

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/UCRMovIn



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