GET READY FOR MOVE-IN 2017!

WHEN IS MOVE-IN?

The residence halls open for Fall 2017 beginning Thursday, August 24. New residents of Living-Learning Communities who have registered for LLC orientation move in on Tuesday, August 22. More details available at HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU/MOVEIN.

Need to come earlier? Visit HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU/EARLYARRIVAL for more information.

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?

After receiving your room assignment, contact your roommate to discuss what each of you plan to bring to avoid duplication of large items and electronics. You can bring your own belongings to personalize your room. For room decorating ideas, visit HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU/FABPAD.

Don’t try to bring everything you own—you can always get it later. Not all halls have elevators, so it is better to pack a number of moderate-sized boxes that can be handled by one person rather than a few large ones. There is no space for storage in most halls.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN MY ROOM?

Your room comes with desks with drawers, desk chairs, beds with extra-long twin mattresses, drapes or blinds, locking closets, a computer connection to ResNet, a cable TV outlet and connector cable, smoke detector, and a wastebasket.

Check out HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU/LAYOUTS for specific information on each hall’s room layouts, furniture types, and dimensions.

CHOOSING YOUR BED SET UP

If you want your beds bunked, lofted or bi-leveled, need a bed rail, or want a bed extender, log in to MyHousing in late June to choose your bed configuration. You and your roommate need to agree and mutually request a configuration online by the July 7 deadline.

ORDERING CARPET, LINENS AND MICRO-FRIDGES

Visit HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU/MOVEIN to find more information on purchasing linens or carpets, or renting micro-fridges before you arrive. Proceeds go back to programming and events in the residence halls.

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WHAT TO BRING

FOR GETTING AROUND

☐ Your i-card (for meal plan and building access)
☐ Key ring/lanyard for key and i-card
☐ A cart or dolly to expedite your Move-In process

FOR SLEEP

☐ Pillow(s)
☐ Comforter or bedspread
☐ Blankets
☐ Mattress pad
☐ Alarm clock or clock radio
☐ Your i-card
☐ Pets

FOR YOUR WARDROBE

☐ Drawer liners
☐ Shoe rack/storage
☐ High-efficiency laundry detergent
☐ Laundary basket or bag
☐ Clothes hangers
☐ A set of sheets measuring 36”x 80” for extra-long twin beds (or two for when one is in the laundry)

FOR WASHING

☐ Toiletries (shampoo, soap, shaving cream, hand lotion, toothbrush, etc.)
☐ Towels and washcloths
☐ Small bucket or caddy for carrying toiletries
☐ Toothbrush, etc.
☐ Hair dryer

FOR MAKING YOUR ROOM INTO A HOME

☐ Room decorations, pictures of family and friends
☐ Poster putty, painters tape, or command strips for hanging up decorations—no masking tape or scotch tape on wood or painted surfaces
☐ Small microwave, 800 watts or less (one per room)
☐ Small refrigerator—one per room, no more than 4.4 cubic feet and Energy Star certified (Note: Sherman and Daniels Halls already come with microfridges.)
☐ Radio, TV, DVD player, stereo—your room has an outlet for free cable TV. There are also TVs in the central area of halls.
☐ Bookshelf

FOR STUDYING

☐ Non-halogen desk, floor, or bedside lamp (consider purchasing compact fluorescent or LED bulbs)
☐ Two power strips with a 15-amp circuit breaker (it must be UL-approved with a heavy cord and three-prong grounding)
☐ Computer, power cord and accessories. If you are bringing a laptop you should also bring a laptop cable lock.
☐ A 15’ or longer Ethernet cable
☐ Calculator
☐ Office supplies: pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, highlighters, stapler, scissors, tape, ruler, thumb tacks

OTHER HANDY ITEMS

☐ Coffee mug, drinking cups, dishes and cutlery for snacks
☐ Electric coffee maker/tea maker
☐ Assorted plastic containers with tight lids for storing snacks, detergent, or other items
☐ Bike and U-shaped lock, rollerblades, or other “green” transportation (Deter theft and register your bike at GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/MYBIKE)
☐ Headphones so your music does not disturb others
☐ Emergency kit (flashlight, batteries, bottled water, first aid kit, etc. See REDCROSS.ORG)
☐ Mirror with over-door hooks
☐ Crates or stacking containers
☐ Seat cushion for desk chair
☐ Postage stamps
☐ Fan (box or window fans are recommended in non-air conditioned residence halls)
☐ Reading pillow for your bed
☐ Bedside caddy
☐ Paper towels and basic cleaning supplies
☐ Dish soap and sponges
☐ Hand vacuum
☐ Filtered water pitcher
☐ Air freshener
☐ Sewing kit, scissors, safety pins
☐ Personal sports/recreation equipment
☐ Cell phone. Your residence hall floor has a courtesy phone for on-campus calls.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

☒ Wireless hub (the default configuration of most wireless routers interferes with the Internet connectivity of rooms around you)
☒ Halogen lamps or halogen bulbs of any kind
☒ Hotplate, skillet, toaster, toaster oven, rice cooker, George Foreman Grill, or similar cooking or high-wattage appliances with exposed surfaces
☒ Air conditioner, electric or space heater
☒ No need for rolls of quarters—cost of laundry is included
☒ Pets (except fish)
☒ Candles (either for lighting or decoration), kerosene heater, incense, scent pot burners, or other fire hazards
☒ Waterbed
☒ Nail picture hangers (no nails or thumbtacks in woodwork or walls)
☒ Constructions (such as “lofts” or “room dividers”) are not allowed in the residence halls, and standard room furnishings cannot be moved out of your room or stored.
☒ Weapons, including air pellet, soft pellet, water, paintball, or BB guns; swords; knives; etc.
☒ Alcohol (even empty, decorative bottles)
☒ Oversized stereo speakers
☒ Your own mattress
☒ A car (Parking on campus is extremely limited. Visit Campus Parking at PARKING.ILLINOIS.EDU to learn more and apply for a permit.)
☒ Hoverboards
☒ Extension cords

The following items are NOT permitted in the residence halls: