GET READY FOR MOVE-IN 2019

WHEN IS MOVE-IN?
The residence halls open for Fall 2019 on Thursday, August 22. New residents of living-learning communities who have registered for LLC orientation move in on Tuesday, August 20. For more details, visit HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU/MOVEIN.

Need to come earlier? For more information, visit HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU/EARLYARRIVAL. No prior approval needed for early arrival after noon on Sunday, August 18.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN MY ROOM?
Your room comes with desks with drawers, desk chairs, beds with extra-long twin mattresses, drapes or blinds, locking closets, a wireless and/or wired internet connection, a cable TV outlet, smoke detector, and a wastebasket.

Check out HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU/LAYOUTS for specific information on each hall’s room layouts, furniture types, and dimensions.

CHOOSING YOUR BED SETUP
If you want your beds bunked, lofted or bi-leveled, need a bed rail, or want a bed extender, log in to MyHousing in late June to choose your bed configuration. You and your roommate should discuss and request a configuration online by the July 6 deadline. If you miss the deadline, we cannot guarantee your request will be fulfilled before Move-In. Requests will be answered on a first-come, first-served basis.

ORDERING CARPET, LINENS, AND MICRO-FRIDGES
Visit HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU/MOVEIN to find more information on purchasing linens or carpets, or renting microfridges before you arrive. Proceeds support programming and events in the residence halls.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?
Flip over for complete checklist!
After receiving your room assignment, contact your roommate to discuss what each of you plan to bring to avoid duplication of large items and electronics. You can bring your own belongings to personalize your room. For room decorating ideas, visit HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU/FABPAD.

Don’t try to bring everything you own — you can always get it later. Not all halls have elevators, so it is better to pack smaller boxes that can be handled by one person rather than a few large ones. There is no space for storage in most halls.
WHAT TO BRING

FOR GETTING AROUND
- Your i-card (for meal plan and building access)
- Key ring/lanyard for keys and i-card
- A cart or dolly to expedite your move in process

FOR SLEEP
- Pillow(s)
- Comforter or bedspread
- Blankets
- Mattress pad
- Alarm clock
- A set of sheets measuring 36” x 80” for extra-long twin beds (or two for when one is in the laundry)

FOR YOUR WARDROBE
- Clothing for warm and cold weather (storing seasonal clothing at home is recommended)
- Swimsuit or other athletic clothing
- Umbrella, rainwear
- Clothes hangers
- Laundry basket or bag
- High-efficiency laundry detergent (liquid, powder, or pods)
- Shoe rack/storage
- Drawer liners

FOR BATHING/WASHING
- Bathrobe, shower shoes
- Small bucket or caddy for carrying toiletries
- Towels and washcloths
- Toiletries (shampoo, soap, shaving cream, hand lotion, toothbrush, etc.)
- Hair dryer

FOR STUDYING
- Non-halogen desk, floor, or bedside lamp (consider purchasing compact fluorescent or LED bulbs)
- Two power strips with a 15-amp circuit breaker (all power strips must be UL-approved with a heavy cord and three-prong grounding)
- Computer, power cord, and accessories. If you are bringing a laptop you should also bring a laptop cable lock.
- A 15’ or longer Ethernet cable
- Calculator
- Office supplies: pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, highlighters, stapler, scissors, tape, ruler, thumb tacks

FOR MAKING YOUR ROOM INTO A HOME
- Room decorations, pictures of family, friends, and pets
- Poster putty, painters tape, or command strips for hanging up decorations — no masking tape or scotch tape on wood or painted surfaces
- Small microwave, 800 watts or less (one per room)
- Small refrigerator — one per room, no more than 4.4 cubic feet and Energy Star certified (Note: Sherman and Daniels already come with microfridges.)
- Throw rug or carpet samples
- A 15’ or longer Ethernet cable
- Book shelf

OTHER HANDY ITEMS
- Coffee mug, drinking cups, dishes, and utensils for snacks
- Electric coffee or tea maker
- Assorted plastic containers with tight lids for storing snacks, detergent, or other items
- Bike and U-shaped lock, rollerblades, or other “green” transportation (Deter theft and register your bike at GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/MYBIKE.)
- Headphones
- Emergency kit (flashlight, batteries, bottled water, first aid kit, etc. See REDCROSS.ORG.)
- Mirror with over-door hooks
- Crates or stacking containers
- Seat cushion for desk chair
- Postage stamps
- Fan (box or window fans are recommended in non-air conditioned residence halls)
- Reading pillow for your bed
- Bedside caddy
- Paper towels and basic cleaning supplies
- Hand vacuum
- Filtered water pitcher
- Air freshener
- Sewing kit, scissors, safety pins
- Personal sports/recreation equipment
- Cell phone (Your residence hall floor has a courtesy phone for on-campus calls.)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

The following items are NOT permitted in the residence halls:

- Wireless hub (the default configuration of most wireless routers interferes with the internet connectivity of rooms around you)
- Halogen lamps or halogen bulbs of any kind
- Hotplate, skillet, toaster, toaster oven, rice cooker, George Foreman Grill, or similar cooking or high-wattage appliances with exposed surfaces
- Air conditioner, electric or space heater
- No need for rolls of quarters — cost of laundry is included in your room and board.
- Pets (except fish)
- Candles (either for lighting or decoration), kerosene heater, incense, scent pot burners, or other fire hazards
- Waterbed
- Nail picture hangers (no nails or thumbtacks in woodwork or walls)
- Constructions (such as “lofts” or “room dividers”) are not allowed in the residence halls, and standard room furnishings cannot be moved out of your room or stored.
- Weapons, including air pellet, soft pellet, water, paintball, or BB guns; swords; knives; etc.
- Alcohol (even empty, decorative bottles)
- Oversized stereo speakers
- Your own mattress
- A car (Parking on campus is extremely limited. Visit Campus Parking at PARKING.ILLINOIS.EDU to learn more and apply for a permit.)
- Hoverboards
- Extension cords