK MEAL PLANS

The best part of on-campus dining is the convenience, and of course the food – the food here is AMAZING! Let's make sure your student makes the most of the meal plan they selected.












**Eating on campus means: Convenience. Great Food. Variety.**

MEAL PLAN	ALL-ACCESS	BLOCK 220	BLOCK 120	BLOCK 15	WEEKLY 5
<b>Meals</b>	Unlimited	200/semester	120/semester	15/semester	5/week
<b>Dining Dollars</b>	\$100/semester	\$200/semester	\$200/semester	\$400/semester	\$300/semester
<b>Guest Meals</b>	2/semester	--	--	--	--
<b>Meals To-Go</b>	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included


For more information on our meal plans, visit [uhd.uni.edu/meal-plans](http://uhd.uni.edu/meal-plans). Students have until the 10th day of classes to make a change to their meal plan selection.


## WHERE TO EAT?


-  **Biscotti's** Convenience store located in Redeker Center
-  **Book Bistro** Café located in Rod Library
-  **Chats** Coffee shop located in Maucker Union
-  **Essentials** Convenience store located in Maucker Union
-  **MU Food Court** Food Court located in Maucker Union
-  **Piazza** Dining Hall located in Redeker Center
-  **Rialto** Dining Hall located in Towers Center
-  **The MicroMarket** Self-service convenience store located within Rialto in Towers Center





**Download the GET app!**  
Students use the GET app to access their meal plan, check balances, order ahead from our retail locations, access special dietary meal options and more.

 Dining Center

 Cafe

 Convenience Store

 Food Court

 Coffee Shop

# Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients:

Encourage your student to work in Dining

**APPLY TODAY!**

## UNI DINING SCHOLARSHIP:

- **Ava LaMarre, \$200**
- **Malachai Makau, \$200**
- **Baylee Marquart, \$200**
- **Mareen Niyola Fernando Tannippulige, \$300**
- **Karissa Richey, \$200**
- **Grace Roth, \$250**
- **Christiana Shields, \$200**

Each of these students will receive a scholarship for the 2026-27 academic year. Thank you to Martin Bros. Distributing for their continued support in helping fund scholarships for our student employees!

## BILL MYERS DINING SCHOLARSHIP:

- **Steven Suwyn, \$3800**
- **Bryce Coyle, \$3600**
- **Cavanaugh Rottinghaus, \$3600**
- **Meghan Rosheim, \$3600**
- **Natalie Pothoven, \$3400**

Thanks to the generous scholarship endowment in honor of the late Bill Myers, we were able to award a total of \$18,000 to these student employees for the 2026-27 academic year!

Encourage your student to work in Dining and so they can apply for these great scholarships!



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# “HUG FROM HOME”

### WELCOME TO COLLEGE – \$31

Includes 2 cups of Ramen, 2 Easy Mac Cups, soup, gummies, a Hersey’s bar, Oreos, a bag of chips, Starburst and a 2-liter of pop.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY – \$40

Includes a personalized birthday cake (chocolate, white or marble), bag of popcorn, a 2-liter bottle of pop, 5 paper plates, 5 cups, 10 napkins, 5 forks, a knife and a \$5 Dining gift card.

### JUST BECAUSE – \$31

Includes a half-dozen cookies, banana or pumpkin bread, Starburst, 2 candy bars, microwave popcorn, granola bar, crackers, Chex Mix, gum and Peace Tea.

### PANTHER BREAKFAST – \$31

Includes one dozen assorted donuts, two bottles of Minute Maid juice and two bottles of Dunkin iced coffee.

More packages available online:

[uhd.uni.edu/services/hugs-home](http://uhd.uni.edu/services/hugs-home)

### THINKING OF YOU (4-PACK) – \$125

Just Because, Snack Attack, Movie Night, Fuel Up For Finals

### HUGS ALL SCHOOL YEAR PACKAGE – \$275

Don’t let a month go by without a Hug from Home:

- August / Welcome to College
- September / Panther Pride
- October / Halloween
- November / Just Because
- December / Fuel Up For Finals
- January / Happy & Healthy
- February / Valentine’s Day
- March / Chocolate Lovers
- April / Movie Night
- May / Snack Attack

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