

MOVING IN

Move-In Day: Move-In Day is a tradition that involves the entire University family. During designated move-in times, we will help you move your belongings from your vehicle to your suite.

Halls Open: The residence halls open for new students only on Thursday, August 26th. Go to the residence hall on your assignment letter at your scheduled check-in time. The hall staff will give you your key as well as other information you will need, and then the “move-in crew” will help you completely unload your vehicle. Someone will stay with your belongings while you park in a lot away from the hall. This helps to cut down on traffic congestion and gets you moved in as quickly as possible. When you return, volunteers will help move everything to your new home!

Early Arrivals: The end of the summer camp and conference program makes it difficult for us to accommodate students who ask to arrive before Move-In Day. There is only a small window of time to clean rooms and/or repair any damages that occurred during the summer. In extreme cases, the hall director may be able to make an exception. **You must** contact the director of the hall where you are assigned, well in advance, if you need to see if an early check-in is possible.

Pre-Season Camps:

If you are involved in a fall university sport, you may be attending camp before the residence halls open. **You will not be staying in your fall room during camp.** Unless you live a great distance from the university, we suggest that you only bring things that you will need during the camp. All campers will move into their assigned rooms for fall near the end of camp. Usually, teammates help each other with this move.

Leave at Home

For health and safety concerns, the following items are prohibited in the residence halls. Students who possess them will be asked to send them home, and may be subject to conduct action.

Air conditioners
Appliances with coils, open elements or hot oil
Candles
Contact (George Foreman type) grills
Dart boards
Double-sided foam tape, adhesive wall hooks, masking tape, duct tape, screws, nails, etc., may not be used on walls. You will be billed for any damage.
Electric heaters
Firearms/weapons (including BB and paintball guns; knives)
Fireworks
Halogen lamps
Hot plates
Incense
Permitted small appliances (i.e., iron, blow dryer, curling iron, coffee maker, etc.) should be equipped with automatic shut-off
Pets (except fish in a tank less than 10 gallons)
Possession of alcohol or illegal drugs on university property is prohibited.
Potpourri burners
Water beds

QUESTIONS?

Call the Housing and Residence Life Office at 724-938-4444.

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WELCOME TO THE SUITE LIFE:
Your Guide to Moving into California University's Residence Halls



WELCOME! We're happy to share this new and exciting time with you. It's normal to feel a bit anxious or confused as well as excited about the changes in your future. This guide will give you the information you need to know to plan for a successful move and transition to living The Suite Life. Your college experience is an opportunity for you to grow personally as well as academically, and our staff is always here to help as you discover who you will become. Living on campus will allow you to meet a variety of people, build strong friendships and make memories that will last a lifetime.

HOUSING INFORMATION

Room Assignments: Assignments should be mailed by the end of July. This mailing will include hall/room assignment, the name and address of your roommate (we do not provide phone numbers because many are unlisted)* and other important information. Changes to assignments cannot be made once they have been mailed.

** If you are unsuccessful in obtaining your roommate's number through Directory Assistance, you may call the Housing Office to see if s/he gave permission to share it.*

Special Requests: We make every effort to honor all requests; however, we may be unable to do so due to date of request, limited space or availability.

Late Contracts: If we received your contract late, there is a possibility that you will not receive your room assignment information by mail. You will receive a phone call informing you of your room/hall assignment. You may also receive a building assignment with a room of 999. In that case, just report to that hall on move-in day and staff will inform you of your room.

PACKING FOR THE SUITE LIFE

Getting ready to live on your own in a suite, whether you'll be sharing a room with a roommate or living alone, can be a bit daunting. Here are some things that other students recommend bringing along.

Personal Items

Backpack/Bag
Bank card, check book
Batteries
Caddy for bathroom items
Camera
Can opener
Clothing suitable for a variety of activities
Cups, dishes, silverware for snacks
First Aid items
Flashlight
Hangers
Headphones
Key chain
Over-the-counter medications; prescriptions
Posters and photos
Pre-paid phone cards
Sewing kit
Tissues
Toiletries
Umbrella

Linens

Extra-long twin sheets
Blanket(s), bedspread/comforter
Pillow/pillowcases
Hand towels, bath towels, washcloths
Bath mat/rug; shower mat

Information/Useful Numbers

Birth certificate
Health insurance information
Proof of meningitis vaccination or signed waiver
Renters/Homeowners insurance information
Student I. D. Number or Social Security Number
Spare glasses, contacts; copy of prescription

Laundry/Cleaning Supplies

All-purpose cleaning product
Bucket and mop
Dishwashing liquid
Dryer sheets
Garbage bags
Laundry basket
Laundry detergent
Paper towels
Plunger
Sponges/cleaning cloths
Stain stick or spray
Toilet bowl cleaner
Toilet brush
Toilet paper
Vacuum, broom, dustpan

Things for Your Room

Alarm clock
CDs/DVDs
Co-ax cable for TV connection
Computer
Doormat
Microwave (1000 watts or less)
Refrigerator (max. 4.3 cubic feet, 3 amps)
Room Safe (max. 1.2 cubic feet)
Stereo
Surge protector
TV/game system
Wastebasket

School Supplies

Blank disks/jump drive for computer labs
Calculator
Glue/Tape
Highlighters
Hole punch
Lamp
Notebook(s), folders
Pens/Pencils
Printer paper
Scissors
Stapler
Tape