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Greetings! We look forward to welcoming you to your residence hall for the 2019-20 academic year. Below you will find information about hall opening, parking, and special details about **Scioto Hall**.

Scioto opens at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 22. The Scioto Hall front desk is located along the north-eastern edge of the Uptown campus off Scioto Lane. When you arrive for move-in, you will need to show your Bearcat Card or picture ID at the desk in order to receive a key to your room. From that date, the front desk will remain open 24 hours per day. However, we respectfully ask students to arrive for check-in before 11 p.m. If it is more convenient for you, move-in can be accommodated at any time after this date.

Scioto arrival time varies by floors. To minimize congestion during move-in it is important that residents abide by the below arrival schedule:

- **Floors 7 – 12 arrive between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.**
- **Floors 1-6 arrive after 1 p.m.**

Following check-in, you will be connected with the first available Hall Opening Team (HOT) or Helping Hands volunteers, who will assist you with moving in. Volunteers will have a limited number of carts available, so you may find it helpful to bring your own hand truck or dolly.

You will be directed to a space to unload your vehicle. There will be 15-minute unloading parking on Scioto Lane. Please follow all instructions given to you by Public Safety employees throughout the area. It is important to adhere to the 15-minute unloading limit so traffic around the halls is maintained for everyone. Do not leave your car unattended. Cars left in the unloading area for more than the allotted 15 minutes will be towed at the owner's expense.

As soon as the vehicle is unloaded, you will need to move it to your assigned move-in-day-only parking facility. In order to receive access to this facility, be sure to **complete the parking form BY AUGUST 14.** The temporary parking pass will be given to you when you arrive at the garage. Note that if you have purchased a fall 2019 parking permit, you will need to park that vehicle in the assigned garage.

More move-in information including what to bring/what not to bring can be found at uc.edu/housing/move-in.

As you prepare to arrive on campus, please consider bringing items for the **Bearcats Pantry**. There will be bins located in each hall to collect donations throughout move-in until the first day of classes. For more questions, please contact the Bearcats Pantry at 513-556-5064 or through email at ucbearcats1819care@gmail.com.

We expect your move-in experience to be positive. If you do have any difficulty, please let a staff member know so that we can resolve it promptly. We are here to help you. If you have any questions about these instructions or any part of hall opening, please contact our office at 513-556-6461.

Again, we look forward to seeing you. Best wishes for a safe arrival and successful year!