

Freshman Move-In Guide

2026 - 2027



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Welcome,

We are so glad you are living on campus at East Central University! Housing & Residence Life is excited for this move-in day. Our Freshman students move in **Friday, August 14, 2026.**

Please note that if you are unable to move in on this date, you will need to notify the Housing & Residence Life Office by phone at 580-559-5602 or through email at HousingResidenceLife@ecok.edu.

Start Here!

- Start at the Chickasaw Business and Conference Center (CBCC) at 830 E Main Street, Ada, OK where you will pick up the keys to your residence hall and check in for Tiger Orientation.
- You will need to present your student ID to a Residence Life staff member to check in and get your key. If you do not have a student ID, Residence Life staff can use a government-issued photo ID. However, if you do not have a student ID, it will limit your building and meal plan access.
- Please label all your belongings with your name and room number.
- There will be student workers and Residence Life staff in ECU Residence Life t-shirts along with signage to make this experience as smooth as possible.

Additional Information: All beds are either twin or twin XL mattresses.

Please contact us at 580-559-5602 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ECU Housing & Residence Life

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Packing List

What to bring:

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| ☐ Twin/twin XL sheets | ☐ Photos | ☐ Toothbrush |
| ☐ Pillows | ☐ Mirror | ☐ Toothpaste |
| ☐ Mattress Pad | ☐ Trash can | ☐ Toilet Paper |
| ☐ Blankets | ☐ Trash bags | ☐ Towels |
| ☐ Detergent & dryer sheets | ☐ First aid kit | ☐ Backpack |
| ☐ Laundry basket | ☐ Calendar | ☐ Pens/pencils |
| ☐ Lamps | ☐ Soap | ☐ Paper |
| ☐ Chargers | ☐ Shampoo/conditioner | ☐ Notebooks/binders |
| ☐ Command strips | ☐ Deodorant | ☐ Laptop |
| ☐ Surge protected extension cords | ☐ 1 mini fridge per room
3.5 cubic feet or less | ☐ 1 Microwave under
1,000 watts per room |

What is already in the room:

- » One mattress, one bedframe per student
- » One student desk and chair per student
- » A closet and storage space
- » One set of dressers per student

What to leave at home:

- » Extension cords (surge protected extension cords are allowed)
- » Candles, scentsy warmers, or any room freshener with a heating element
- » Air fryers, microwaves over 1,000 watts, or any other kitchen appliance explicitly prohibited per the Student Code of Conduct

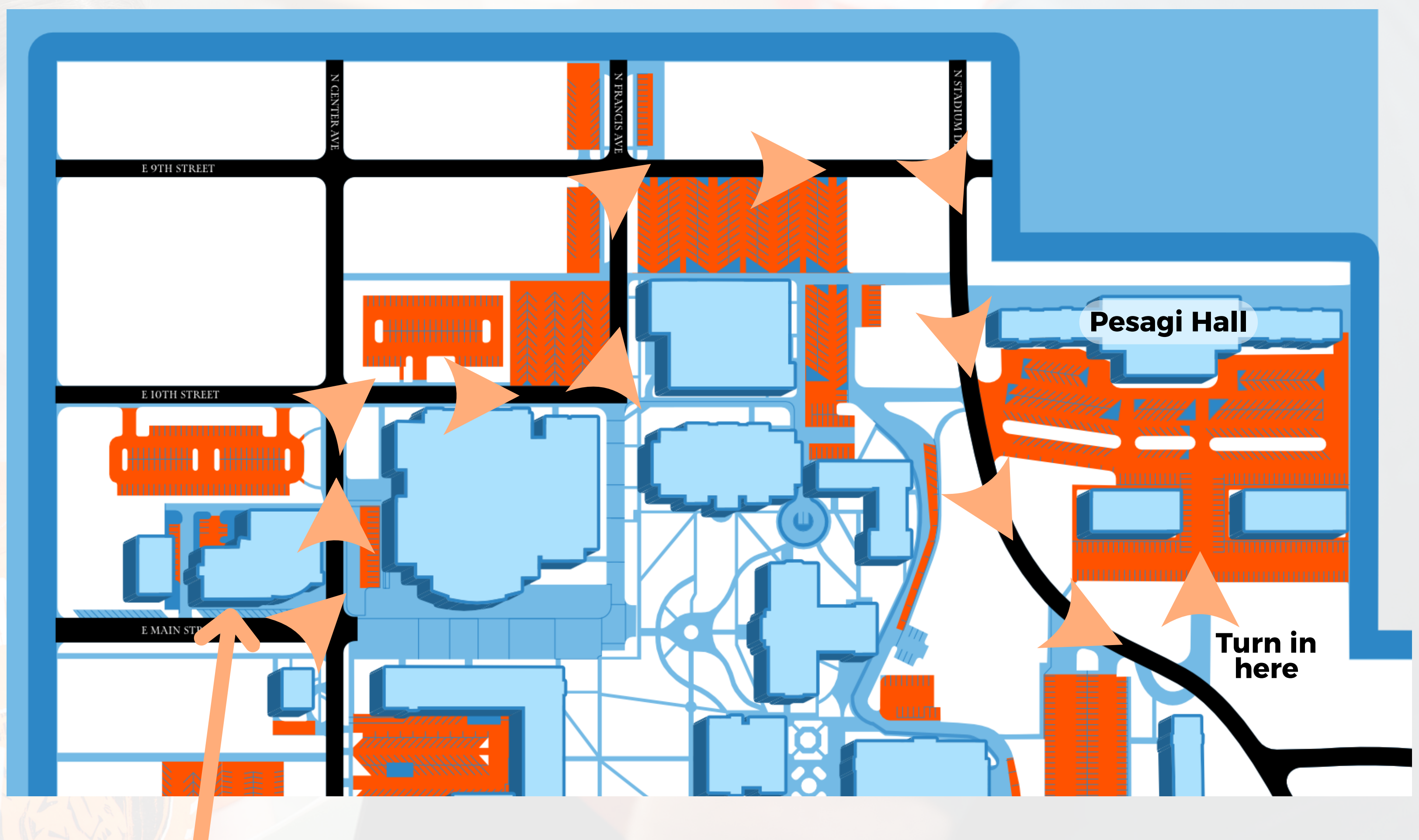
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Check-in at Chickasaw Business Conference Center

Please start your move-in day at the Chickasaw Business Conference Center (CBCC) at 830 E Main Street, Ada, OK where you will pick up the keys to your room and check in to Tiger Orientation. Don't forget to bring your student ID and/or a government-issued picture ID.

Once you check in at the Chickasaw Business Conference Center (CBCC), make your way to Pesagi Hall to move in. Check the map down below! Follow the light orange arrows.



Chickasaw Business Conference Center

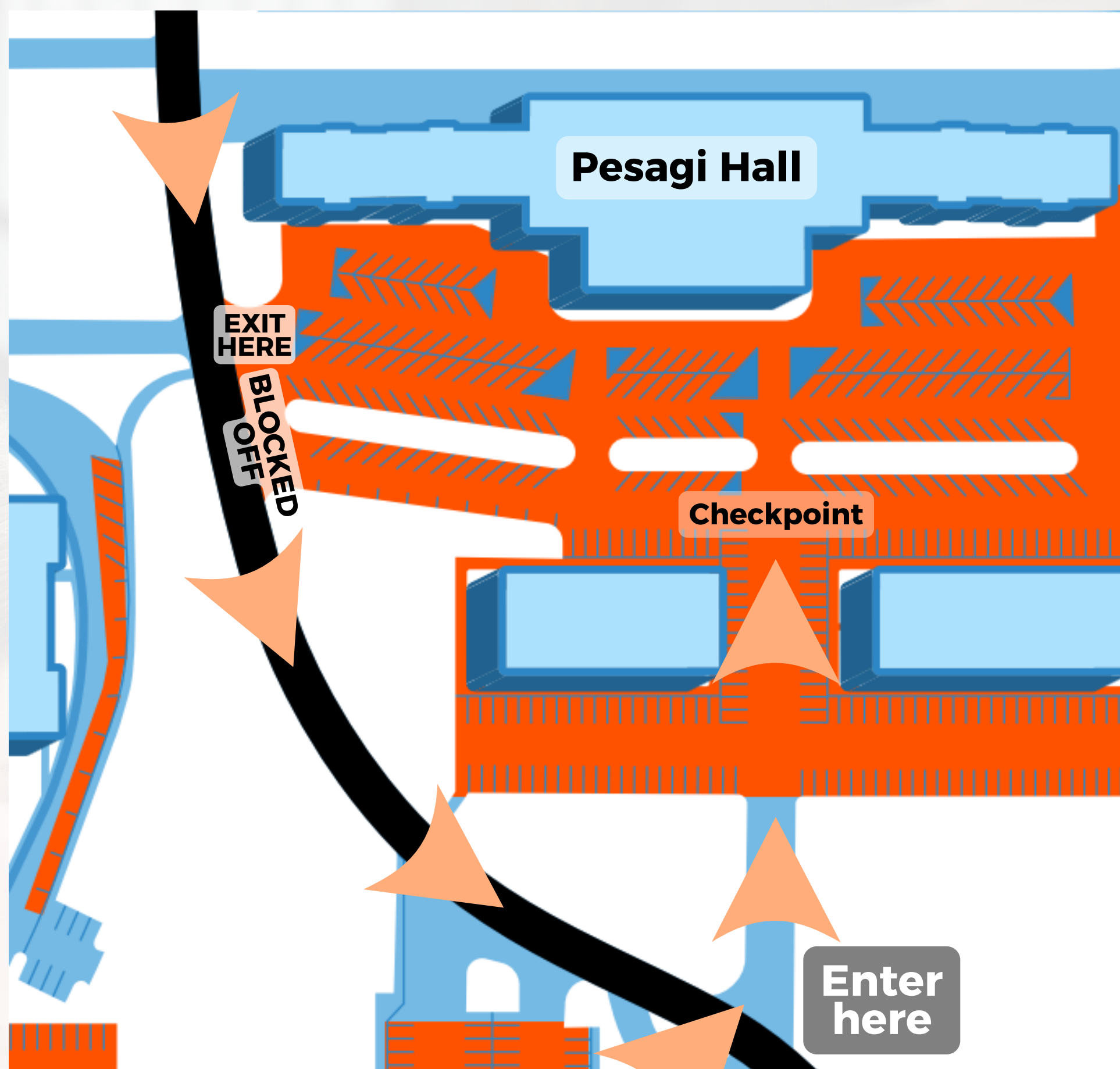
Directions:

Once you leave the Chickasaw Business Conference Center (CBCC)
Go North on N Center Avenue
Turn right onto E 10th Street
Turn left onto N Frances Avenue
Turn right onto E 9th Street
Turn right onto N Highlands Drive that turns into S Stadium Drive
Follow the signs to see where to turn in

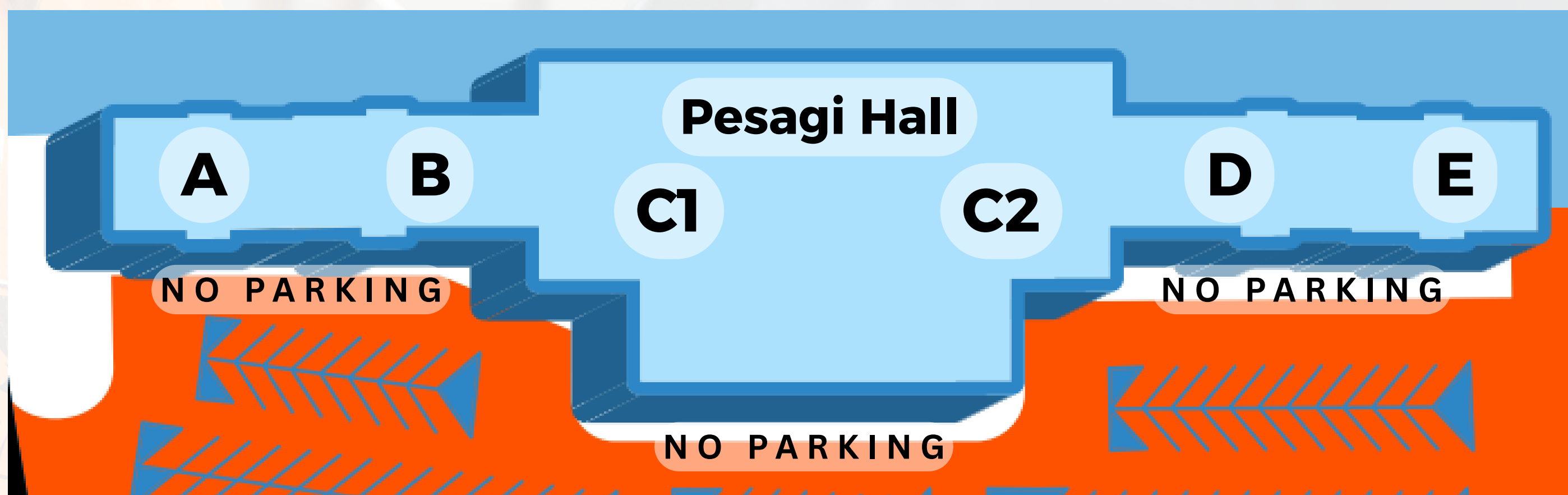
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Pesagi Hall Move-in



- » Enter the parking lot at 134 S. Stadium Dr.
- » Once you enter the parking lot, Residence Life staff will provide next steps



- » After parking, follow the signs to your assigned move-in section based on your room number
- » Residence Life staff will be in the parking lot to help with any questions

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Tiger Orientation

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2026



Friday, August 14, 2026

8:00AM - 12:00PM

*Chickasaw Business
and Conference Center*

Orientation and Residence Hall Check In

Kick off your first day at ECU by checking into Tiger Orientation! If you are living on campus, you will also check into your Residence Hall and receive your room key here!

1:00PM - 1:30PM

*Hallie Brown Ford
Fine Arts Center*

Commuter Student Check In

Not living on campus? You will check into Tiger Orientation here before Student Convocation.

1:30PM-2:30PM

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Fine Arts Center*

Student Convocation

Hear from East Central University's Administration as they welcome new students to campus! Required for all new students. Families are encouraged to attend.

2:30PM - 3:30PM

*Hallie Brown Ford
Fine Arts Center*

Meet your Major

After Student Convocation, students will be led to Academic Sessions around campus based on their major.

Parent Info. Meeting

Parents will stay in Ataloa Theatre to hear how they can support their student.

3:30PM - 4:30PM

*University Center
Estep Room*

Housing Hotline #1

Have Housing questions? Come meet ECU Housing & Residence Life Staff to see how you can have the best experience living on campus.

3:30PM - 6:00PM

On Your Own

Use this time to grab some food, finish moving into your Residence Hall, or do some last minute errands!

6:00PM - 7:00PM

*Hallie Brown Ford
Fine Arts Center*

Community Life Meeting

Meet campus leaders and hear about the ECU policies that help everyone stay safe on campus.

7:00PM - 8:00PM

Residence Halls + Estep

Floor Meetings

Head back to your Residence Hall to meet with your RA and RD.

Commuter Student Seminar

Hear from current students at ECU about how they navigate college life as a commuter student.

8:30PM - 10:00PM

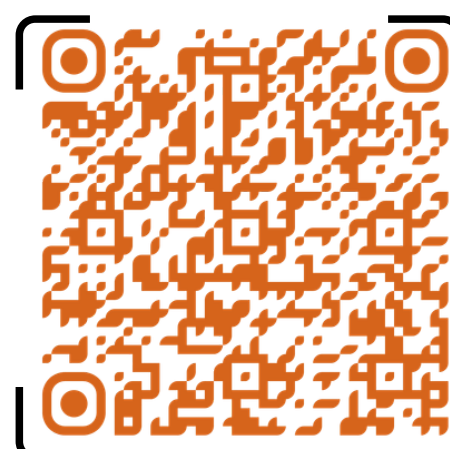
University Center Lawn

Outdoor Movie

End your first day as an ECU Tiger with free snacks and a showing of GOAT. Bring your own blanket!

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Saturday, August 15, 2026

9:30AM - 10:30AM

*Chickasaw Business
and Conference Center*

Orientation Group #1

Meet your Tiger Orientation Leaders and Orientation Group to learn about how to get acclimated as a new ECU Tiger.

10:30AM - 11:30AM

*Hallie Brown Ford
Fine Arts Center*

Health Services Presentation

Join your PAW Leaders for an interactive presentation on the different Health & Wellness Services that ECU offers.

11:30AM - 12:30PM

Lunch

Use this time to grab some lunch in Taff Cafeteria or take a break!

1:15PM - 2:00PM

University Center

Build - A - Roary

Stop into the University Center to build your own Roary plush! For new ECU students only - while supplies last! Bring your Orientation nametag.

2:15PM - 3:15PM

*Chickasaw Business
and Conference Center*

Orientation Group #2

Meet back up with your Orientation Leaders - learn how to navigate the technology that ECU uses and how to be successful in your academics.

3:30PM - 4:30PM

*Chickasaw Business
and Conference Center*

Break Out Sessions

Check out different areas and resources on campus in a breakout session! The line-up will be given out in Orientation Group #2

4:30PM - 5:15PM

Tiger Fountain

Find Your Classroom

Head over to Tiger Fountain where Tiger Orientation Leaders will take you to find your classrooms for the semester!

5:15PM - 6:30PM

Dinner

Use this time to grab some dinner in Taff Cafeteria or take a break!

8:30PM - 10:30PM

*Chickasaw Business
and Conference Center*

GLOW! Tigers Party + Laser Tag

Dance the night away with a GLOW party and laser tag!

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Sunday, August 16, 2026

10:00AM - 2:00PM

Various Locations

Spiritual Connections

Spend the Sunday morning exploring different faith-based organizations near ECU or take the time to prepare for the evening activities! Students will receive the information in Orientation Group #2.

12:00PM - 2:00PM

Lunch

Use this time to grab some lunch or to prepare for the evening festivities!

2:30PM - 4:00PM

Chickasaw Business and Conference Center

Orientation Group #3

Meet up with your Tiger Orientation Leaders one last time to learn about Campus Life at ECU and the importance of resilience in college.

4:00PM - 5:30PM

Linscheid Library

Library Open House

Visit the Linscheid Library to meet the staff and to learn about all the services, programs, and tools they offer.

5:30PM - 8:00PM

Campus Mall

Mall Crawl

To close out Tiger Orientation, all ECU Student Organizations and Departments gather at the Campus Mall to kick off the Fall 2026 semester! There will be free food and giveaways!

Thank you for being a part of Tiger Orientation! We are so excited to welcome you to campus and hope this experience helped you begin to feel at home here at East Central University.

As you start your first semester of college tomorrow, take chances, introduce yourself to new people, and get involved in things that interest you. There may be moments that challenge you, but those are often the ones that help you grow the most. Remember that asking for help is a sign of strength, not weakness—we are all here to support you!

Most importantly, believe in yourself. You earned your place here, and you are capable of more than you think. Take it one day at a time, celebrate your small wins, and don't forget to enjoy your time as an ECU Tiger!

Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger.

♡ *Tiger Orientation Team*



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