

Tennessee State University

Fall 2024

First-year students

Move-In Information



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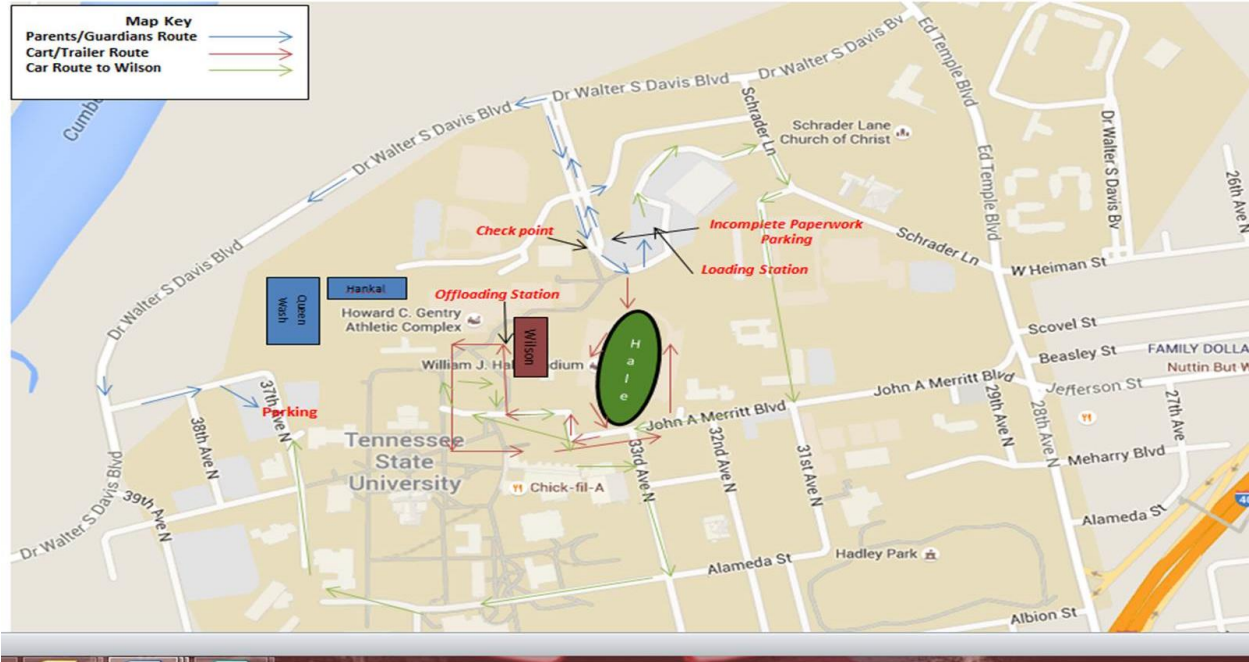
Freshmen Move-in will take place August 12-14, 2024. Based on student's room assignment, they will be able to select a specific move-in time and date beginning on July 15th, 2024. Students will be scheduled in 2-hour blocks. First-time freshmen assigned to Wilson, Watson, Boyd, Eppse, Hale, Rudolph, and New Hall will report to the Gentry Center checkpoint located at 3639 Walter S. Davis Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37209. Upon arrival at campus they will be pre-screened, given further instructions, and escorted to their respective residence facilities. At each residence facility there will be a check point to verify that students have completed the online Pre check-in and are assigned to that facility. If a student does not complete the online pre-check-in form prior to arrival, a QR code will be provided in which students can complete on their phone.

Any student that cannot make the available schedule will have the option to change their move-in request in the same place where they submit their initial request, except if the date they want to change is not an option offered. Note: The Move-in Appointment Scheduler closes Sunday August 11, 2024, at 6:00 PM. If you are running late and will not make it by your appointment time, reach out to notify your Residence Director so that you will not be counted as a No Show. Contact information for the residence halls is on our webpage at <http://www.tnstate.edu/housing> "Contact Us". Students registered with Disability Services will have to contact that department at DisabilityServices@tnstate.edu to request special arrangements at least two (2) days prior to their move-in date. All early arrivals must receive permission from the University and notify Residence life to set up move-in schedules.

Health and Safety Measures:

- Reduced crowding - Students are encouraged to come in one vehicle due to limited parking and to minimize traffic entering campus.
- Health Services will be available to assist if needed.
- Shelter areas- Emergency Management will send updates to ensure proper communication of when and where to seek shelter if there is severe weather. In the event of rain, tents and the pavilion at the Gentry Center will be utilized for cover.

Traffic Map for the Gentry Center Staging Area



Traffic Logistics

- Signage for directions and key locations will be present prior to the move-in opening day.
- Cars traveling to campus to Check-in will be directed to 3639 Walter S. Davis Blvd.
- Cars travelling to campus heading on Interstate 40 West exit 207 turn right (northbound) onto 28th Ave N. (Edward S. Temple), then down to Walter S. Davis Blvd.
- Cars travelling to campus heading on Interstate 40 East exit 207 turn left (westbound) onto Jefferson Street, turn right onto 28th Ave N. (Edward S. Temple), then down to Walter S. Davis Blvd.
- On August 12, 2024, beginning at 12:00 Noon, cars will be allowed to enter from Walter S. Davis and line up towards the Gentry parking lots where they will check-in with a staff member and volunteers at the main check point to verify the student is on schedule and that they have completed the required Pre Check-in items. Color-coded hangtags will be provided.
- On August 13-14, 2024, beginning at 7:00 AM, cars will be allowed to enter from Walter S. Davis and line up towards the Gentry parking lots where they will check-in with a staff member and volunteers at the main check point to verify the student is on schedule and that they have completed the required Pre Check-in items. Color-coded hangtags will be provided.
- Based on the building in which students are assigned, cars will be directed from the main checkpoint tent, past the Olympic statue, to the staging area lot near the Indoor Practice Facility. They will line up in distinct lines (color-coded the same as the corresponding hangtags) for their respective residence facility. Only Wilson Hall students will be able to unload onto carts and trailers here, as well as be escorted to their buildings. Cars for all other halls will be escorted to their buildings.
- After offloading Wilson Hall (only) students' items onto carts and trailers in Gentry Parking lot, parents/guardians will be directed to park in the extended parking areas on the west side of campus near the Health

Sciences Bldg. and the Power Plant parking lots from Tiger Belle Blvd. off John L. Driver Avenue and 39th Avenue.

- Similarly, after offloading Wilson Hall students' items from automobiles escorted to the Wilson Hall top parking lot, parents/guardians will be directed to park in the extended parking areas on the west side of campus near the Health Sciences Bldg. and the Power Plant parking lots from Tiger Belle Blvd. off John L. Driver Avenue and 39th Avenue.
- Passenger carts will transport parents/guardians from the extended parking area to Wilson Hall.
- Students checking into residence halls that are NOT Wilson (Includes Watson, Boyd, Eppse, Hale, Rudolph, and New Hall), will be escorted to their respective residence facilities after screening at the main checkpoint at the Gentry Center.

REMINDER: All students must:

1. Make a Move-In Appointment through their myTSU Housing Portal
2. Submit the online Pre Check-In (preferably the morning of their move-in date), also through the myTSU Housing Portal
3. Report to the main staging area on campus for screening and to be escorted to their respective residence facility.
4. Be escorted to their respective residence facility.
5. Then do the physical check-in and building-specific process at their residence facility. (The process for room key distribution takes place at the residence facility). **Please do not arrive before your scheduled move-in appointment!**