

Greetings!

Move In Days are just around the corner. While you've gathered a lot of information about move during the last month, here are some reminders as we approach the day. (Also, please share this with your parents/families/helpers as we are getting a lot of questions from them.)

Preparing for Move In

- [Review our website](#) for specific information.
- Pack light! Bring less than you think you'll need. We always hear from people that they overpacked.
- Have masks for everyone coming with you to help move in.
- Label items/bins/boxes with your name and room number in case they get misplaced during move in.
- Review [the list of what to bring and what not to bring](#). It would be a shame to buy a new lamp, only to find out it wasn't allowed. (Hint: Those multi-head, plastic shade, [colorful lamps](#)...not allowed...fire hazard.)
- We discourage you from shipping items to campus. You will need to carry shipped items from the Eagle Mail Center in Eagle Hall to your residence hall.
- Reminder – Most parking lots cannot accommodate vehicles with trailers. So if you arrive to campus with one, you may need to park further away from your residence hall.
- In order to reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19, we ask that you limit the number of people you have contact with between now and move in.
- Student IDs will be needed for many things, including picking up your textbooks. Student IDs will be distributed with your room key when you check into your residence hall.
- While the front desks of every residence hall will be open, we will not be allowing students to check out things like cooking equipment, athletic equipment, board games, etc. Keep this in mind as you consider what you need to bring.
 - In addition, lofts will NOT be available for check out in Reuter Hall. (Lofts are provided in all other rooms on campus.)

Arriving to Campus

- If you are arriving August 28, 29, 30 for Early Belonging Drop Off or other approved early arrival reason:
 - Our intention is that you drop off, set up your room and then return home until Sept 5.
 - If you are not able to do so, you can stay. But please keep in mind that meal plans do not start until Sept. 2, you must abide by all Residence Life and University Policies once here, and there will be very little to do on campus until the following weekend.
 - NO ASSISTANCE will be provided.
 - You are able to park in any parking lot to unload, without being ticketed.
- Those arriving during Standard Move In Days (Sept 2-6)
 - Plan to go to the [correct parking lot](#) NOT to your Residence Hall. You may NOT be able to get directly next to your residence hall based on the campus layout.
 - Angell – Lot R1
 - Coate – Lot R8
 - Drake – Lot R2
 - Eagle – Lot R3
 - Hutchison – Lot R1
 - Laux – Lot C12
 - Reuter – Lot R4
 - Sanford – Lot C12
 - O White – Lot C3
 - We will have some assistance directing traffic for pedestrian safety. Please be respectful of those who are providing direction.
- We are not limiting the number of helpers you bring with you. But we encourage you to consider keeping the number low.
- IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP for an arrival time, you can still choose from remaining options. We must limit the number of people arriving during each time due to exposure and parking lot capacity. If you cannot make any remaining times work, please plan to arrive after 6pm.

Once you arrive:

- A parking lot attendant will give you a review mirror hang tag. You'll write your name, residence hall & room number, and cell phone on it. This will help us find you if we need you to move your car so we don't tow it.
- YOU, the student (and only the student) should head to the check in station for your residence hall. **You will pick up your room key, Student ID, a mask, and additional items when you check into your residence hall.**
- You have signed up for a 4 hour time block: 8am-12pm OR 2pm-6pm. At the conclusion of that 4 hours, we will need you to move your vehicle so we can clear the parking lot for others. So unpack and then move your vehicle!
 - All vehicles should move to the parking ramp when they are done unloading. You can move your vehicle as soon as it is empty!

After you've moved in:

- There is no "end time" to setting up your room and saying good-bye to your family. However, guest helpers must be expeditious with move in assistance and leave the residence halls when finished.
- New Student Orientation is virtual. You will be given access to a course in Canvas, which you can complete prior to your arrival or once you are here. The only scheduled parts of NSO will take place on September 6 and 7. Additional information will be given to new students via email and upon arrival.
- You'll be given access to your RA's WebEx virtual room where you can meet with them. Additional information will be available when you arrive.
- Get your textbooks! You have been asked to sign up for a time to pick up your textbooks. We encourage you to do so after you've checked in, so you have your student ID. Contact textbook rental if you have any questions.
- Have a conversation with your roommate(s) about expectations. A roommate agreement will be mandatory. You must be an advocate for yourself while listening to the needs of your roommate. Your RA can help facilitate this conversation.

We highly encourage you to read [the FAQs](#) and the new COVID-19 Safety policies on our website. Students living on campus are expected to abide by all policies. Continued concern about your choices regarding these policies may mean you are no longer able to live on campus.

Delaying Move In?

If you are notified that you've been exposed to COVID-19 and/or you have a positive diagnosis, we ask that you delay your move in. Please communicate with our office your need to move in at a later date. We need no additional information. You can email housing@uwlax.edu.

Any guest helpers coming with you, must be symptom free of COVID-19 and have had no known contact with those who have had a positive test in the last 14 days.

Please note that if you have [symptoms of COVID-19](#) (including fever > 100.0, chills, feeling feverish, body aches, new cough, excess fatigue, shortness of breath, loss of smell or taste, stomach upset or diarrhea) you will not be allowed to move in until you meet the following criteria:

- If you have had a positive COVID-19 Test or have not been tested:
 - No fever, defined as less than 100 degrees F, for at least 3 days (that is 72 hours of no fever without the use of medicine that reduces fevers, such as Tylenol, Motrin, aspirin, ibuprofen, paracetamol, etc.), **and**
 - Other respiratory symptoms have improved (for example, cough or shortness of breath), **and**
 - At least 10 days have passed since the symptoms first appeared
 - Completed a full 14 day Quarantine if you have a known exposure or travel history
- If you have had a negative test (you could still have COVID-19):
 - No fever and a substantial improvement in symptoms for 24 hours
 - Completed a full 14 day Quarantine if you have had known exposure or travel history.

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