MOVE-IN GUIDE

2027 WINTER TERM



CHECK-IN BEGINS JANUARY 2ND, 2027

BU RESIDENCE



WHERE COMMUNITY LIVES

Move in Day is an exciting time for us at 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)

- [ ] Book your check-in day/time. **This is mandatory.** CLICK HERE
- [ ] Make your Residence payment prior to December 15. Payment methods can be found on our website. CLICK HERE
- [ ] 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
- [ ] Protect your belongings! Be sure to purchase tenants insurance. See your insurance broker for guidance.
- [ ] Every resident needs a BU student card. Fill out the Student I.D. Card Application online, prior to December 15. CLICK HERE
- [ ] Review the Residence Agreement and Residence Handbook online. CLICK HERE
  This is a required step and should be completed prior to arrival.
- [ ] Do you have a roommate? Email our office for more details on how to connect with your new roommate prior to arrival.
- [ ] Continue to check your email! We will be sending important information leading up to your check-in.

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

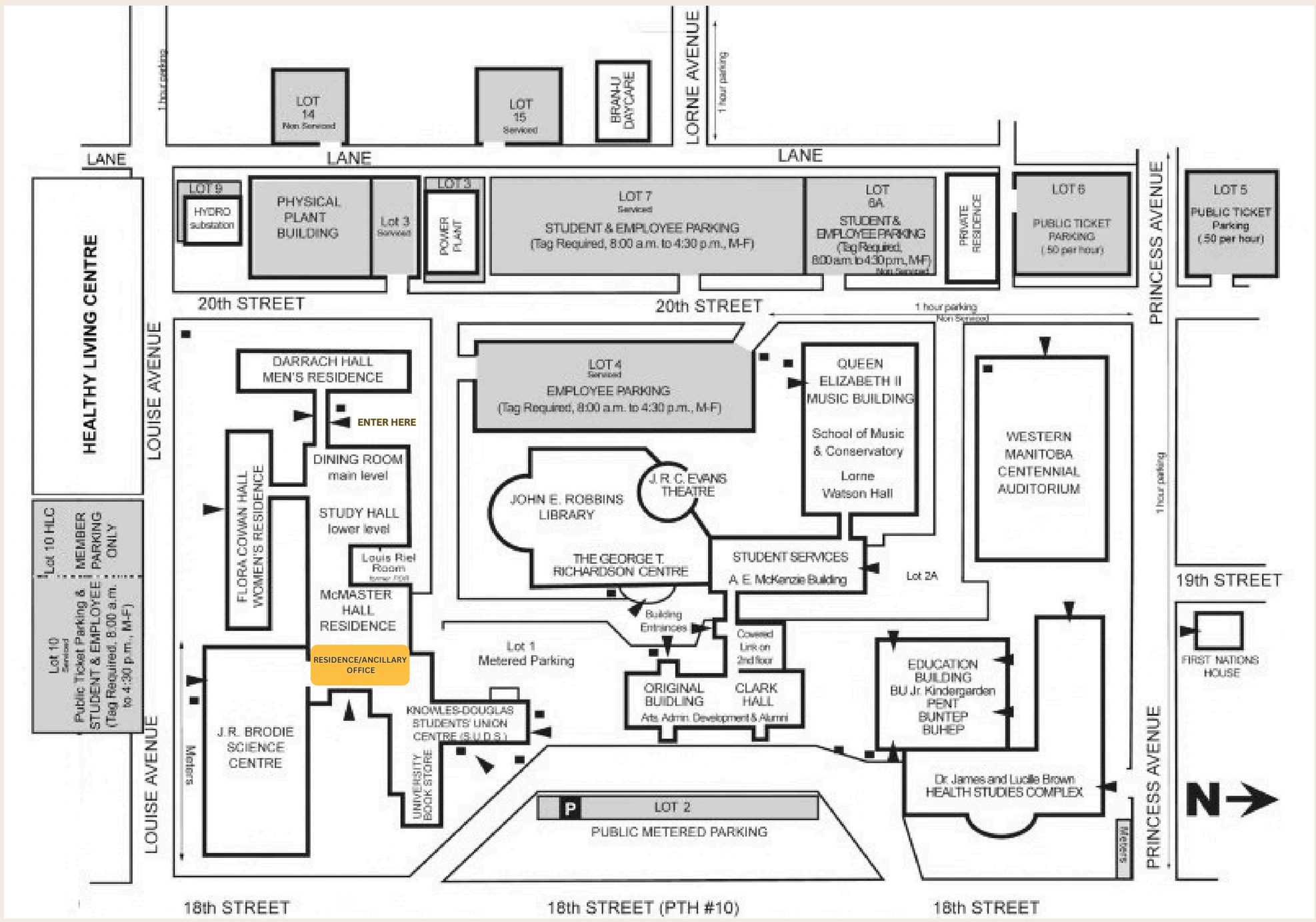
LEAVE THAT!!

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

PARKING FOR MOVE-IN





WHERE TO PARK

Arriving during business hours

If you do not yet have a parking pass secured or just need temporary parking to unload your vehicle, please call 204-727-7394 prior to arrival or email parking@brandonu.ca.

Note: Parking is not monitored evenings and weekends. Please avoid fire lanes and accessible spots, both marked with signage.

For GPS Coordinates, please use

270 18TH STREET BRANDON, MB R7A 6A9

Please adhere to parking regulations during business hours.

BEYOND THE BOXES

Setting in Made Simple



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

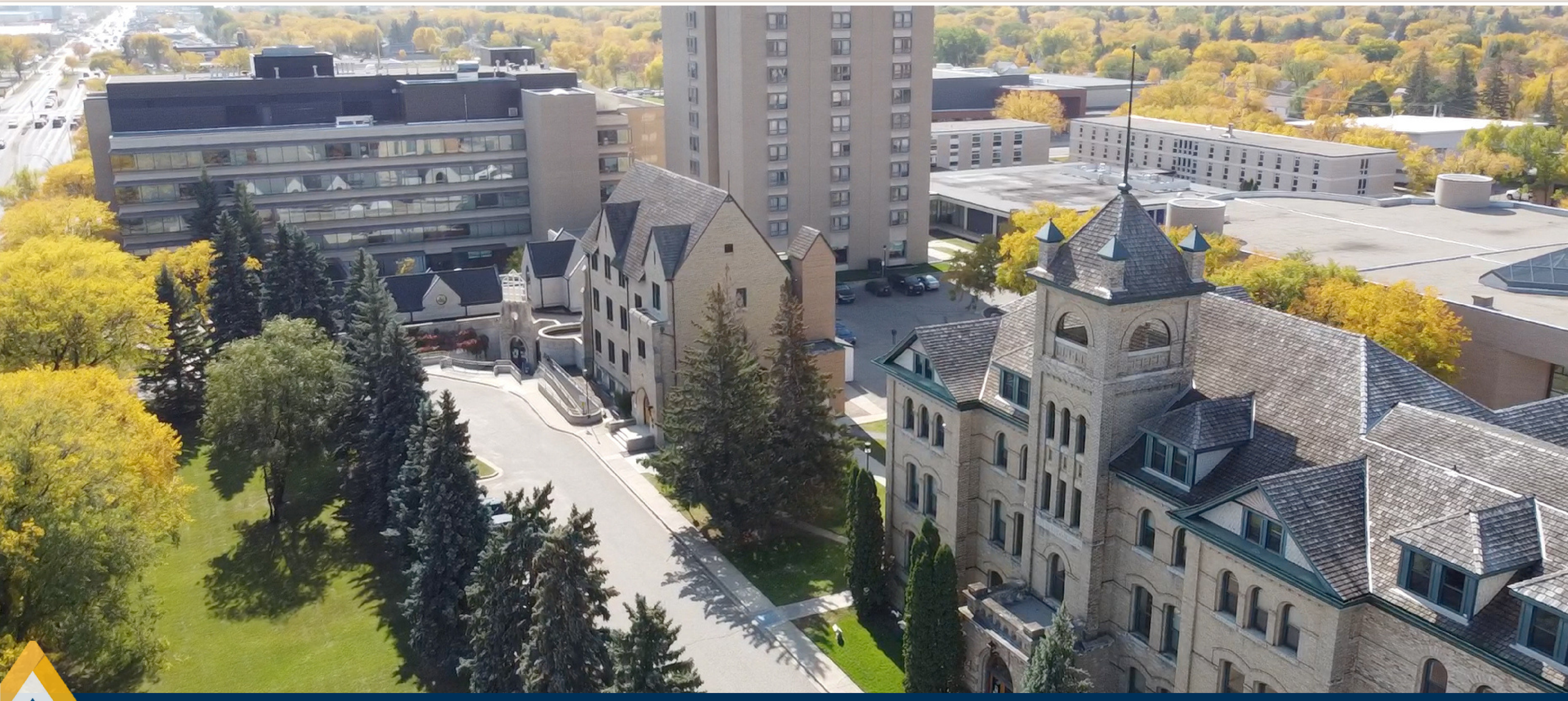
We highly encourage you to keep in contact with your loved ones during your time in Residence. Please note that Brandon University Residence cannot share personal or financial information to your loved ones without your consent. If you would like Brandon University Residence to share personal and financial 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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RESIDENCE

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!