**Move-In FAQs**

**Information for New Undergraduate Students**

**When do I move in?**New first-year students move in to their residence halls on Saturday, August 23 from 7 a.m. – 11 a.m. It is strongly recommended to arrive earlier rather than later.

**How do I get to Dayton and find my residence?**Links to directions and maps are on our website. Once on campus, volunteers will be on hand to direct students to residence halls.  Be sure to follow the signs, and be aware that GPS devices aren't always accurate on campus.

**Do I have to move in during the assigned move-in time?**Yes! It is very important to move in during this time frame so students and family members can be on time to their first Orientation session.**What happens if I arrive on campus after 11 a.m. on August 23?**Proceed to your residence hall as directed on the maps and consult the Orientation schedule to join the event that is taking place for students and/or families. Please realize that there is not as much move-in assistance offered after 11a.m.

**Are there any rules for vehicles on campus that day?**Yes – families are strongly encouraged to only bring one vehicle to campus.  Students using U-Hauls or other oversized vehicles will be directed to park and unload in alternate locations by a move-in day volunteer.

**What will my room/residence hall be like?**  
Please refer to the [Housing and Residence Life website](http://www.udayton.edu/studev/housing/)

**What should I pack?**Visit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for suggestions about what to bring.

**How should I pack?**Volunteers will be helping you move your items in to your room, and because many other students will be moving in at the same time, it's a good idea to mark all belongings with your name, room number, and residence hall.  Be sure to have all small items boxed for easy transfer.  There is no storage available in the residential buildings, so items should be packed in cardboard boxes that can be recycled, or in soft, foldable luggage that can be easily stored in a closet or under a bed.  Stackable crates and organizers that fit under the bed can also work well.

**Is storage space available?**Not on campus.

**What will I be expected to do on Opening Day?**Visit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a complete schedule of New Student Orientation.

**When does my meal plan begin?**When first-years check in for Orientation they are issued a wristband with tabs for dining. Every tab represents a meal Orientation so it is imperative to wear your wristband throughout the Orientation experience. Meal plans begin at Wednesday, August 27. More information about meal plans can be found [here](http://www.udayton.edu/diningservices/#5).

**How long should my parents/family plan to stay in Dayton?**UD’s opening Orientation activities include events for parents and families through Sunday at lunch time.

**Where can my parents stay overnight?**You can find a list of local hotels, motels, and inns [here](http://www.udayton.edu/_resources/img/apply/pdf/hotel_guide.pdf).