

2026-2027



MOVE-IN GUIDE

MOVE-IN DAYS: September 4th and 5th, 2026

9:00AM - 1:00PM



BU RESIDENCE



WHERE COMMUNITY LIVES

Move in Day is an exciting time for us Brandon University Residence. Each year, we look forward to meeting new people and seeing familiar faces move into Residence for the upcoming year. We are incredibly excited to offer Residence to BU and Assiniboine College students and we can't wait for your arrival. Our staff and volunteers on campus are dedicated to making your check-in experience great.

Although it is a high-energy and efficient process, the information included in this guide is designed to help you plan ahead for a smooth move-in.

We wish you all the best as you prepare for your move to campus!

If you have any questions about this guide, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Cheers,
The Residence Team



BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

To Do List

(Links Included)

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Starting August 1st, book your check-in day/time. **This is mandatory.**

Living in McMaster: [CLICK HERE](#)

Living in Flora Cowan or Darrach: [CLICK HERE](#)

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Make your Fall Term Residence payment prior to August 15, for Express Check-In.

Payment methods can be found on our website. [CLICK HERE](#)

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Do you need parking? Residents are guaranteed parking for an additional cost.

Please visit [the resident parking page](#) for instruction. For questions, please

email parking@brandonu.ca

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Protect your belongings! Be sure to purchase tenants insurance. See your insurance broker for guidance.

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Every resident needs a BU student card. **Opening July 31**, fill out the Student I.D. Card

Application online. Submit before August 15 for Express Check-In. [CLICK HERE](#)

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Review the Residence Agreement and Residence Handbook online. [CLICK HERE](#)

This is a required step and should be completed prior to arrival.

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Do you have a roommate? [Email our office](#) after August 1st for more details on how to

connect with your new roommate prior to arrival.

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Continue to check your email! We will be sending important information leading up to check-in weekend - September 4th and 5th.

Important Note

Belongings are not permitted to be stored in your residence room, prior to check-in.

Do not send items through mail. Your mail box number will be available in your key package.

Thank you



PACK THIS!

Approved Appliances

- CSA Approved Microwave
- CSA Approved Toaster
- CSA Approved Kettle
- CSA Approved Keurig style coffee pot
- CSA Approved Mini fridge (max. 4.0 Cubic Feet)
- CSA Approved Blender
- *We ask that only one cooking appliance be plugged in at any one time as to not overload our electrical system.



Recommended Must-Haves

- Flip Flops for the shower
- Toiletries (Toothbrush, Floss, Mouthwash)
- Pillows, Sheets, Comforter, Towels
- Kitchen utensils and small set of dishes
- Laundry Detergent
- Laundry Bag
- Sticky Tac and "3M" brand Command Strips
- Clothing Hangers
- Laptop/Tablet/Computer
- Printer
- Electric Fan
- Storage Containers
- Surge Protector Power Bar
- Clothing for all seasons
- School Supplies
- Hair dryer
- Plants
- Can Opener
- Desk lamp
- Over-the-door mirror
- Mattress Foam Topper
- (our mattresses can be quiet firm)
 - Must be new, not used outside of residence
 - Must provide receipt to Ancillary Services Office

LEAVE THAT!!

Hot Plates/Electric Grills/Deep Fryers/Electric Hot Pots/Air Fryers/Rice Cookers

Space Heaters

Explosives/Firecrackers

Subwoofers/Amplifiers

Halogen Lamps

Nails or Tacks

Pets

Weapons

Items that promote unsafe alcohol consumption

Used upholstered furniture

Open flame candles, incense, and flammable liquids

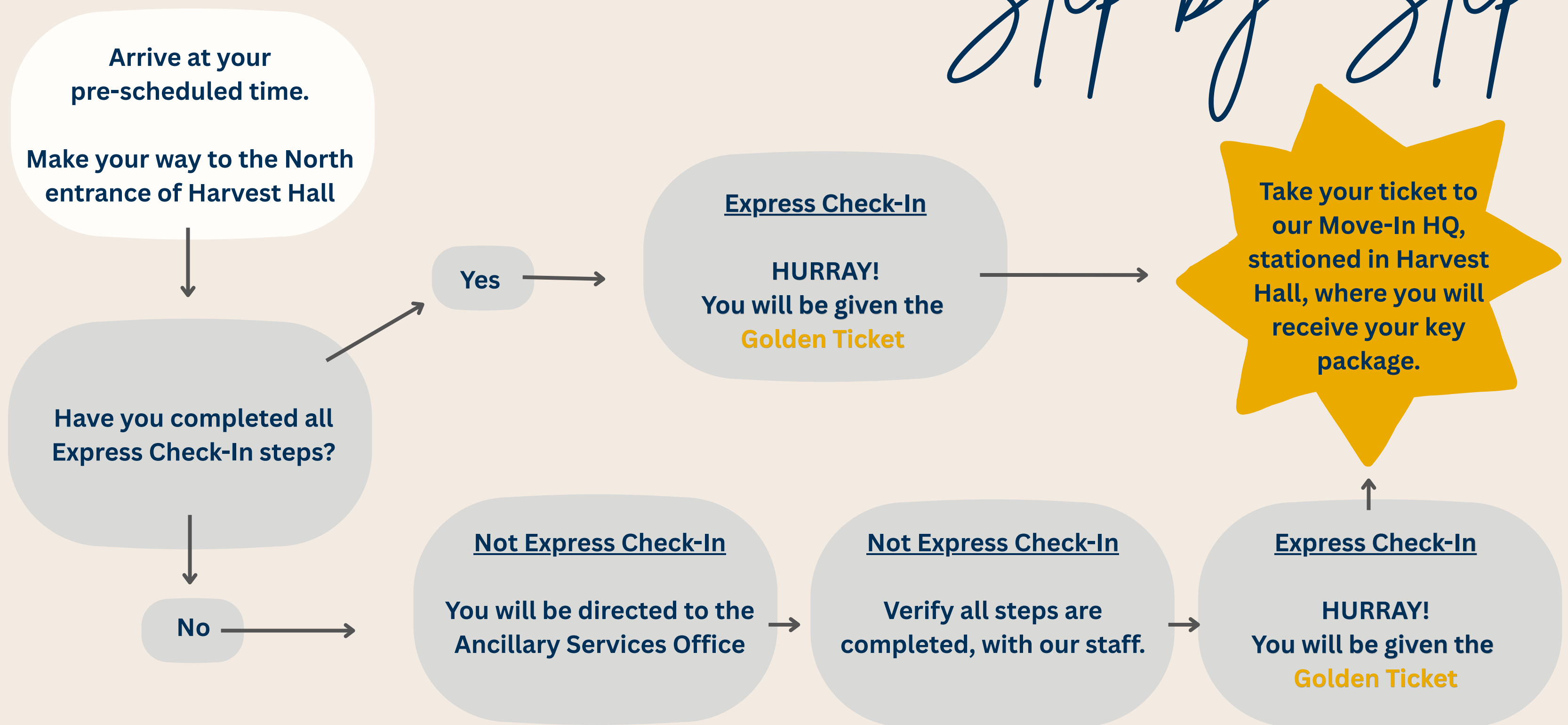
Extension Cords

This list is not all inclusive. Please contact us if you have questions on items you do not see here



CHECKING IN

Step by Step



EXPRESS CHECK-IN

Streamline your check-in by making sure all necessary check-in steps have been completed, prior to August 15.

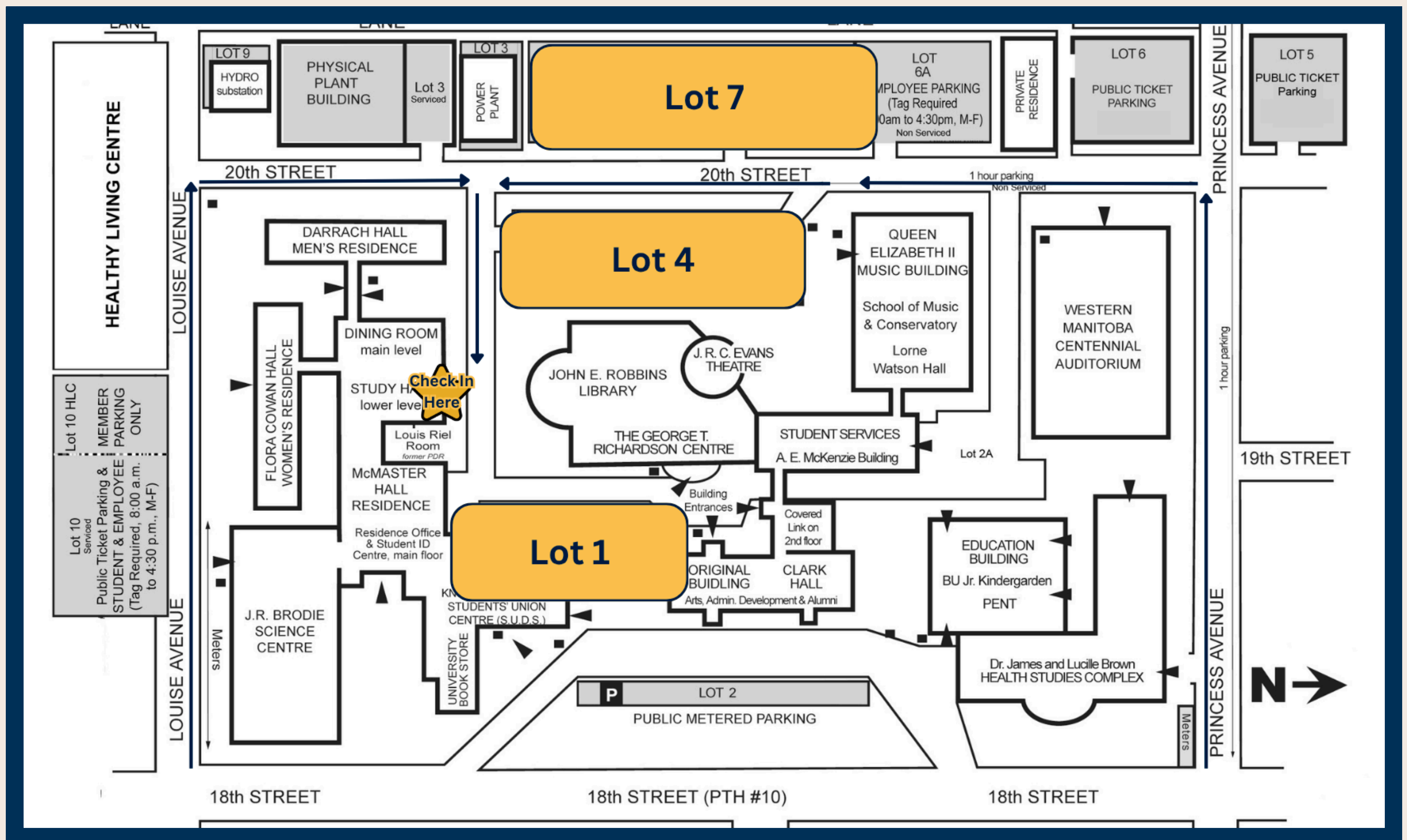
(1) Fall Term payment, or payment arrangement, has been made

(2) Your Student I.D. Card Application has been submitted.

If you will be under 18 when checking-in, our office will also need the 'Guardian Declaration' form submitted via eRezLife.

Students who have completed all steps will be given the **Golden Ticket** to skip the line ups!

PARKING FOR MOVE-IN



WHERE TO PARK FOR UNLOADING

Park in **Lots 1, 4, or 7**

Street parking is also available on **Louise Ave** and **20th Street**.

WHERE TO PARK AFTER UNLOADING

Residents with reserved parking: use your **assigned lot**.

Guest parking during check-in weekend: **Lots 5 or 6**.

For GPS Coordinates, please use

**270 18TH STREET
BRANDON, MB
R7A 6A9**

Parking is Complimentary During Move-In Weekend

BEYOND THE BOXES

Settling in Made Simple



Post Check-in Activities

The fun doesn't stop after move-in! Once you've unpacked, stick around - there's a full schedule of activities to help you settle in, meet new friends, and start making campus feel like home.

Complete the Room Condition Form in eRezLife

As part of your move-in process, please complete your Room Condition Report, within one week of checking into your residence room. This helps ensure that any pre-existing damage or maintenance concerns are recorded.

Complete Your Roommate Agreement, *if applicable*

Please take the time to complete your Roommate Agreement, also found in eRezLife. A Roommate Agreement is helpful in creating a roadmap for handling conflicts and creating clear expectations.

Set up your Laundry App

Laundry Services on campus can be accessed by downloading the Wash Connect Mobile App or via a laundry card, a \$10.00 purchase. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#)

Submit Maintenance Requests

Does something in your room need repair or attention? Let our office know asap by either emailing residence@brandonu.ca, submitting a work request form through eRezLife, stopping by the office during business hours, or calling the RA after-hours.



STAYING CONNECTED WITH HOME

We highly encourage you to keep in contact with your loved ones during your time in Residence. Please note that Brandon University Residence cannot share personal or financial information to your loved ones without your consent. If you would like Brandon University Residence to share personal and financial information with someone of your choosing, you can sign a “Release of Information” form available through eRezLife.

As you go through the ups and downs of being a student, it’s important to remember that these challenges are normal. We believe that through grit, determination, and the support of family and loved ones, you can do it. When encountering challenges, we encourage you to seek out on campus services to support your wellness and academics.

Brandon University Residence makes every reasonable effort to ensure the safety and security of our residents, including:

- Secure access to Residence Buildings
- Surveillance Cameras
- Emergency Alert - Intercom System
- On Campus Security 24/7
- Residence Assistants
- BU Ready App

We encourage you to discuss boundaries with your loved ones and have a mutual understanding of balancing their care and support with your independence as an adult learner.





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Whether you have a question *Or Need Support*

Located on the main floor, McMaster Hall

For residence inquiries

email: residence@brandonu.ca

phone: 204-727-9761

For parking/student card inquiries

email: parking@brandonu.ca

email: studentid@brandonu.ca

phone: 204-727-7394

See You Soon!