WELCOME TO university housing

As fall approaches we look forward to a fresh start, a new academic year, and a vibrant campus filled with students. As tomorrow's leaders and innovators, University of Cincinnati students will embark on a new adventure not just of academic learning, but social learning, too!

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Bearcats family & residence hall community. We love to watch the transformation from summer to fall! In less than two weeks, you will begin this exciting transition. This guide provides information about preparing for move-in and university living. Please take note of the red links and QR codes throughout the guide which will lead you to our websites for more in-depth information. We look forward to seeing you soon!

WHAT TO BRING

THE DOs and DONTs OF PACKING

What do you really need? While packing for college may seem like an overwhelming task, it doesn't have to be. Please review our packing list of items for your residence hall, classroom, and personal needs.

Consider packing lightly - bring only what you need to speed up your move.

The solution? Visit our online marketplace for everything you'll need:

- Bedding
- Bath
- Storage and decor + more!

Order and have it shipped directly to campus so you have less packing to do!

PARKING

For visiting vehicles that do not have an assigned permit for fall semester, a voucher will be distributed. This pass will allow single access in and out of the garage that day.

NOTE: Campus parking is NOT available for box trucks or any vehicles with trailers.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Because we are trying to provide the best move-in experience for you, please arrive at the appointment time you reserved. For more information about hall opening, including parking and campus maps, please visit uc.edu/housing

DESIGNATED AREAS FOR UNLOADING VS PARKING

In order to minimize delays and congestion, it is critical that all families adhere to designated areas for unloading vs. parking. Plan to have all your packed items offloaded within 15 minutes and do not leave your vehicle unattended. The number of loaner carts will be limited. We highly recommend that you bring a cart of your own to speed up the process.

Once your vehicle unloads is complete, you will be directed to the nearest parking area. Students who have a permit should move their vehicle to the permitted facility.

CHECK-IN PROCESS

- Markings will be set up for queueing at hall entrances to service center (front desk)
- Student must present UC ID or other identification.
- Room Condition Reports will be in-room with instructions for completion.

SETTING UP PHILO TV STREAMING SERVICE & COMPUTER DEVICES

Instructions for connecting to the university’s secure network are on our room information page. We recommend you review this information before arrival to become familiar with the process. Philo streaming video service with premium channels is available to residents. Stream live shows or record them for later.

Instructions for setting up Philo are on the same page as network setup.

QUESTIONs?

513-556-6461 | uchousing@uc.edu
Marian Spencer Hall, Level 1
2911 Scioto Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0045

University Housing & Food Services central offices are located in Marian Spencer Hall, the high-rise connected to Scioto Hall. To reach the offices, enter the south lobby off University Ave. Circle and take the elevator up one level.

For more information to ease the big move, visit uc.edu/housing/move-in

ROOM DECORATING CONTEST!

Bring your decorating A-game and it could score you awesome prizes.

Learn more uc.edu/campus-life/housing/residential-experience/move-in/contest

NEXT STEPS

When packing, please use reusable or recyclable containers wherever possible. The university will provide recycle bins for corrugated cardboard and other recyclable materials, but please plan to take as many leftover materials back home with you when you leave. For full information about UC's sustainability practices, please go to uc.edu/sustainability

Start using your meal plan beginning Sunday, Aug. 14. For dining center hours and menus, visit uc.edu/food

Have you joined the Family Portal yet? Sign up for in-depth campus-wide news. uc.edu/families

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WHAT TO EXPECT AT MOVE IN

DIRECTIONS/TRAFFIC

Roughly 7,700 students will move into our residence communities over a 10-day period. We coordinate our efforts with city officials as we are an urban campus with the potential for traffic delays during peak hours. We recommend that you use GPS to route you to your highway exit and follow our directions to your residence. Maps will be on our website and sent via email to your student’s

WEATHER

While we all will have fingers crossed for sunshine and a clear blue sky, Mother Nature may have other plans. Be sure to check the forecast and plan accordingly. If there is a chance of rain, come prepared with plastic coverings for your belongings. Plastic painter’s drop cloths are ideal for this purpose.

LINES MAY REQUIRE PATIENCE

To avoid as much wait time as possible, appointment times are staggered over a 10-day period. Despite the best planning, there may be situations that require patience and waiting in line. Please be courteous to other families by limiting the number of trips in elevators and returning carts to lobbies.

SENDING A PACKAGE?

Students in select residential communities* ordering online or receiving packages from home must use the Bearcats Package Center address, NOT their residence hall address. Carriers such as UPS, FedEx and Amazon will not deliver to residence halls.

*Use the QR code at right to find out how it works, and what residence halls are included for this service.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

13 AUG.
2-hour appointments available for local residents (inside 50-mile radius to campus) to drop-and-go belongings. After moving in and setting up, residents will return home. They may return for daily living any day beginning Monday, Aug. 15 without an appointment.

14 - 21 AUG.
2-hour appointments available for each resident to move in and set up.

19 AUG.
College Day Events and Convocation. New Bearcats are required to attend College Day and New Student Convocation. View the complete list of Welcome Week activities at uc.edu/campus-life/welcome-week

22 AUG.
Fall semester classes begin.

10 DEC.
All traditional and suite-style halls close for fall semester. Residents in apartment communities may stay past this date, but will need to check in.

08 JAN. 2023
All residence halls open for spring semester.

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