



# SOAR '26

Student Orientation, Advisement and Registration



Tennessee  
TECH

Supporting My Student Living On Campus

TENNESSEE TECH

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WELCOME HOME



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# LOCATION:





# Returner Housing



**INCLUDES:**  
**Browning / Evins**  
**Cooper / Dunn**  
**Crawford**  
**Ellington / Warf**  
**Maddux / McCord**





**INCLUDES:**  
**Jobe / Murphy**  
**M.S. Cooper / Pinkerton**  
**North Hall**  
**South Hall**

# COMMUNAL HALL

## Community Kitchens

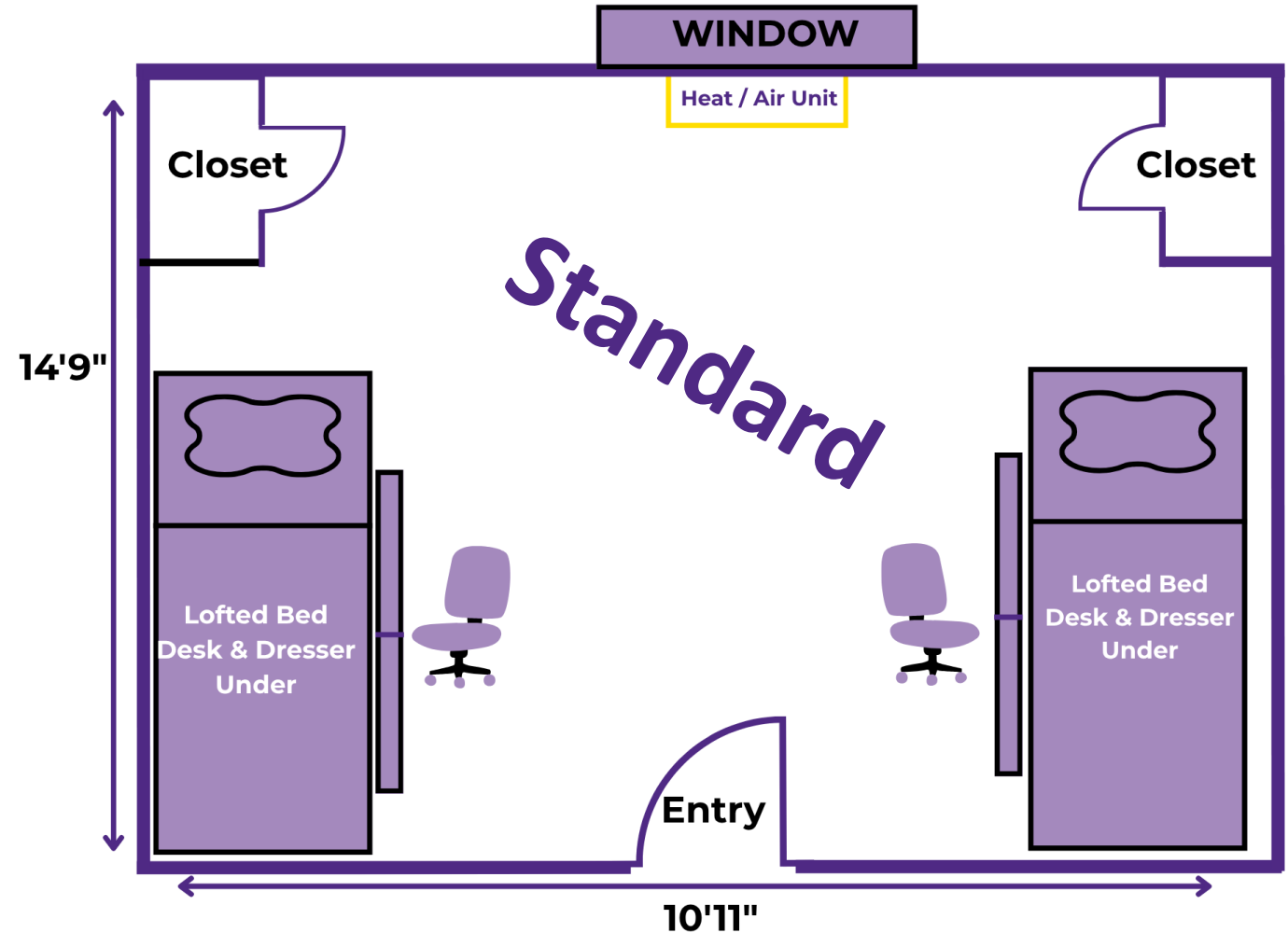


## Shared Community Bathrooms on each Hallway

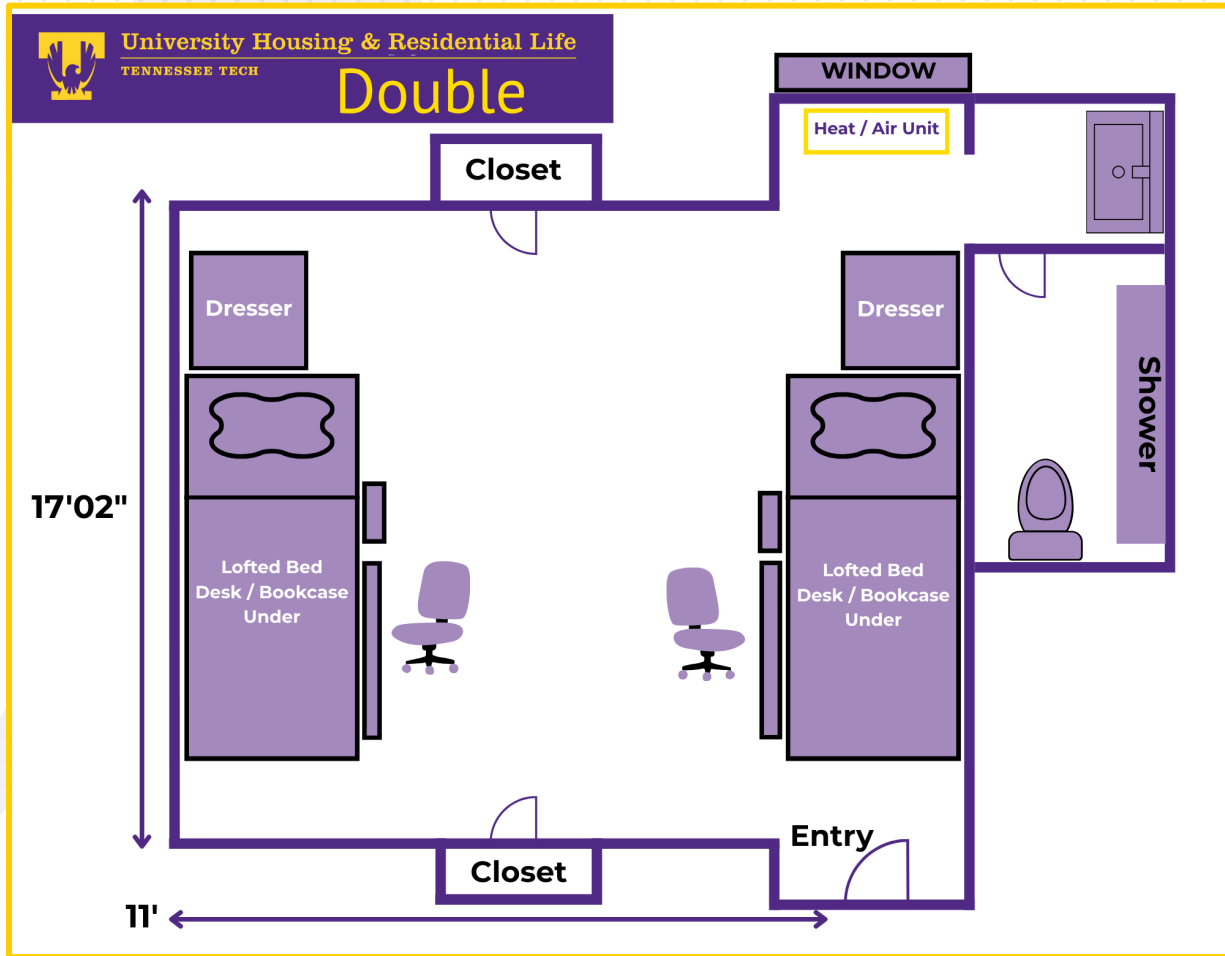


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Double



# North & South Halls



Private Bathroom inside the room

# All Halls Include

- Public Area Cleaning
- Internet
- Free Laundry Facility (app)
- Multipurpose Room
- Study Rooms



# RENTERS INSURANCE



**\*If you have a Homeowner's Policy, please check to see if you are covered through there or can add a policy to it.**

**Security**

# BUILDING ACCESS



## Exterior Doors

- Locked 24/7
- ID is coded to allow access

**Security**

# HALLWAY ACCESS



## Hallway Doors

- Locked 24/7
- ID is coded to allow access to your assigned hallway

# ROOM ACCESS

## Room Doors

- Keys issued to student(s)
- Key cores changed when key is lost



**Security**

# SECURITY CAMERAS



**Cameras are located at all residence hall  
entrances & fire exits.**

# HELP DESKS

## Help Desks:

- Monday – Friday  
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Emergency &  
Afterhours Number  
Posted



**North  
Hall**

**Tech Village**

**Maddux/McCord**

# ROOMMATES



- Adjustments
- Belongings
- Cleaning
- Communication
- Respect
- Roommate Agreement

# What to know when you live on Campus...

- Alcohol & Drugs
- Tobacco, Smoking & Vaping
- Quiet Hours
- Visitation & Guests
- No resident curfew
- Pets
- Candles
- Damages



**Things  
To Know...**

# IMMUNIZATIONS



Things To Know...

# IMMUNIZATION FORMS



**Certificate of Immunization**

Tennessee Tech University requires full-time students to provide proof of two (2) doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) and two (2) doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine or proof of immunity or documentation of disease history from a health care provider. You will not be allowed to register for more than 11.99 hours for undergraduates or more than 8.99 hours for graduates until an acceptable form is on file at J.J. Oakley Health Services. Religious exemptions may be requested. An original signed and notarized statement, affirmed under penalties of perjury that the vaccination conflicts with the religious tenets and practices of the student must be submitted to J.J. Oakley Health Services in-person or by mail.

**Part 1**  
(to be completed by student)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student T No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2**  
(to be completed and signed by physician)

**Varicella (Chicken Pox)**  
Please disregard this section if you were born before 1980.

**Varicella**  
Check one appropriate box:

Immunized with vaccine

Month	Day	Year
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

Had disease confirmed by medical record

Has Varicella titer confirming disease immunity

Medically contraindicated because of medical condition (i.e. allergy to vaccine, pregnancy, etc.)  
Must list reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)**  
Please disregard this section if you were born before 1957.

**MMR**  
Check one appropriate box:

Immunized with vaccine

Month	Day	Year
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

Had disease confirmed by medical record

Medically contraindicated because of medical condition (i.e. allergy to vaccine, pregnancy, etc.)  
Must list reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Meningitis – Required if living on TN Tech campus under the age of 22**  
A dose of conjugate vaccine protecting against strains A, C, Y & W135 ( Either Menactra or Menveo)

**The most recent dose must be on or after your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday**

Dose 1 date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Booster Dose if prior to your 16th birthday)  
Dose 2 date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Health Care Provider  
(please print unless office stamp is used)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to J.J. Oakley Health Services**

10 W. 7th Street  
Campus Box 5096  
Cookeville, TN 38505-0001

P. 931-372-3320  
F. 931-372-3848  
E. healthservices@tntech.edu

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Student's Immunization form must be complete, submitted and received by Health Services **PRIOR TO RECEIVING A MOVE-IN TIME.**

Where do you submit this?  
**Health Services**  
**healthservices@tntech.edu**

**Staff**

# WHAT IS A RESIDENT ASSISTANT (RA)?

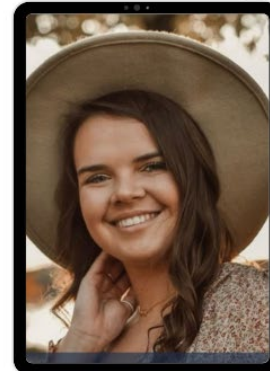
**Student Staff  
member that lives on  
each floor.**



**Staff**

# What is a Hall Director (HD)?

**Full-time Professional Staff member that lives in the building.**



# Parent Liaison

Dawn Crabtree

931-372-3405

[reslifeparents@tntech.edu](mailto:reslifeparents@tntech.edu)



I'LL  
BE  
THERE  
FOR  
YOU

# Encourage your Student to get INVOLVED!

**HALL PROGRAMS  
INTRAMURAL SPORTS  
CLUBS OR ORGANIZATIONS  
ATTEND CAMPUS WIDE EVENTS**



# RESOURCES FOR YOUR STUDENT

**HEALTH SERVICES  
CENTER FOR COUNSELING & MENTAL  
HEALTH WELLNESS  
ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION CENTER  
ADVISING**



# Residence Life Programs

## Student Activities

- Hall Events
- TECH WARS
- Welcome Events
- Solo Events

FALL

Block  
Party

SPRING

Casino  
Night





August 13<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026 AT 11:00 AM



### Faith-Based Organizations & Churches Fair

If you're interested in joining a faith-based student organization, come stop by and visit with the various religious organizations and churches both on Tech's campus and within the Cookeville community between 11AM and 1PM. Come find your fit!

Centennial Plaza



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026 AT 8:00 PM

### Residential Life Block Party

Calling all on-campus residents! Come outside to the Main Quad from 8PM-11PM and enjoy some food, listen to some music, play some games, and meet new friends! There will also be the opportunity for you to get a Free Block Party t-shirt!

Main Quad



THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026 AT 8:00 PM

### Paint Night

Grab a brush, meet new friends, and let your artistic side shine at Paint Night! No experience? No problem! Our instructor will guide you step-by-step as you create your own masterpiece to take home. All supplies provided; just bring your creativity! Space is limited.

Roaden University Center, 1st Floor - Tech Pride Room 101



THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026 AT 8:00 PM

### Trivia Night

Put your knowledge of science, television, music, and more to the test and have fun with your new classmates at Trivia Night. Come with a group or join up with others to compete for fun prizes. Doors open at 7:30PM, Trivia will begin at 8:00PM. Click "Learn More" to register!

Roaden University Center, 2nd Floor - Multipurpose Room 282



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026 AT 6:00 PM

### Live on the Plaza

Kick off the semester with live music, an ice cream social, and a chance to get to know your classmates.

Centennial Plaza



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026 AT 3:00 PM



### Mix & Mingle Involvement Fair

Want to get involved on campus? Tech has over 200 student organizations. Come out to the Mix & Mingle Involvement Fair from 3:00PM to 5:00PM to meet representatives from various organizations and find your fit on campus!

Laboratory Science Commons Lawn



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026 AT 2:00 PM

### College Town Kickoff

Get ready for a day on the town, as Cookeville and Tennessee Tech come together for a unique and exciting event. From 2PM to 10PM, discover your favorite restaurants and shops, win fun prizes, learn more about ways to get involved in your community, and listen to live music in beautiful downtown Cookeville. This event is open to the public.

All changes have been saved

Cookeville's Historic Westside

Learn More >



THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026 AT 6:00 PM



### Club Golden Eagle

Kick off the semester with music, games, prizes, free food, and more from 6PM to 9PM! Whether you're into dance beats or coffee house vibes, tabletop games or table tennis, catching up with old friends or making new ones, this event is for you! All students must check in to participate within this event.

Roaden University Center

Learn More >





# FRESHMEN MOVE IN

## August 2026



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12			15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



**Thursday  
August 13**

**Students should watch their  
TECH EMAIL for Time Slot Sign-ups!**

**Friday  
August 14**

# QUIZ TIME:

What do you need before you can get a move-in time slot ?

***Here's a hint...***





# **MUST HAVE for MOVE IN:**



**Immunizations Complete**



**Mobile ID Card Complete**



**Check-in Time Slot selected**



**QR Code (on student email)**



# Drive-thru Check-in



Tech Village  
320 University Dr.

Follow  
the Signs

# THINGS TO KNOW FOR MOVE IN!

## Volunteers



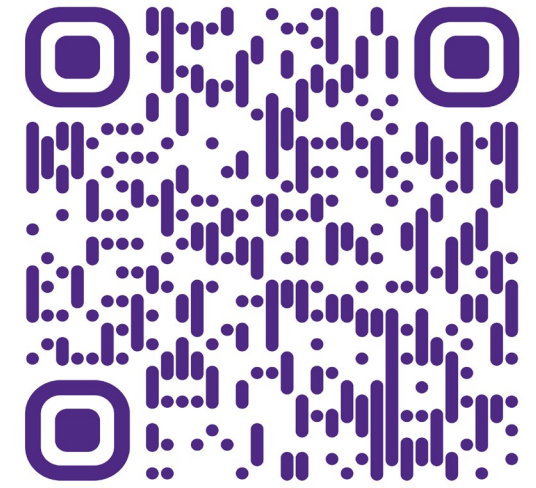
Move your car  
after it is unloaded

## Elevators



# Things to Bring...

Follow this QR Code for a detailed list!



# MAKE IT YOUR OWN



**Let's Talk.....**

# **Bathrooms**

# NORTH & SOUTH HALLS

# COMMUNAL HALLS

In Room Bathroom

DON'T FORGET!  
SHOWER CURTAIN  
TOILET PAPER



YOU CLEAN 😊



THEY CLEAN 😊

**Living  
On-Campus**

# HEALTH & SAFETY CHECKS

**1<sup>st</sup>**

**Tuesday & Wednesday  
of every month**



# IMPORTANT DATES to know

## AUGUST TO DECEMBER

### FALL MOVE IN

**August 13 & 14**

EMAIL SENT to STUDENT Tech EMAIL FOR TIME SLOTS

### CHRISTMAS BREAK CHECKOUT

**December 7 – 10**

ONLY TAKE WHAT THEY WILL NEED OVER BREAK

## JANUARY TO MAY

### SPRING MOVE IN

**JANUARY 12 & 13**

CHECK IN WITH RA UPON ARRIVAL

### SPRING MOVE OUT

**MAY 3 – 6**

CHECK OUT WITH RA BEFORE LEAVING

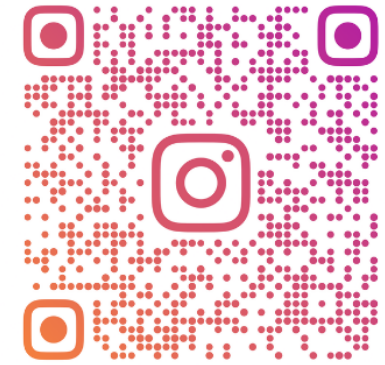
**For Checkouts:  
STUDENT WILL TALK TO HD IF THEY NEED TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS**

# TENNESSEE TECH

## *Residential Life*



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US!

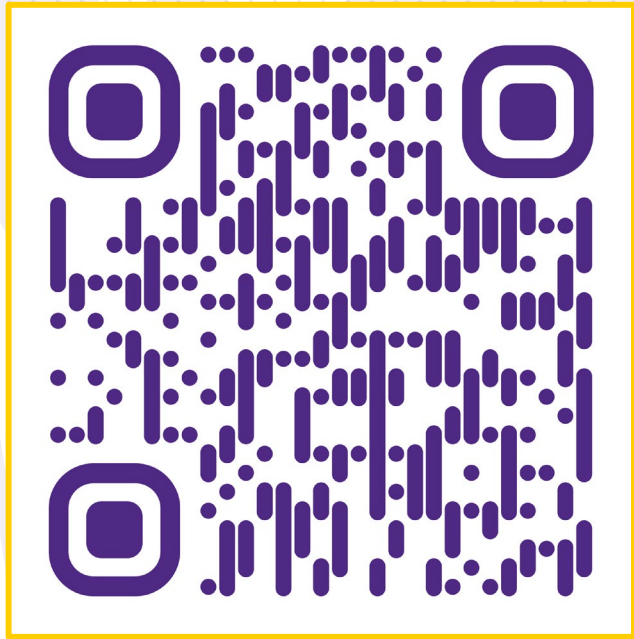


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**Residential Life at Tennessee Tech**

**Questions?**



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# University Housing & Residential Life

- FUTURE RESIDENTS >**
- CURRENT RESIDENTS >
- HOUSING OPTIONS >
- GET INVOLVED >
- CAMPS AND CONFERENCES
- DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW >

**TNTECH.EDU / RESLIFE**

Questions?

# CONNECT WITH US



- **University Housing & Residential Life**
  - M.S. Cooper Hall, Room 218
  - 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
  - [reslife@tnitech.edu](mailto:reslife@tnitech.edu)
  - 931-372-3414



For your **Housing Tour**, you will meet in the lobby of M.S. Cooper Hall across from Roaden University Center