WHAT TO EXPECT AT MOVE IN

DIRECTIONS/Traffic
Roughly 6,800 students will move into our resident communities over a 10-day period. We coordinate our efforts with local 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 account. uc.edu/housing/move-in

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 ensure physical distancing and avoid as much wait time as possible, appointment times are staggered over a period of ten days. Each resident is limited to no more than two (2) guests to assist with move-in. Despite the best planning, there may be situations that require patience and waiting in line. Only one family will be permitted in an elevator at one time. Please be courteous to other families by limiting the number of trips in elevators, if possible.

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 and will be sanitized after each use. We highly recommend that you bring a cart of your own to speed up the process.

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

Important dates
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. Fall Semester Classes begin All Residence Halls open for Spring Semester

Questions?
Phone: 513-556-6641 or Email: uchousing@uc.edu
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To the Family of:

- 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 until Friday, August 21 at noon, when they may return for daily living.
- 2-hour appointments available for each resident to move in and set up room. Family/guests may not remain in the building after the appointment, in accordance with the NO GUEST policy, and to make other resident moves more efficient.
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University Housing & Food Services central offices are located in Marian Spencer Hall, the high-rise connected to Scoop Hall. University Ave. Visitors will enter the south lobby off University Ave. and take the elevator up one level.
Welcome to University Housing

Nearly everyone in the world has gone through significant changes in their typical routines, activities and health regimens. For college students, the adjustment to more online classes and fewer activities added another layer of adjustment, along with rules created to keep you, your friends, and the rest of the community healthy and safe. But there is promise in our continued adjustment to living during a pandemic! As tomorrow’s leaders and innovators, University of Cincinnati students have the capacity to adjust and create new ways of doing things. So, when you arrive on campus, don’t think about what you can’t do, but what you can! Think about the possibilities. You are on a new adventure of not just academic learning, but social learning, too!

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Bearcats family & residence hall community. In a few short 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 DO’S and DON’TS 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 things for your residence hall, classroom, and personal needs. With social distancing guidelines, consider packing more 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
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

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

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

ARIVAL INFORMATION

Because we are trying to provide the best move-in experience for you under strict health and safety measures, it is critical that you arrive at the appointment time for which you reserved. For more detailed information about hall opening, including parking and campus maps, please visit uc.edu/housing

QUESTS

Expect modifications to the guest/visitor policy across all residential communities. This is an evolving policy based on health professionals’ guidance and campus conditions. We will start the school year off with a NO GUEST POLICY. No in-room or overnight guests, including parents/guardians.

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
- Limited contact for key, information exchange
- Room Condition Reports will be in-room with instructions for completion

GETTING UP COMPUTERs AND 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.

HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

- Facial coverings must be worn at all times except while eating or alone in their room.
- Each resident may have a limit of two (2) guest helpers. Helpers may only stay in the hall during the appointment time.
- Residents and guest helpers must perform a self-administered wellness check the day of their move-in appointment, prior to arriving on campus
- Elevator occupancy will be limited to one family at a time, where family is defined as the resident and their helpers
- Floor markings outside and inside building entrances will be set to queue residents to maintain physical distancing while awaiting their turn for check-in or elevator.

Due to the limited number of carts, residents are expected to empty them immediately upon arriving at their room, and returning them to the elevator lobby.

Learn more about health and safety measures at uc.edu/publichealth/return-to-campus-background

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. 16. For dining center hours and menus, visit uc.edu/food

Get in the know! Follow @UofCincyDining @UCMainStreet @UCCampusRec

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