UNL New Student Housing Application

Step-by-Step Guide Spring 2026



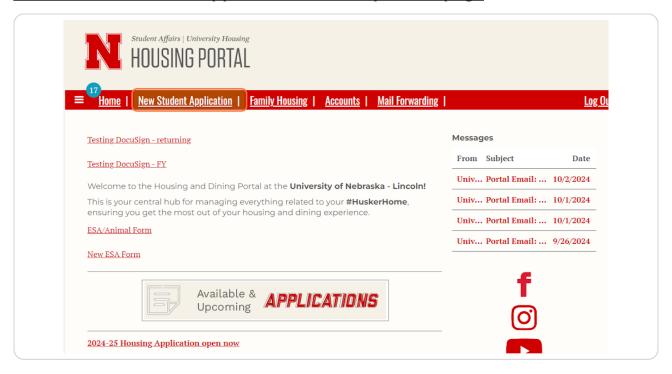


Navigate to the Housing Portal

You can get to the housing portal by pasting the following link into your web browser: go.unl.edu/housing-portal

STEP 1

Click on New Student Application at the top of the page

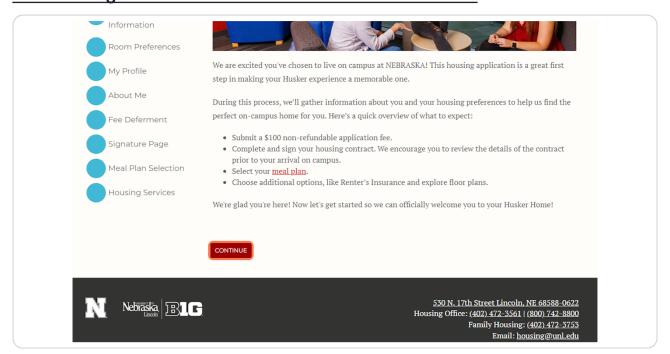




Click on Apply for 2026 Spring Only - Room and Meals

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2025-2026 Academic Year (8/17/2025 - 5/9/2026)	APPLY
2026 Spring Only - Room and Meals (1/7/2026 - 5/9/2026)	APPLY

STEP 3 Read through the introduction and then click Continue

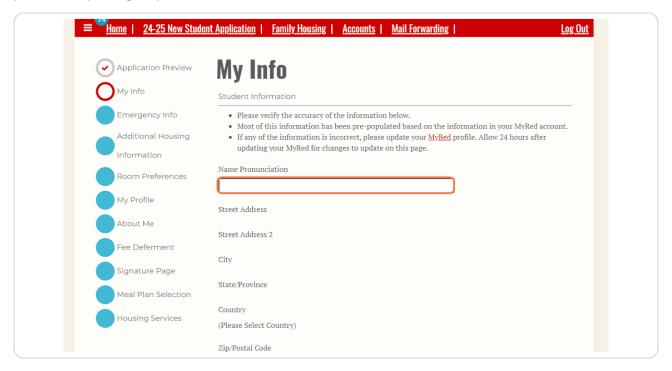




Review the personal information that was imported from MyRed into your Housing Application

If any of the information is incorrect, you can update it in MyRed before returning to the housing application.

Optionally, you can answer the Name Pronunciation question if you would like to provide a phonetic spelling of your name.





Provide Parent/Family Contact Information (Optional) and then click Save & Continue

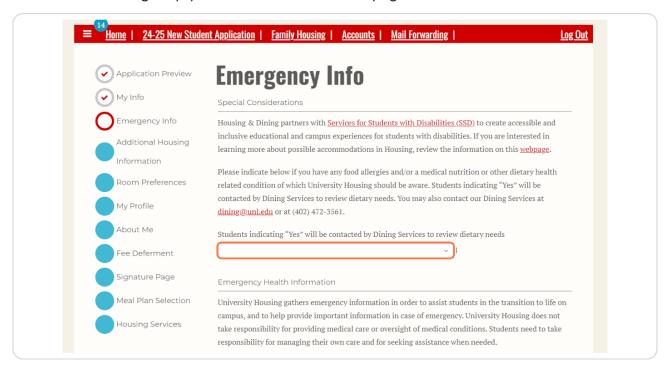
After confirming that all of the information on this page is correct, click Save & Continue to move to the next page.

Parent/Family Contact Information (Optional)
University Housing may utilize the provided email address and/or phone number to inform family members of important Housing & Dining information. (Examples: departmental announcements, housing application opening, services available, winter break details, hall closings, etc.)
Parent/Family Name
Parent/Family Email
Parent/Family Cell Phone Number
SAVE & CONTINUE



Indicate whether you would like to be contacted by Dining Services to review your dietary needs.

You can also review the available information about housing and dining accommodations for students with disabilities here. If there is any information that you would like us to be aware of in case of an emergency, you can indicate it on this page.





Fill out emergency contact information

You must provide contact information for the person you would like us to contact in case of an emergency.

If you are under 18 years old, your emergency contact must be your parent or legal guardian.

Emergency Contact Information
In the event of an emergency, University Housing staff may reach out to your emergency contact. Please provide contact information for your preferred emergency contact below.
Contact Name
Mom
Relationship
Mom
Cell Phone Number
555555555
Secondary Phone Number (Optional)
Email (Optional)
Street (Optional)



Fill out Missing Persons Contact Details

You must provide contact information for the person you would like us to contact in the event that you go missing. This could be the same person or a different person from your emergency contact.

If you are under 18 years old, your missing persons contact must be your parent or legal guardian.

Missing Persons Contact Details
The University is required to notify your designated missing persons contact within 24 hours if you are
determined to be missing by law enforcement. Please provide contact information for an individual you
would like to be notified in this situation. Please note, this contact may or may not be the same as your
emergency contact listed above.
If you are under the age of 18, such emergency contact must be made to a parent or legal guardian, in
addition to the designated missing persons contact you indicate below.
The information contained in this document will be kept confidential and is being compiled to comply
with the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) and related amendments. Details regarding the
University Missing Persons Policy are contained in the Annual Security Report published by University
Police and are available online. A hard copy of the report is available for public inspection in the
University Police Department, 300 North 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.
Contact Name
Mom
Relationship
Mom



Click on Save & Continue

After providing your emergency health information, emergency contact, and missing persons contact, click Save & Continue to move to the next page.

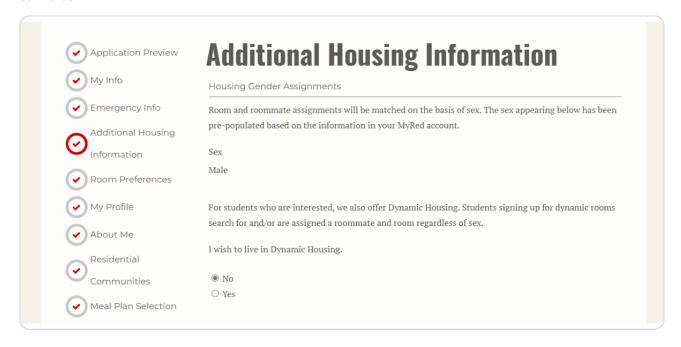
City (Optional)	
State/Province (Optional)	
Zip/Postal Code (Optional)	
SAVE & CONTINUE	
Vebraska B	<u>530 N. 17th Street Line</u> Housing Office: (402) 472-3



Indicate whether you would like to live in Dynamic Housing after reviewing the information

If you opt in to Dynamic Housing, you will be assigned with other roommates in Dynamic Housing, regardless of sex.

If you do not opt into Dynamic Housing, you will be assigned with other roommates of your same sex.





Read through and check the box indicating you understand the health and immunization requirement



STEP 12

Read through and check the box indicating you understand the Criminal Background Certification Statement and then click Save & Continue

Certification Statement University Housing reserves the right to deny or cancel a housing application or contract if Un Housing, in its reasonable discretion, determines that a student's past/current behavior or a st criminal convictions indicate a possible risk to the safety, health, or life of any person, or a post to the safety and security of any property, or presents a serious disruption to the University Housemann community or living-learning environment. By checking below I understand the above:



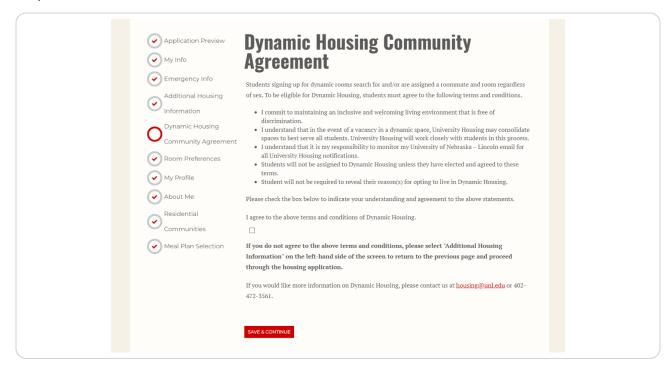
Complete the Dynamic Housing Community Agreement (Dynamic Housing Only)

If you opted into Dynamic Housing, read through the Dynamic Housing Community Agreement and check the box to agree.

If you do not agree to the Community Agreement, then you can click "Additional Housing Information" in the navigation bar on the left to return to the previous page and opt out of Dynamic Housing.

After checking the box, click Save & Continue to move to the next page.

If you have not opted into Dynamic Housing, you will skip this page automatically and move to Step 15.





Once you have read the Dynamic Community Agreement and know you would like to be in Dynamic Housing, click the check box to agree and then click Save & Continue



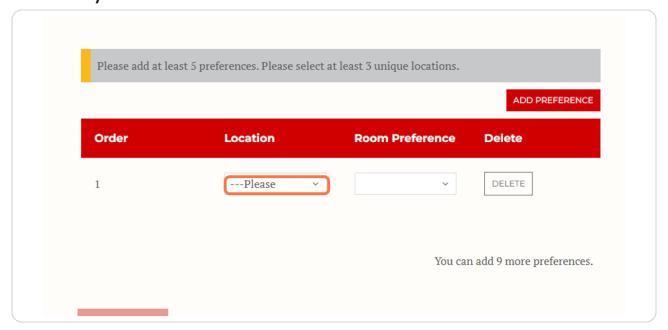
STEP 15

After reviewing the floor plan layouts, building video tours, and room rates and types, click Add Preference

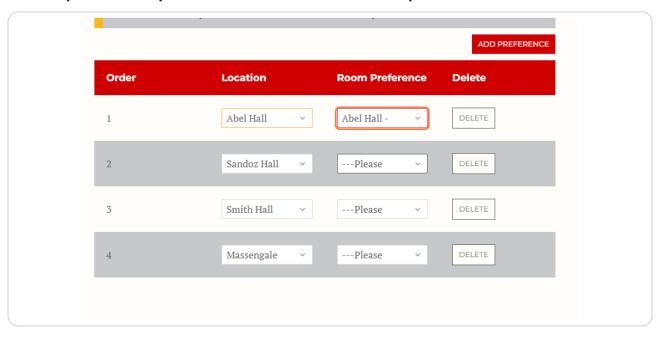




Select at least five different preferences in at least three unique locations. You can list 10 preferences at the most. Use the Delete button to delete any locations you would like to remove

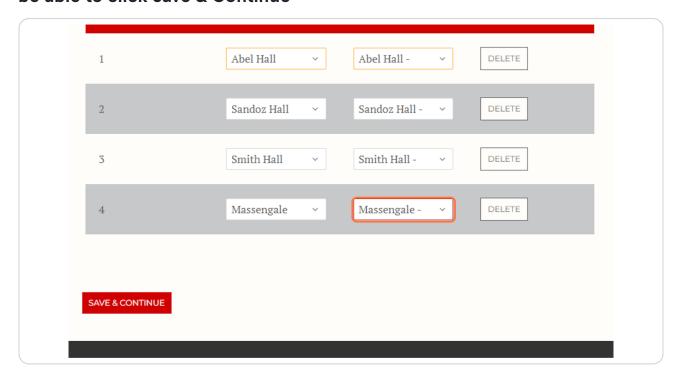


STEP 17
Select your room preference for each location you selected





Once you have filled out your preferences with at least five locations, you will be able to click Save & Continue



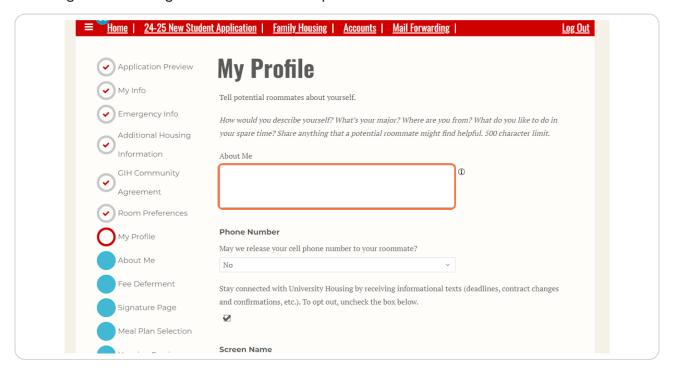


Fill out your Roommate Profile.

This gives you an opportunity to share a little bit about yourself to help you be matched with the best possible roommate.

Please Note: The roommate finder will not be open for the Spring 2025 semester. University Housing will attempt to make the best possible roommate matches with the space that is available.

Indicate whether you would like us to share your cell phone number on file with your roommate. Sharing your phone number can help you connect with your new roommate once you are assigned to live together, but it is not required.





Click Save & Continue

After completing your roommate profile, click Save & Continue to move to the next page.

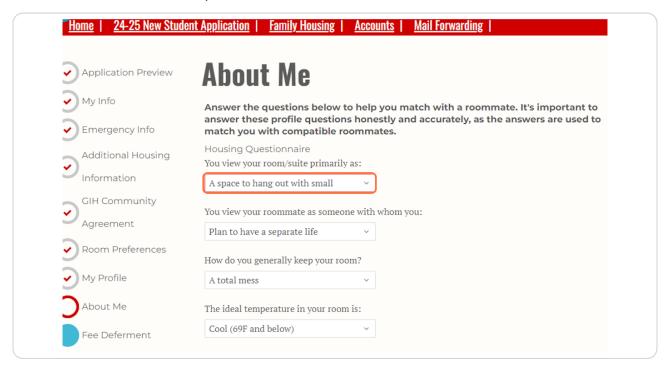
Screen Name For privacy, your full first and last name are not displayed on room selection pages. The below screen name is what will be displayed to potential roommates instead. Please make note of this screen name if you wish to share it with others. Screen Name The University of Nebraska does not discriminate based upon any protected status. Please see go.unl.edu/nondiscrimination.



Fill Out the Roommate Matching Questionnaire

These questions about your lifestyle and preferences for your room and roommates will help us match you with the roommates that will be a good fit for you.

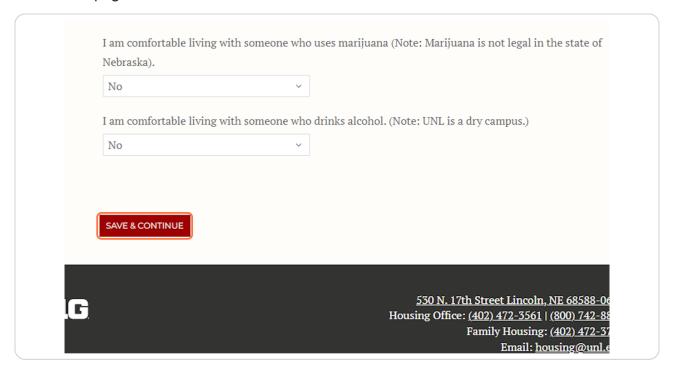
You must answer all of the questions.





Click on Save & Continue

After completing all of the roommate matching questionnaire, click Save & Continue to move to the next page.

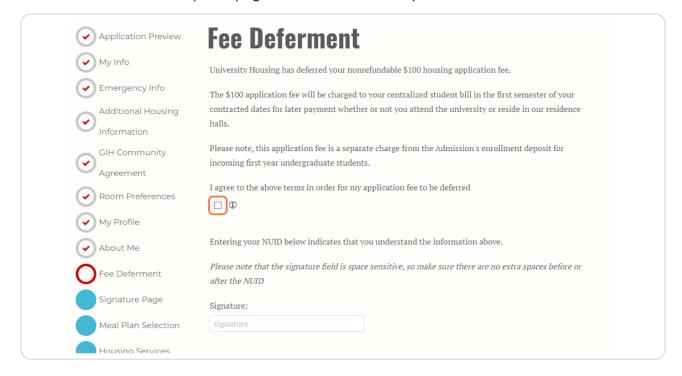




Pay the Housing Application Fee or Complete the Fee Deferment Agreement

If you have deferred your enrollment fee when you were admitted to the university, your Housing Application Fee will also be deferred. The \$100 charge will be added to your spring bill in January.

All other students will skip this page and move to the step below.

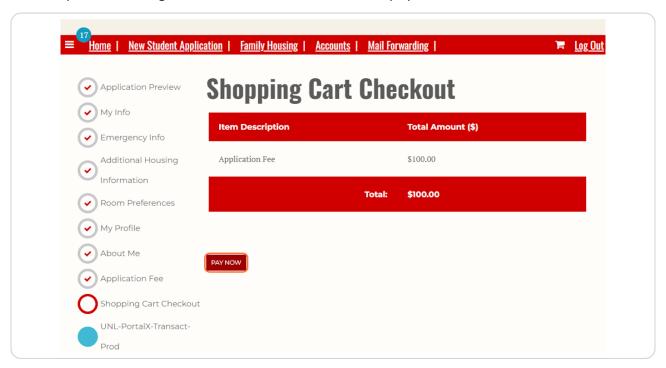




Pay the Housing Application Fee

If your application fee is not deferred, you will reach the "Shopping Cart Checkout" page where you will see the \$100.00 application fee.

Click Pay Now to navigate to the CashNet website and pay the fee.

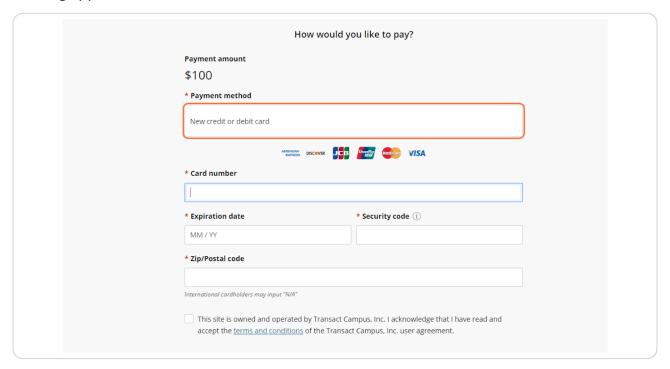




Pay the Housing Application Fee

On the CashNet website, you will enter your credit or debit card information to pay the \$100.00 housing application fee.

After paying the fee, you will automatically return to the housing portal to complete your housing application.

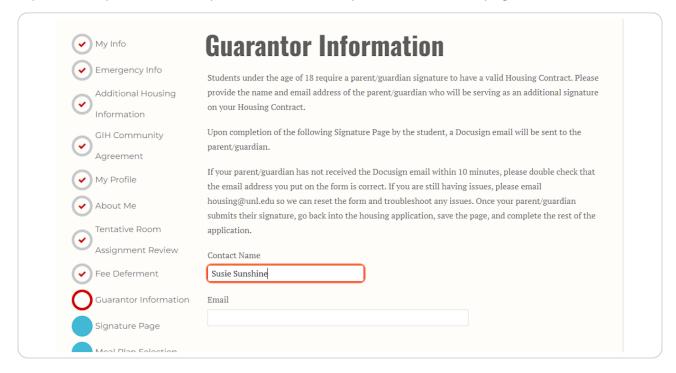




Provide Guarantor Information (Only for Students Under 18 Years Old)

Students under 18 years old must provide information for a parent or guardian who will sign the housing contract along with the student.

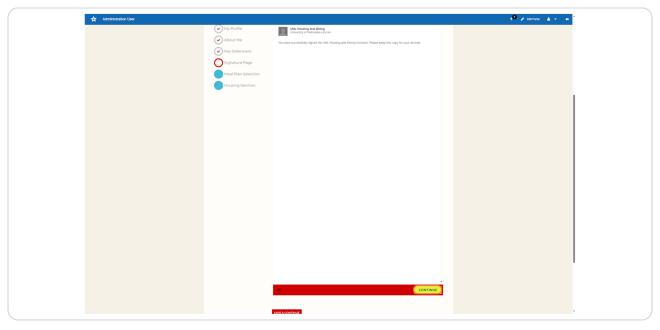
If you are 18 years or older, you will automatically move to the next page.



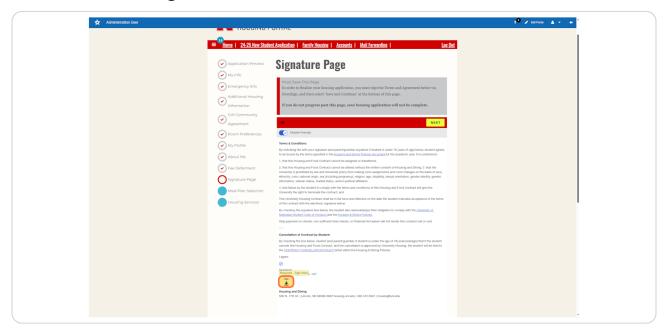


Sign the Housing & Dining Contract

When you first navigate to the contract page, it may appear blank. If so, click the yellow Continue button at the bottom of the page.

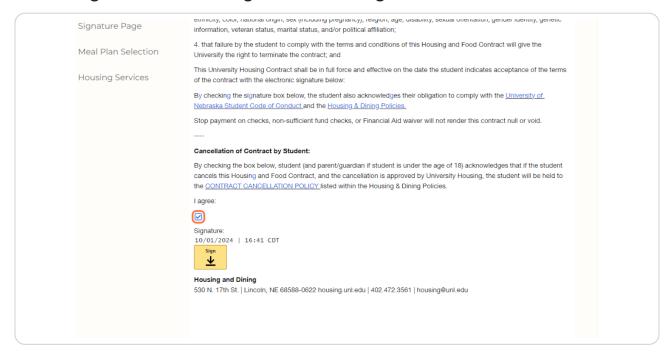


STEP 28 Review the Housing Contract.





Click "I agree" and click "Sign" after reading the document.



STEP 30 Click on FINISH once you have completed reading and signing the DocuSign



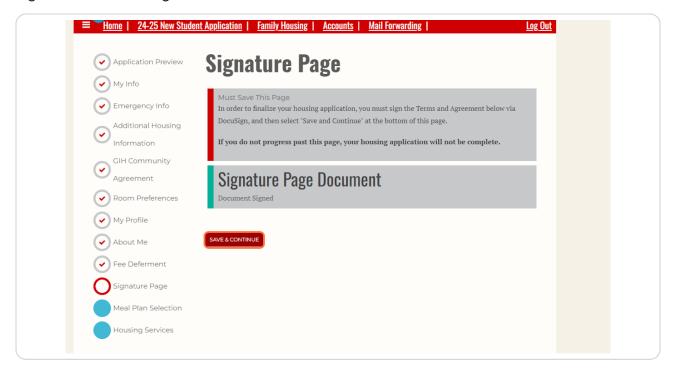


Click on Save & Continue

After you have signed the contract, the DocuSign window will go away, and you can click Save & Continue to move to the next page.

If you are under 18 years old, the parent or guardian you listed on the Guarantor Information page must sign the contract before you may continue. They will receive an email at the email address you provided with a link to sign the contract.

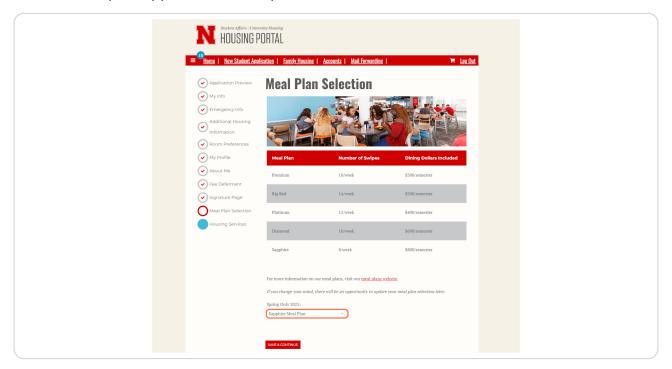
If you have any issues with the DocuSign, please reach out to Housing by emailing housing@unl.edu or calling 402-472-3561.





Review Meal Plan Options and Select a Meal Plan

All freshmen students living on campus are required to have a meal plan. Review the meal plan website, decide which meal plan you would like, and then select it from the drop-down menu. Once you are satisfied with your meal plan selection, click Save & Continue. You will receive an email that your application is complete.





There will be different options to explore on the righthand side of the page depending on which application you are filling out and the time of year. Review and complete each option thoroughly as applicable to make sure you are ready to arrive on campus!

