



SOAR '24

Student Orientation, Advisement and Registration



Tennessee
TECH

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Welcome
Home!

Facilities



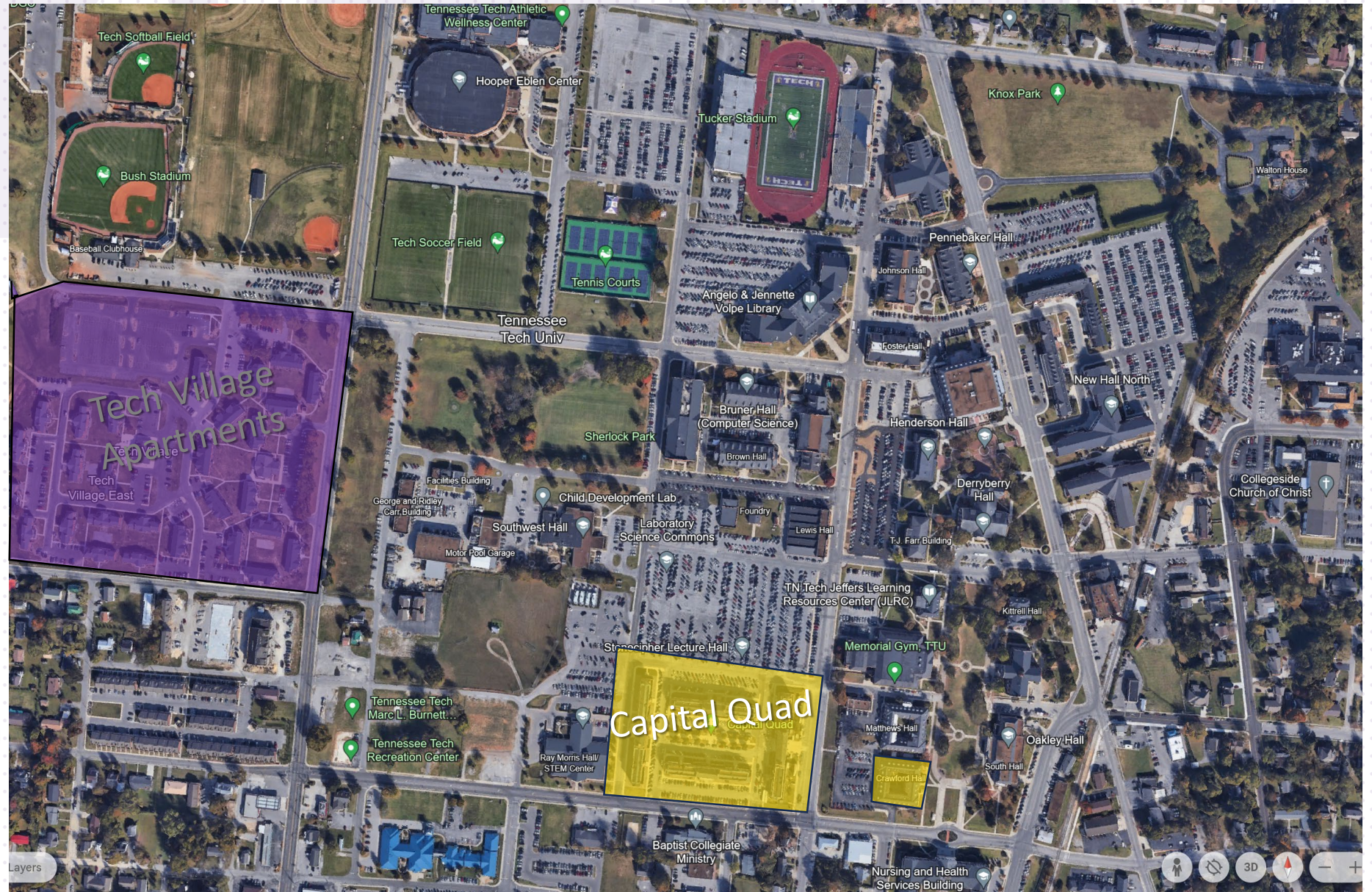
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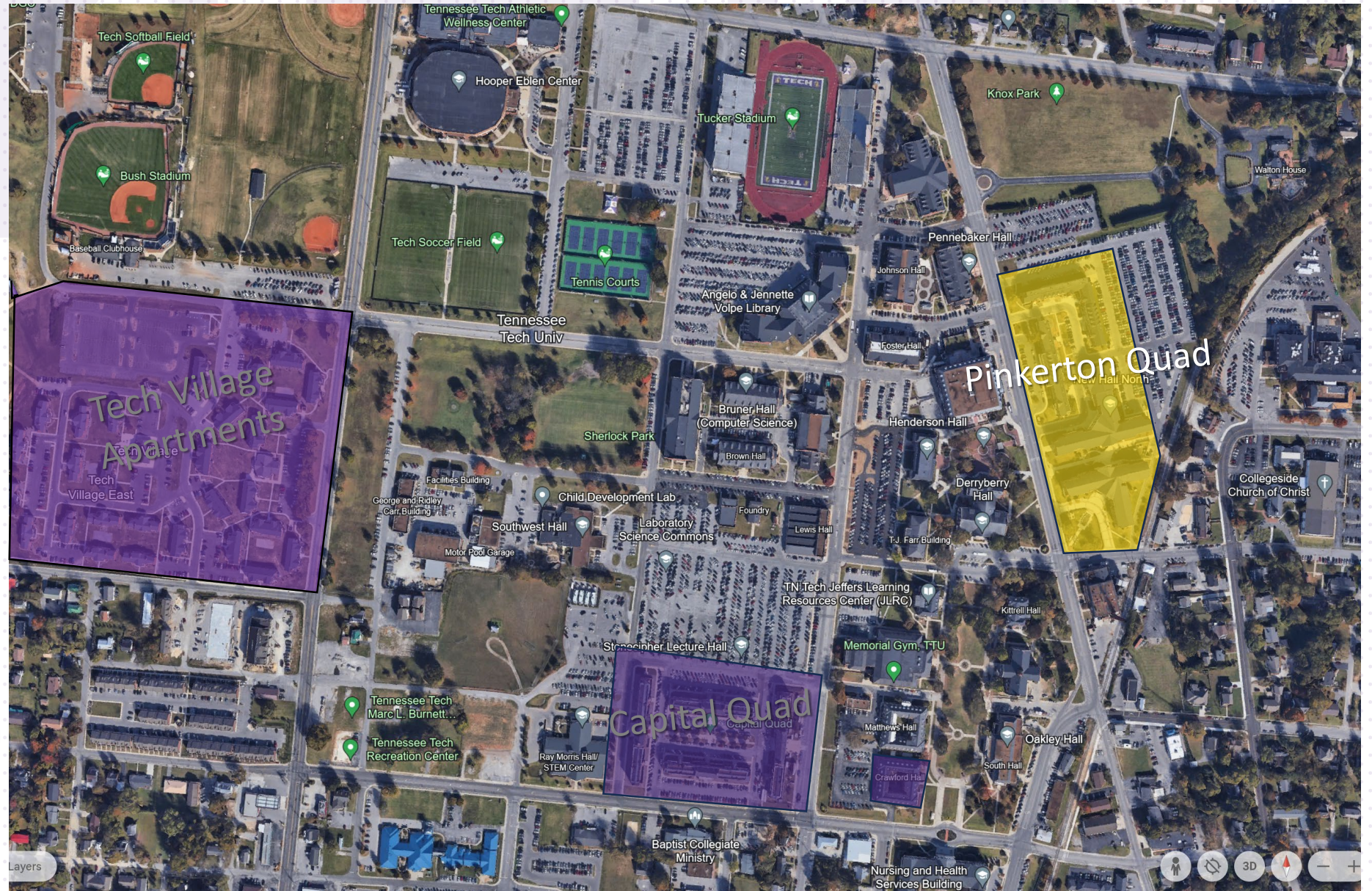
Browning / Evins
Maddux / McCord
Ellington / Warf
Cooper / Dunn
Crawford



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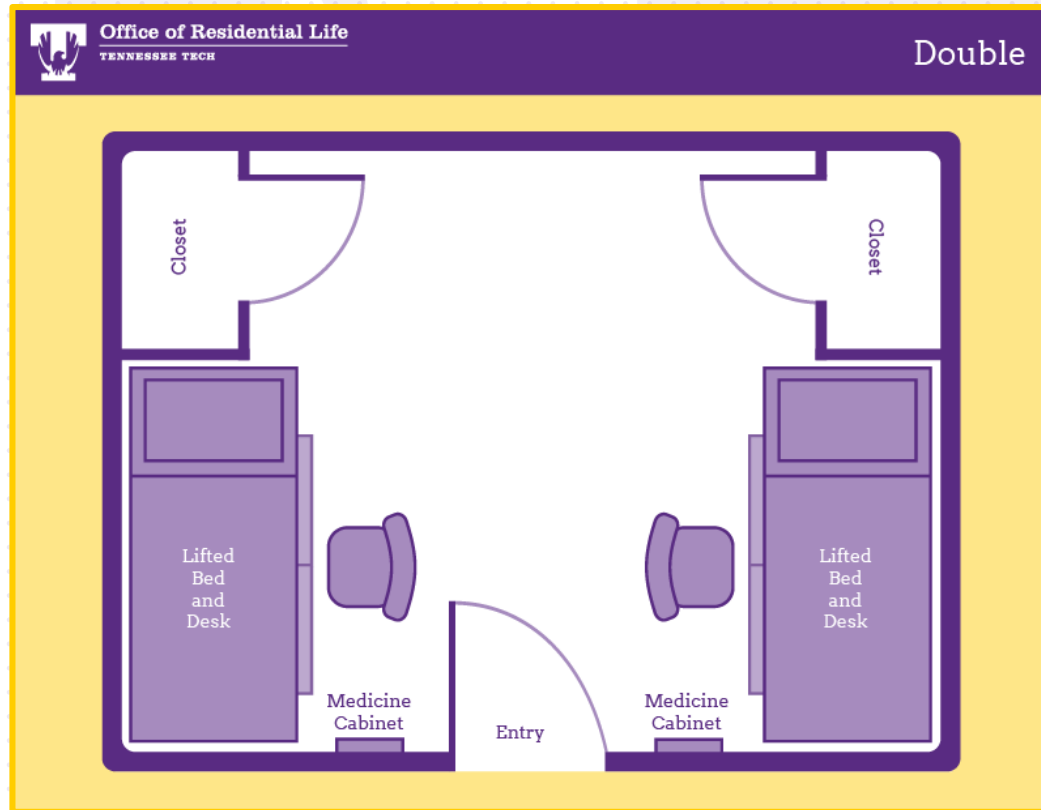
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MS Cooper / Pinkerton
Job/ Murphy
New Hall North
New Hall South



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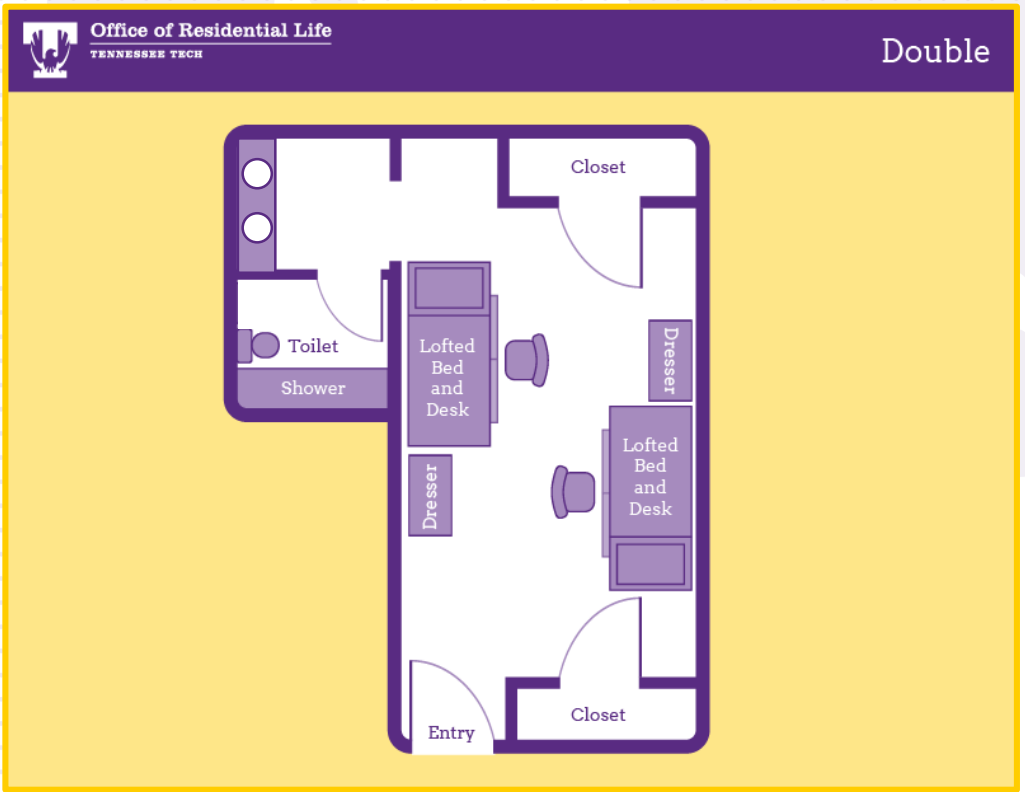
TRADITIONAL ROOM



Shared Community Bathrooms on the Hallway

Facilities

NORTH & SOUTH ROOMS



Private Bathroom inside the room

Amenities

AMENITIES

- **Public Area Cleaning**
- **Internet included**
- **Laundry included**



Amenities

AMENITIES



**Classrooms &
Study Spaces**



**Community
Kitchens
(Traditional Halls)**

Facilities

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.

BUILDING ACCESS



Exterior Doors

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

Security

SECURITY CAMERAS



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

Security

HALLWAY ACCESS



Hallway Doors

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

Security

BUILDING ACCESS

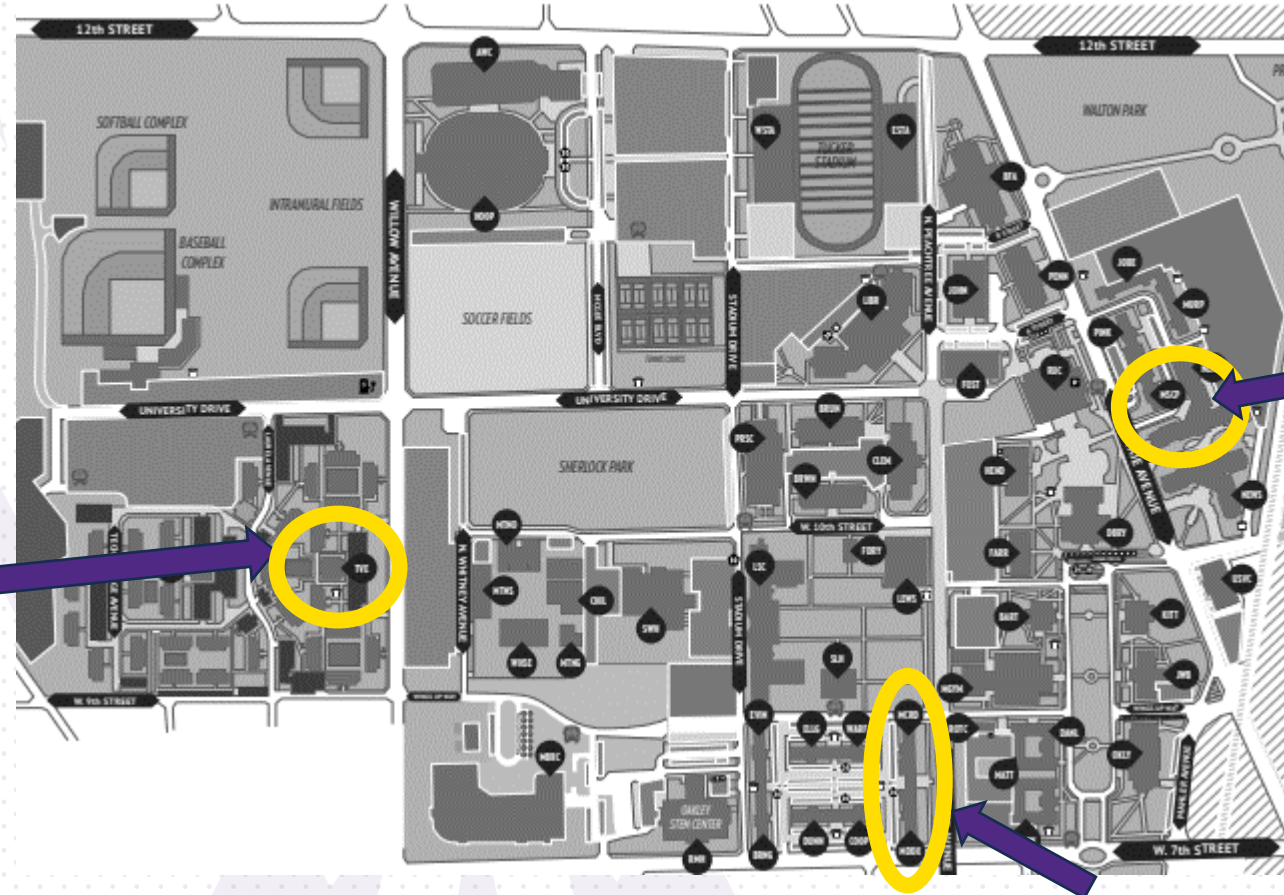


Room Doors

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

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HELP DESKS



Tech Village

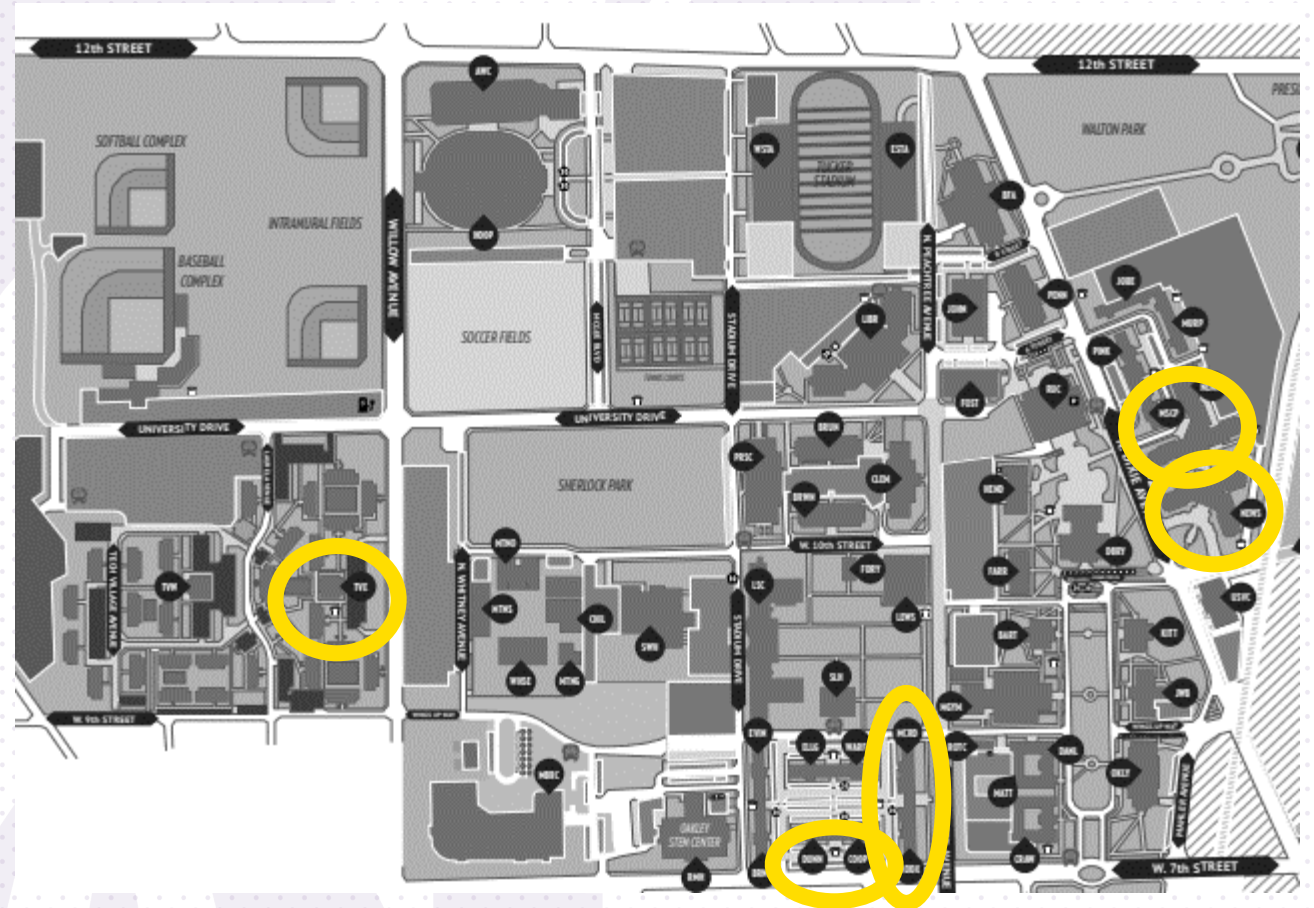
New Hall
North

Maddux/McCord

HELP DESKS

Help Desks:

- Open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Seven days a week
- Emergency & Afterhours Number Posted



Themed Housing



Service, Leadership & Careers

3rd & 4th floors of MS Cooper



Engineering Hall

Maddux & McCord – *must be a STEM major*

5th Floor - Women In Science & Engineering



Men's Hall

Browning / Evins



Wellness & Well-Being

3rd & 4th floors of Ellington



Honors Hall

Murphy



Outdoor Adventure

Dunn 3rd & Evins 3rd



Women's Hall

Cooper / Dunn

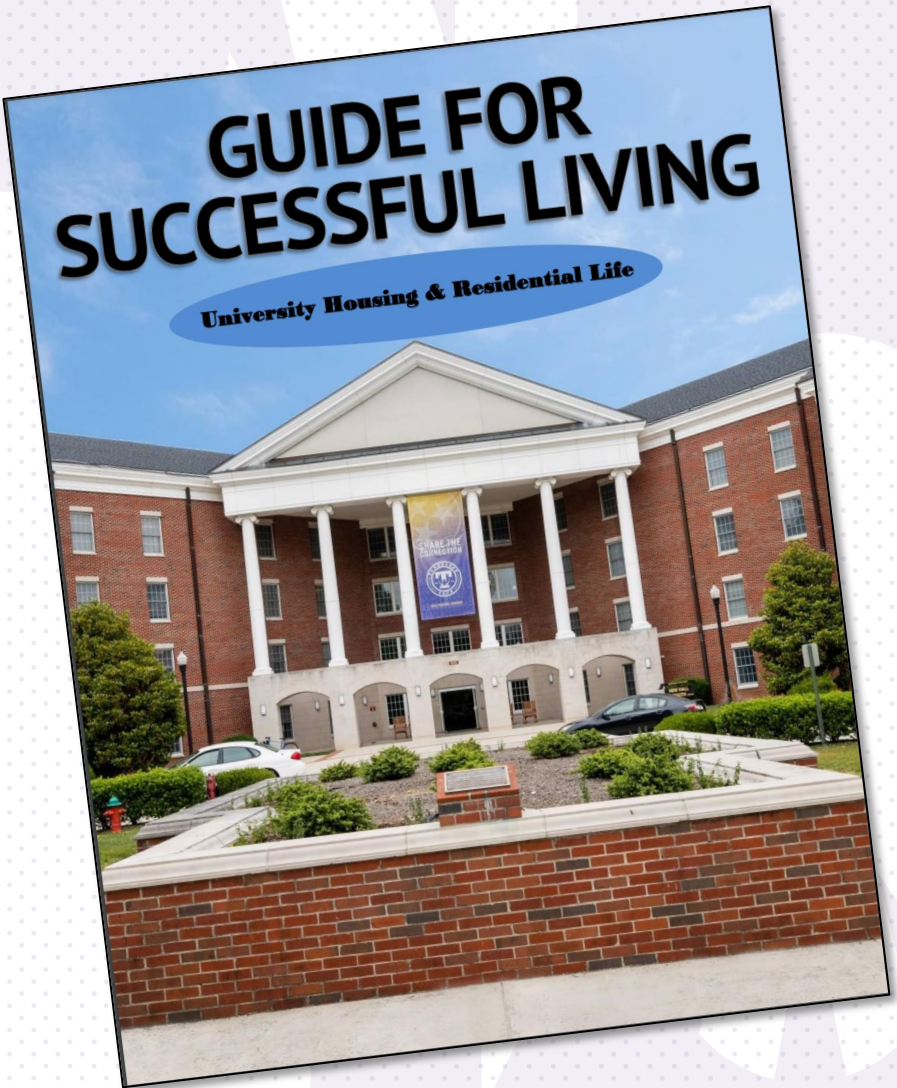
ROOMMATES



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

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POLICIES & PROCEDURES



- Alcohol & Drugs
- Tobacco, Smoking & Vaping
- Quiet Hours
- Visitation & Guests *(no resident curfew)*
- Pets
- Candles
- Damages

Things To Know...

IMMUNIZATIONS



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II.B. "Unless otherwise exempted by this policy or by law, a New Incoming Student must provide proof of Adequate Immunization prior to moving into a Tennessee Tech residential facility."



IMMUNIZATIONS

Things To Know...

 **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 16th 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.**



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HEALTH & SAFETY CHECKS



First Tuesday &
Wednesday
of every month

Staff

What is a Resident Assistant (RA)?

Student Staff member
that lives on each floor.



Staff

What does an RA do?

Community Builder

- Student Resource
- Organizes Hall and floor programs



Staff

What does an RA do?

Student Engagement

Campus Activities
Student Organizations
Sporting Events
Drama and Music events



Staff

What is a Hall Director (HD)?

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



Staff

What does a Hall Director (HD) do?

- Building Director
- Supervise the staff
- Experienced resource
- Community developer



Staff

What does a Hall Director (HD) do?

Building Hours:

M-F 9:30-4:30 &
Evenings



Involvement

WHAT WE DO...



Involvement



Introduce
students
to Others

Involvement



Introduce
students
to the
Campus

Involvement



Introduce
students
to the
Community

Involvement

Connect students
to organizations



Involvement

Connect students to programs and services



Activities



Recreation



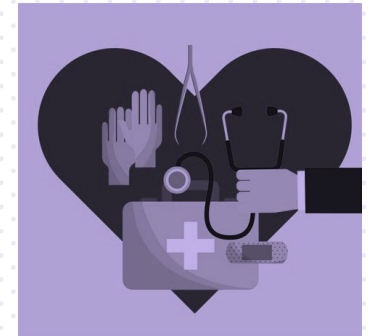
Accessible Education



Advising



Counseling



Health & Wellness

Employment Opportunities



- Resident Assistants
- Student Workers (helpdesks)
- Summer Assistants

Residence Life Programs



Student Activities

- (Welcome Events, Solo Events, Hall Events, Etc.)
- Tech Wars
- Hall Council
- Residence Hall Association (RHA)

GRAND
Opening

Move-in Days

Thursday August 15th
&
Friday August 16th



Check-In Time Slots will be available in June.
Students should watch their Tech email.

QUIZ TIME:

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

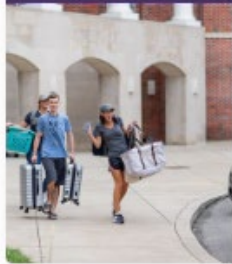
Here's a hint...



Week of WELCOME

TENNESSEE TECH

August 16th – 21st



THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024 AT 9:00 AM

New Student Move-In

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024 AT 11:00 AM

Faith-Based Organization & Churches Fair

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



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024 AT 8:00 PM

Capitol Quad Block Party

Calling all residents of Capitol Quad! Come outside from 8 PM to 10:30 PM and eat some pizza, listen to music, play some games, and meet new friends! Popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones and other treats will also be available. Free Block Party t-shirts will be given out to the first 400 students in attendance!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024 AT 8:00 PM

Tech Village Block Party

Bring a lawn chair or blanket between 8 PM and 10:00 PM and come out to grab a plate of food (hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken sliders, etc.), listen to some music, play some games and meet new friends! Free Tech Village Rag Life t-shirts will be given out to the first 200 residents in attendance!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024 AT 8:00 PM

Pinkerton Quad Block Party

Calling all residents of Pinkerton Quad! Come outside from 8 PM to 10:00 PM and eat some pizza, listen to music, play some games, and meet new friends! Popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones and other treats will also be available. Free Block Party t-shirts will be given out to the first 400 students in attendance!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024 AT 7:00 PM

Hypnotism with Randy Andrews

Get ready for an evening full of laughs that you'll never forget! Come see Randy Andrews, bringing hypnotism, mesmerizing the crowd as he hypnotizes selected volunteers. If you've ever wanted to be hypnotized, here's the perfect opportunity! *Must have Eagle Card to be admitted!



MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024 AT 1:00 PM

Convocation Pre-Parties with Academic Departments

The Class of 2028 will meet with their academic department/collage for a pre-party from 1 PM to 2:30 PM before heading to University Convocation. Freshmen, check your Tech email before the event for more information! Note: Not all departments/collages may host events.



MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024 AT 2:45 PM

University Convocation

University Convocation is the formal induction of the Class of 2028 into the Tennessee Tech academic community. This event is for freshmen and their families only. For more information about this event, visit tntech.edu/convocation. Note: Freshman students should arrive at 2:30pm and must wear the purple 2024 Freshman t-shirt received at SOAR.



MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024 AT 4:00 PM

Class of 2028 Photo

This event is for freshmen only! Your freshman year at Tech will be one of your most memorable so capture it by taking part in this Tech tradition! Your class photo will be available for you to download as a keepsake to share with your family and friends. Note: Freshman students must wear the purple Freshman t-shirt received at SOAR.



MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024 AT 8:00 PM

Club Golden Eagle

Kick off the semester with music, games, prizes, free food, and more from 8 PM to 11 PM! 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! Make sure to explore all of the Rooster University Center to find activities hosted by the Student Orientation Assistants, the Residence Hall Association, Fraternity & Sorority Life, the eSports Club, the SOLO Events Committee, and others.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024 AT 9:00 AM

Prepare for Takeoff: Launch Your First-Year Success

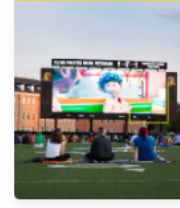
All first-year freshman students will meet with their Launchpad Student Success Center advisor and the rest of their incoming freshman classmates from 9 AM to 11 AM to begin building connections while participating in an engaging experience on how to be successful during your first-year of college. Note: Your Launchpad advisor will contact you before Week of Welcome to share specific details and location information.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024 AT 1:30 PM

Freshman Fall Classes Guided Tour

Classes start on Thursday, so don't be lost and confused on your first day! Come take a tour from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM of your fall classes with the SOAs. The SOAs will help you find the buildings and classrooms you need so you can be successful and start the semester off right!



TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024 AT 8:00 PM

Movie at Tucker Stadium

Enjoy an evening with your friends from 8:00 PM to 10:30 PM as you watch a movie outdoors on the big screen while enjoying concessions, such as popcorn and Italian ice! Grab your blankets and friends to make it a fun, unforgettable evening! This year's movie is The Super Mario Bros. Movie.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024 AT 5:00 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 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM to meet representatives from various organizations and find your fit on campus!



THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024 AT 10:00 AM

First Day of School Photos

Between 10 AM and 12 PM, come commemorate your first day of classes this fall semester! Students who take a first day photo will have their photo mailed home (to the address requested) on a Tennessee Tech postcard with a personalized message of choice! Limited quantities available.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024 AT 7:00 PM

Bowling

Get your friends together and come out for an afternoon of FREE bowling at Bowling World (located at 545 Neal St. in Cookeville). Games begin at 7 PM and go until 10 PM, and each student will be permitted to bowl 1 game for free! *Must have Eagle Card to be admitted!

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Things to Bring...



Follow this QR Code for a detailed list!



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MAKE IT YOUR OWN

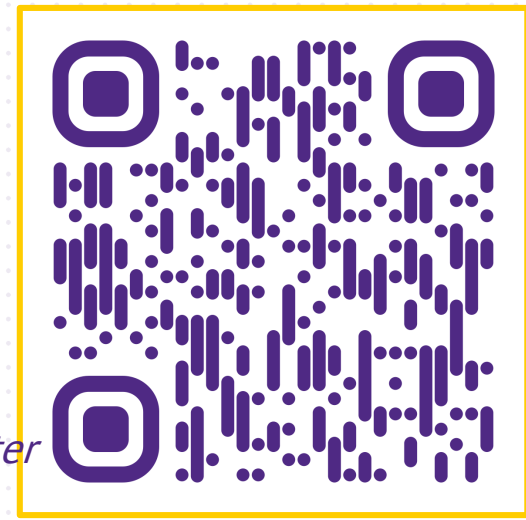


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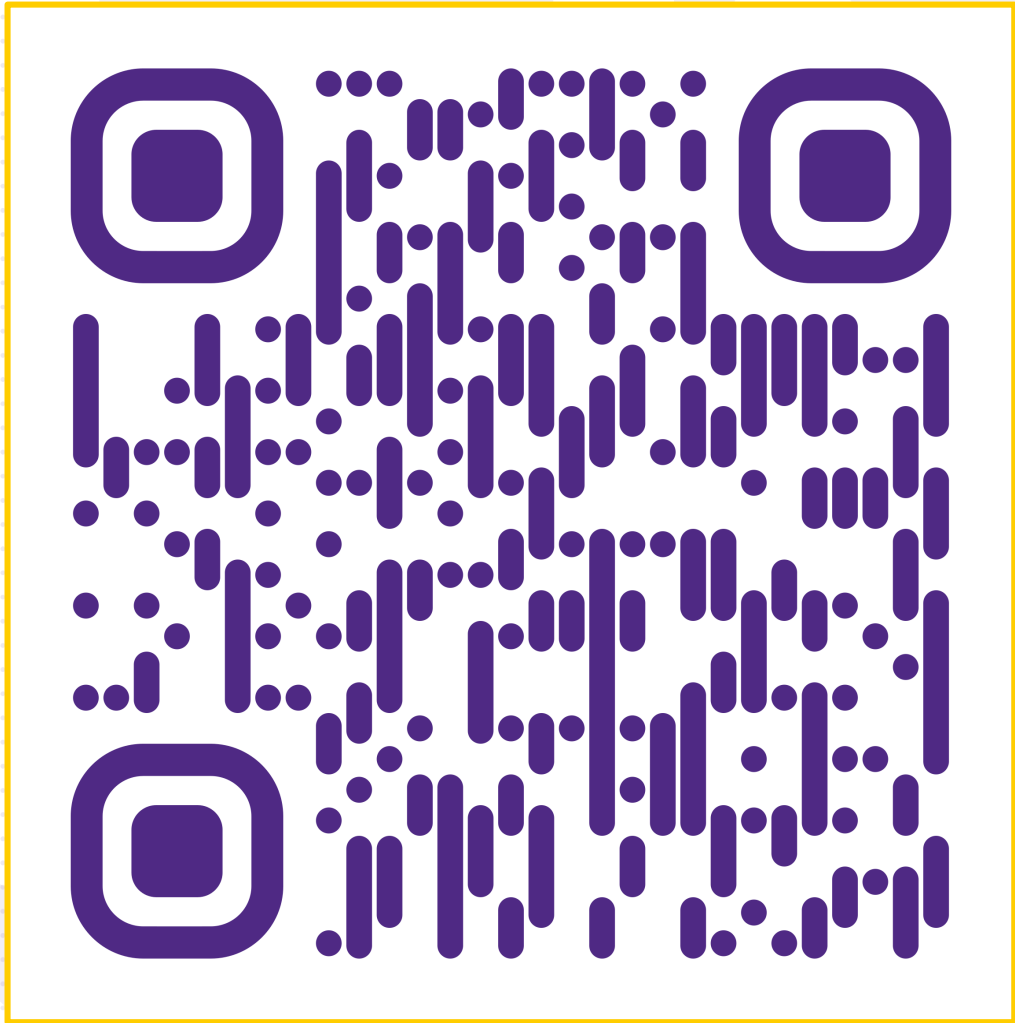


- University Housing & Residential Life
 - MS Cooper Hall, Room 217
 - 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
 - reslife@tntech.edu
 - 931-372-3414



For your Housing Tour, you will meet in the lobby of MS Cooper Hall across from Roaden University Center

Questions?



Follow this QR Code to our FAQs!

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