WELCOME HOME

SEATTLE U
Move-in 2021

Welcome home! We are working hard to get the residence halls ready for your arrival on campus. Please take some time to read this newsletter to help you prepare your transition to living on campus.

**Move-in for our residents occurs on Saturday, September 18 for new students and Sunday, September 19 for continuing students.** We also have an early bird move-in for students who would like to move-in on Thursday, September 16 and Friday, September 17. Spaces are limited and students may place a request to move-in on these dates via the [Housing Portal](#) by August 15. All other early arrival dates are reserved for students approved to move-in early because of participation in a particular program.

All sophomore students, unless approved otherwise, are scheduled to move into their assigned residence hall on **Sunday, September 19, 2021.**

The University is monitoring changes related to the on-going pandemic. Please look for updated information that may impact the move-in process. During move-in, the following guidelines are in place to make the halls safe for our students and staff:

- During move-in all visitors and unvaccinated students on campus must wear a face covering/face mask. This includes anyone assisting a student at move-in.
- COVID-19 vaccinations and registration is required for all for students attending Seattle University in Fall 2021. You may register your vaccination using this form. Vaccination registration is due September 6. To request an exemption from the vaccination requirement, please contact the Student Health Center at 206-296-6300.
- Prior to moving in, all undergraduate students must provide evidence of immunity to measles (rubeola) - two vaccinations, both administered after the age of one and given at least 28 days apart OR a positive blood (titer) test. Submit your documentation through the [Medicat patient portal](#).

How to Make Your Move-In Appointment

Appointments are now available on the [Housing Portal](#) for students moving in September 16-19. In order to choose an appointment time please follow these steps:

- Log onto the [Housing Portal](#)
- Click on “Apply for Housing” on the top user bar
- Open your Academic Year 2021-2022 Housing Application
- From the dropdown box on the next page click on “Fall 2021 Move-In Appointments”
- Choose the move-in time you wish to select.
- You will receive an email confirmation once you select your move-in time.

**ITEMS TO CONSIDER/REMEMBER:**

- You will only be able to choose ONE (1) time slot (appointment).
- If you need to change your move-in time, you can do so by cancelling your confirmed time slot. Click “cancel” next to your time slot and you will then be able to choose another time.
- If you request reassignment to a different residence hall, your move-in appointment will also change. Please take this into consideration when requesting a room change.
- The deadline to choose a move-in appointment is **August 15, 2021.**
What is provided?

There are common features among the halls. Each residence hall offers quiet study rooms, lounges, and computer labs. Washers, dryers, and vending machines are also provided in each building. Students use the PayRange app for laundry. Each residence hall is smoke-free. Please consider that your residence hall room is probably not as large as your bedroom at home and that you may share space with a roommate.

All rooms are carpeted and furnished with the following:

- Twin beds that can be bunked or lofted (about 30 inches maximum)
- Modular closets with drawer space for two
- Bulletin boards
- Bookshelf space
- A sink and mirror
- Micro-fridge (combination of microwave and refrigerator)

Services

Wireless and Residence Hall Network Access

Wireless network service is available throughout the residence halls. For more information or assistance please contact the OIT Help Desk at (206) 296-5571 or helpdesk@seattleu.edu or visit www.seattleu.edu/support/.

Service Desks

There is a front desk or service desk in each residence hall. Students may pick up their mail and packages, check out equipment, ask questions, or receive assistance with a variety of issues at their building’s desk.

Work Orders

If something is broken or if you just want your beds bunked you may submit a work order here.

SU Housing Portal

This is your one-stop shop for requesting meal plan changes, late departures, etc. You may access the portal here: Housing Portal

Meal Plans

All first and second year students living on campus are required to have the $1632 meal plan or higher. Students may add a supplemental plan or request a change to their meal plan through the Housing Portal. Students have until the 10th class day of each quarter to request a change to their meal plan. For more information on Dining and hours go to: https://dineoncampus.com/seattleu.

Residence Hall Move-in

Move-in for new students is on September 18, 2021. Please look for more information regarding Welcome Week events and opportunities to connect with your fellow students.

Make your Experience a Success!

- Report to your assigned residence hall and check in with Housing, get your key, move-in to your room.
- You have an RA living on your floor. This person is a great resource and can help you get adjusted to Seattle University and campus life. Make plans to meet your RA ASAP!
- Look for more information on floor meetings and plan to attend.
- Become familiar with the Resident Handbook.
- Learn fire and emergency procedures as soon as possible. Locate all emergency exits close to your room.
- Remember that each roommate and fellow student, including you, is an individual with unique beliefs, opinions and experiences.
- Adjusting to a roommate requires compromise and negotiation. This is a two-way adjustment.
- If you have chosen to live with a roommate, complete your roommate agreement with your roommate. Your RA will go over the agreement with you during the first few weeks of Fall Quarter.
- Don’t keep to yourself. There’s a new, wide, exciting world out there. Reach out and make new friends even if it is virtually!
- Don’t hesitate to ask questions. Housing and Residence Life staff are here to help you become comfortable in your new surroundings.
- Participate in all University Welcome events. Participating will allow you to meet more people!
What to Bring

Remember that your residence hall room is probably not as big as your bedroom at home. So don’t bring all of your belongings—they won’t all fit.

Sleep
- Sheet sets (XL twin)*
- Pillows
- XL Bedspread or comforter
- Mattress topper
- Reading pillow

Bath
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Brush/comb
- Shaving needs
- Shampoo
- Bath soap/body wash
- Toiletry caddy
- Shower shoes (flip flops)
- Towels: bath, hand, washcloths
- Hair dryer
- Bathrobe

Clothing Care
- Laundry soap
- Laundry basket
- Hangers
- Iron (community ironing boards available)

Other
- Under bed storage
- Hooks/3M Command strips**
- Painter’s tape/blue tape
- Umbrella
- First Aid Kit
- Dish sponge
- Dish soap
- Tissues
- Paper towels
- Backpack/bookbag
- Raincoat

Tech
- Ethernet cable
- Laptop
- Surge protector (no extension cords)
- Laptop lock
- Tablet
- Headphones

Eat
- Plates & bowls
- Cups & mugs
- Eating utensils
- Water bottle
- Coffee maker/electric kettle/rice cooker (auto shut off only)
- Pots and pans (for apartments)

Extras
- Fan
- Desk Lamp (halogen prohibited)
- Sewing kit
- Cold/flu medicine
- Bike/bike lock
- Mini trash/recycle bags
- Air purifier
- Water filter and pitcher
- Sleeping bag (for retreats)
- Battery powered flashlight
- Earthquake kit (flashlight and radio, batteries, bottled water, first-aid items, Non-perishable food, supply of prescribed medication)

Please note that all residence hall rooms come equipped with microfridges or microwave.

*XL bedsheets recommended for all residence halls

**You can use wall putty or command hooks to hang items on the walls; please do not use nails or thumbtacks

COVID-19 Supplies
Because of the on-going pandemic please bring the following supplies:
- Face coverings/masks (required for non-vaccinated students and all students in some situations)
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes
- Cleaning solution/spray bottle
- Cleaning rag
- Thermometer

What Not to Bring/Prohibited Items
For your safety and the safety of others please do not bring the following:

- Candles
- String Lights
- Oil lamps
- Electric cooking equipment
- Weapons/ammunition of any kind
- Halogen lamps
- Toaster ovens
- Bed risers
- Microwave
- Refrigerator

Check out the Resident Handbook for more dos and don’ts in the residence halls.
**May I mail my belongings to campus early?**
Yes, however we have limited space to store items, so please do not mail any packages prior to **September 10.** Students’ packages will be waiting for them at their residence hall front desk.

**Are there micro-fridges or kitchens available?**
Bellarmine, Campion, Chardin, and Xavier have micro-fridges in each room as well as kitchens in each residence halls. Apartments have kitchens in each unit.

**How do students change their meal plan?**
In compliance with the on-campus living policy, freshmen and sophomore students living on campus are required to have at least the $1632 Meal Plan. Students can change their meal plan by submitting the Meal Plan Change Request form through the Housing Portal on the HRL website within the first 10 class days of each quarter.

Please note room change requests are based on space availability. If we are able to process your request we will contact you via your SU student email account.

**What if something needs to be fixed in a room?**
Students submit work requests online to fix any problems that arise in their room and to request for their beds to be bunked, lofted, or un-bunked. This can be done online through the Work Order portal. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic most work in student rooms will be scheduled in advance for a time when the student will not be present.

**Can students bring a car? A bike? What are the public transportation options?**
First year students are not allowed to bring cars to campus and will not be given a parking pass. Students are allowed to bring bikes and we provide both outdoor and covered bike racks. There are numerous Metro bus stops on the campus perimeter and Public Safety provides discounted bus passes.

**What happens if roommates don’t get along?**
We encourage roommates to communicate over the summer about sleep habits, study habits, favorite music, etc. During the first week roommates will craft a roommate agreement outlining their agreed upon expectations for their living situation. Learning to live with someone is an important life skill, and we provide both student and professional staff support to residents as they navigate this opportunity. Resident Assistants [RA] are there to help mediate conflicts and students should contact their RA first with any issues that arise. If necessary to come to a solution or to determine if a room change is needed, the RA staff will refer students to HRL professional staff.

**How may a student request a change to their room assignment?**
Room changes can be made via our Housing Portal. To request a change, follow these steps:

- Log onto the Housing Portal
- Click on "Requests" on the top user bar
- Open your 2021-2022 Housing Application
- Fill out the form and click “submit”

**Seattle U ID**
Incoming first-year, transfer, and many sophomore students must submit a photo online for their Seattle U ID and should submit their photo no later than August 31, 2021 for it to be ready for move in. If you have not received the link to online photo submission, please contact IT Service Desk at 206-296-5571 or servicedesk@seattleu.edu.

The Seattle U ID card is used for access to your residence hall, meal plan, printing, and to access many services on campus. For a smooth move-in please submit your photo by August 31.

For more information on Seattle U ID cards as well as general requirements on photo submissions, please visit the campus card website.
Directions to Campus for Move-in

Traveling by Air
Sea-Tac International Airport is the region’s primary service center and is located approximately 15 miles from campus. All variety of information may be found on their website. The light rail combined with the streetcar is a convenient way to travel to campus from the airport.

Traveling by Train
The Amtrak station is located at 303 South Jackson Street, at the King Street Station, in Seattle. Take a taxi or the streetcar from the station; it’s less than a mile away (but is uphill, so we do not recommend walking).

Driving to Seattle University

From the north
- Head south on I-5
- Take exit 165A to James Street
- Left onto James Street
- Left onto 12th Avenue
- Left onto East Marion Street

From the south
- Head north on I-5
- Take exit 164A to James Street
- Right onto James Street
- Left onto 12th Avenue
- Left onto East Marion Street

From the east (I-90)
- Head west on I-90 toward Seattle
- Take exit 2C toward I-5 North
- Take the James Street exit
- Right onto James Street
- Left onto 12th Avenue
- Left onto East Marion Street

From the east (520)
- Head west on WA-520
- Merge onto I-5 South toward Portland
- Take exit 165A to James Street
- Left onto James Street
- Left onto 12th Avenue
- Left onto East Marion Street

Bellarmine Hall
1111 E. Columbia Street, Seattle, WA 98122
Desk Telephone: (206) 296-6280
Bellarmine Hall is located between East Columbia Street and East Cherry Street.

Bellarmine move-in day
If the Bellarmine Turn Around is at capacity, turn into E. Marion off 12th Avenue (main campus entrance). There will be Public Safety Officers to direct you to Bellarmine. After unloading, parking will be in the Murphy Garage or Broadway Garage.

Campion Hall
914 E. Jefferson Street, Seattle, WA 98122
Desk Telephone: (206) 296-5600
Campion is located between East Jefferson Street and East James Street on the south side of campus. The main entrance is on the north side of Campion Tower and just past the 11th & E. Cherry garage.

Campion move-in day
Use the Murphy Apartments address for mapping directions to Campion for move-in[1001 East James Way]. Turn into the Murphy Garage entrance off E. Cherry Street. Unload at the top of the turnaround. After unloading, parking will be in the lower floors of Murphy Garage.

Murphy Apartments
1001 East James Way, Seattle, WA 98122
Desk Telephone: (206) 398-4984
Murphy is located on Cherry street in between Broadway and 12th Avenue.

Turn into the Murphy Garage entrance off E. Cherry Street. Unload and park in the Murphy Garage.

Xavier Hall
1110 East Spring Street Seattle, WA 98122
Desk Telephone: (206) 296-6320
Xavier Hall is located between Madison and Marion Streets

Xavier move-in day
Turn into E. Spring off 12th Avenue There will be Public Safety Officers to direct you to Xavier. After unloading, parking will be in the Main parking lot.