

Dear residents,

On Saturday, University Housing staff will check student IDs in key locations to ensure only residents and their accompanied guests enter the buildings. We ask for your patience as it might take longer to enter the community while we conduct the verification process – please have your UGA ID ready and keep it with you at all times.

Our priority is ensuring that every resident feels safe, supported and at home. Therefore, we have several security measures in place for football home games, including:

- Increased housing staff presence in and around the halls, and on-call staff available throughout the weekend
- Secure, two-factor authentication entry points to all residence halls beginning Friday at 8 p.m. through Monday at 8 a.m.
- 24-hour staffed community desks
- Regular patrols by uniformed housing security staff
- Interior and exterior security cameras to record footage and deter threats

Creating a secure community is a collective effort. Here are a few ways you can help:

- Always carry your UGA ID and room key.
  - Keep your room doors locked, even when you're inside.
- Always escort your guests while in the building.
- Keep exterior doors secured (not propped) to prevent non-residents from entering the building.
- Be cautious when allowing others into the building—don't hold the door open for someone you don't recognize.
- If someone follows you in and you're unsure about their presence, please call UGA Police, stop by the front desk or notify your RA.
- Report any unusual behavior or concerns to police or housing staff.

Your awareness and action make a big difference. Thank you for being a valued part of our community and for helping make University Housing a safe and welcoming place for everyone.

## Go Dawgs!

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