

# Tips and Tricks for Move-In Day

Sunday, September 18, 2016

- **DON'T ARRIVE EARLIER** than your personal move-in time. If you show up earlier, you will NOT be allowed to enter the parking lot. Move-in times are based on room assignments; roommates all have the same time.
- You **MUST** bring the parking permit, sent as part of your Assignment Brochure, on Move-In Day! **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARK AT THE RESIDENCE HALLS WITHOUT ONE.** Permits are valid for 30 minutes only. **NO MORE THAN ONE CAR MAY BE USED FOR MOVE-IN.**

- **IF YOU REQUIRE A SECOND CAR, IT MUST BE PARKED IN LONG-TERM PARKING**

Use Lots 24 or 26 if you've been assigned to Aberdeen-Inverness or Pentland Hills; use Lot 6 if you've been assigned to Lothian or Glen Mor. Shuttles will be available to bring you to your Residence Hall.

- **YOU MUST BRING YOUR STUDENT ID CARD (R'CARD) AND PRESENT IT AT CHECK-IN.**

If you don't have one yet, the **Card Services Office** will be open on Move-In Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. They're located in Bannockburn Village, Suite I-101, across from Lot 24. Bring a valid government-issued photo ID with you.



- **WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO PURCHASE COLLEGE RENTER'S INSURANCE** (if not covered by your family's homeowner policy). Go to [gradguard.com](http://gradguard.com) for an application for low-premium, low-deductible Student Renter's Insurance.

- When packing, remember that **SPACE IS LIMITED** in your furnished room. Many families end up having to take much of what they've brought back home with them.
- **DO NOT BRING A MOVING VAN, trailer, RV, etc.** These large vehicles take up too much space in our parking lots and are difficult to navigate on narrow, busy campus streets.



**Click above for a complete list of Welcome Week activities**

- **PREPARE FOR HOT WEATHER** and a fair amount of walking. Wear comfortable clothes, and consider bringing a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and an umbrella for shade. **We urge families not to bring those with health concerns or physical limitations.**
- **NO PETS, PLEASE.** Pets cannot be allowed into residential buildings because of health and safety concerns.

- **PLEASE BE PATIENT.** Move-In Day is an exceptionally busy time. Freeway exits may back up. Access around the Residence Halls will be restricted.
- **CAREFULLY FOLLOW** the driving instructions on our website. They are designed exclusively for your Residence Hall and to minimize delays for the 10,000 students and family members we expect to be here.
- **BRING AN EXTRA SET OF KEYS** in case yours gets locked inside the car. It happens.



- **NEED LAST-MINUTE SUPPLIES? Bed, Bath & Beyond** will open a UCR "pop-up store" for Move-In Day in front of the Campus Store from 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Speaking of which, the **Campus Store** will be open 9 a.m.–5 p.m. for books, gifts and Highlander wear.

- **REMINDER: YOU MUST CHANGE YOUR UCR PASSWORD** prior to your arrival so you can register your personal computer and use Housing's network in your room and in our computer labs. Go to [password.ucr.edu](http://password.ucr.edu) for full instructions.

- Plan to arrive on Move-In Day and **STAY ON CAMPUS, WITHOUT GOING HOME, UNTIL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.** Your first two weeks at UCR are critical to the success of your collegiate experience. You'll become a member of a unique "hall community." You'll begin relationships, starting with your roommate(s), that may last a lifetime. And you'll take part in lots of special activities starting on Move-In Day and continuing throughout Welcome Week.



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