TIPS ‘N’ TRICKS FOR MOVE-IN DAY
Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018

■ 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, with you 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 (Lots 24 or 26). Shuttles will be available to bring you to your Residence Hall.

■ YOU MUST BRING YOUR STUDENT ID 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 8 am to 2 pm. They’re located in Bannockburn Village, Suite I-101, across from Lot 24. Bring a valid government-issued photo ID with you.

■ When packing, remember that SPACE IS LIMITED in your furnished room. Many families end up having to take items 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.

■ 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 individuals with health concerns or physical limitations.

■ NO PETS, PLEASE. Pets will not 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.

■ FOLLOW THE DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED. They are designed exclusively for your Residence Hall and to minimize delays for the 10,000 students and family members we expect to arrive that Sunday. DO NOT RELY ON GPS to navigate to (or around) UCR.

■ BRING AN EXTRA SET OF KEYS in case your main set of keys gets locked inside the car. It happens.

■ 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 for instructions.

■ We strongly encourage all our residents to purchase STUDENT RENTER’S INSURANCE. Go to www.gradguard.com for an application for low-premium, low-deductible Student Renter’s Insurance.

■ NEED LAST-MINUTE SUPPLIES? The CAMPUS STORE will be open 9 am to 6 pm for books, gifts and Highlander wear.

■ BED, BATH & BEYOND will also open a special pop-up store in Lot 15 (next to Pentland Hills) from 8 am to 4 pm.

■ JUST FOR FAMILIES: Want to give your student a special move-in care package? Special snack and gift options are available online at www.swaku.com/ucr.

■ CHECK THE HOUSING WEBSITE for more Move-In-Day tips, including what to bring and NOT bring, where to shop, how to cancel your contract, what to do if you’re delayed and more. Go to bitly.com/UCRMoveIn