

Residence Hall Move-in

The residence halls opens for new and transfer students on Saturday, September 21, 2019. After move-in, students attend Welcome Week activities beginning around 3 p.m. Welcome Week programs and activities introduce new students to classmates, staff, faculty, and the campus. Transfer students are encouraged to attend Welcome Week activities.

Make your Experience a Success

- Report to your assigned residence hall and check in with Housing, get your key, move-in to your room.
- Meet your resident assistant (RA) right away. This person is a great resource and can help you get adjusted to Seattle University and campus life.
- Attend your Residence Hall floor meetings and 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, 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.
- Sit down and complete your roommate agreement with your roommate. Your RA will go over the agreement with you during the first few weeks of school.
- Don't keep to yourself. There's a new, wide, exciting world out there. Reach out and make new friends!
- Don't hesitate to ask questions. Housing and Residence Life staff are here to help you become comfortable in your new surroundings.
- Go to all Welcome Week events. Attending events allows you to meet more people!

Frequently Asked Questions

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 16th**. 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 \$1600 Meal Plan. Students can change their meal plan by filling out the Meal Plan Change Request form through the MyHousing portal on our website within the first 10 business days of the quarter.

What if my student needs something fixed in their 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 unbunked. This can be done online through the Work Order portal found on our website.

What happens if roommates don't get along?

We encourage roommates to communicate over the summer about sleep habits, study habits, favorite bands, etc. During the first week roommates will sign 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 profes-

sional staff support to residents as they navigate this challenge. Resident Assistants are there to help mediate conflicts and students should contact their RA first with any issues that arise. Our RA staff will refer students to our professional staff if necessary to come to a solution, which may include a room change.

How may a student request a change their room assignment?

Prior to move-in, change requests can be emailed to our office (housing@seattleu.edu) and will be processed on a space available basis. Once move-in occurs, room change requests go through the Area Coordinators of each hall .

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 bus stops on just about every corner and the Campus Assistance Center (located in the Student Center) checks out free daily bus passes. In addition, Public Safety provides discounted bus passes.

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

Bath

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

Clothing Care

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

Organize

- Under bed storage
- Hooks/3M Command strips**
- Painter's tape/blue tape
- Umbrella
- First Aid Kit
- All-Purpose Cleaner
- Disinfecting wipes

Tech

- Ethernet cable
- Laptop
- Surge protector (no extension cords)

Eat

- Plates & bowls
- Cups & mugs
- Eating utensils
- Water bottle
- Coffee maker/electric kettle/ rice cooker (auto shut off only)

Extras

- Fan
- Desk Lamp
- Sewing kit
- Cold/flu medicine
- Bike/bike lock
- Sleeping bag (for retreats)
- Battery powered flashlight
- Earthquake kit (flashlight and radio, batteries, bottled water, first-aid items, supply of prescribed medication)

**XL bedsheets recommended for all residence halls*

***Do not put holes in walls. Use only materials that do not leave holes or marks.*

Please note that all residence hall rooms come equipped with micro-fridges or microwave

Apartments

In addition to the items listed you may want to bring the optional items listed below. Microwave and full refrigerator provided in all apartment-style rooms.

Kitchen

- Serving dishes
- Utility knife/serving spoon
- Cutting board
- Pots & pans
- Cookie sheet, cake/pie pans
- Mixing bowls
- Measuring cups/spoons
- Dish towels
- Hot pads

Cleaning

- Non-abrasive bathroom cleaner
- Dish soap
- Dusting spray/cloths
- Oven cleaner
- Dish sponge
- Dish drying rack
- Shower curtains

Other

- Floor and table lamps

What Not to Bring

- Candles
- 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:
<https://www.seattleu.edu/housing/policies-and-procedures/resident-handbook/>