

RON COFFEY RESIDENCE LIFE

My name is Ron Coffey, and I'm the vice president for student life at HU. I'm going to give you a look at what to expect when you come back to campus this fall in three areas: residence life, dining, and student programming.

There are specific times when resident students can return to campus; this is designed to provide safe opportunities for students to return. Students will return in groups of about 50-60 during the available time slots. There will be groups coming August 13 and 14 (athletes), the 26 (incoming freshmen), and the Saturday and Sunday before classes begin (returning students). Each move-in day has specific time slots in it; residence life will communicate with you to pick a time slot that works best for you to move into your room.

Also, just a quick word about masks: we recognize that masks are not the most comfortable thing to wear. They are also probably one of our more effective tools for reducing the spread of coronavirus, and so on HU's campus we will be requiring masks in certain locations. We will give you more specific information about that when you come to campus.

Campus dining will not look exactly the same as it did pre-COVID-19; we want to try to create a safe community dining experience for our students, but in order to do that students are going to have to eat maybe in different locations than they are used to. We will be providing outdoor tents – one of them will be right outside of the Dining Commons. There is also a to-go option. Self-service food is right now and for the foreseeable future not an option, so things like the salad bar will be offline. We will have packaged salads for you to take along with you. It will be a different environment than we're used to, but we're still trying to create community dining experience locations for students.

For student programming, the things we value as traditions may be done differently, but we still hope to keep them. All the staff have been working hard to make the programming work with the environment we're in but also keep everyone as safe as possible. When you come to campus, there will be things for you to engage in.

We can't say how much we miss you guys and look forward to your return. Be safe the rest of the summer, and we look forward to seeing you guys in late August. Have a great summer.

The quick and dirty (what you need to know):

- Move-in happens in time slots that you **MUST** sign up for
- Masks will be a requirement in certain places
- There will be tents for student use across campus
- Self-service food will not be available, but there will be pre-packaged versions of it
- Student programming will continue, but will likely look different