

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

MOVE IN '22

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

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YOU'RE JUST A FEW **STEPS** AWAY FROM YOUR NEW **#HOMESWEETWIU**

When you arrive to campus on Thursday, August 18 for Fall Move-In:

- 1 Enter the campus and drive to your residence hall using the route shown on the map. The routes are designed to reduce traffic bottlenecks and speed up your move-in time; however, during peak move-in times, you can expect an extended wait time. Follow instructions given by the Office of Public Safety (OPS) personnel who will be directing traffic.
- 2 When it's your turn, OPS personnel will direct you to your residence hall. When you arrive at your hall, you'll be greeted by our volunteer Welcome Crew who will be wearing gold shirts. If you would like a cart and assistance moving your belongings to your room, grab a number from them. If you don't want a cart or assistance, you may proceed to the check-in table to begin the move-in process. You can also bring your own cart/dolly to assist with the move-in process. Your resident assistants and staff will be wearing purple shirts.
- 3 Have family members begin to unload belongings at the designated drop off location. Once you've unloaded, you'll be directed to stay with your belongings while another member of your party moves your vehicle to a designated parking lot. You will need to proceed to the check-in area to begin the check-in process.

WELCOME CREW SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 18 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday, August 19 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday, August 20 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM



CHECK-IN PROCESS

Have your Student ID Number and STARS Password/Pin ready. Proceed to the electronic check-in area where you will receive your room key. Once you have checked in, you will go to your room and complete your Room Condition Report (RCR) and return it to the check-in area to receive additional keys.

If you submitted your custom ID photo online, you may pick up your student ID card at your residence hall check-in location, however, in order to obtain your student ID, you must present a valid driver's license or state ID. If you did not upload a custom ID photo, you should visit the Union Service Center to get your photo taken and receive your student ID card.

- 4 When the Welcome Crew is ready for you, your number will be called, and you can take your belongings to your room and meet your new neighbors! If you don't need the help of a cart or Welcome Crew, feel free to get started yourself!

SUGGESTED ARRIVAL TIMES

Peak move-in times tend to be from 10AM to 3PM. We encourage you to use the recommended target times based on your home's proximity to campus to help distribute move-in traffic, reduce wait times, and to help with social distancing purposes. The times do not need to be strictly followed.

IF YOU LIVE WITHIN

- 0-75 miles from campus: Arrive 8:00AM - 9:00AM
- 76-125 miles from campus: Arrive 9:00AM - 10:00AM
- 126-150 miles from campus: Arrive 10:00AM - 11:00AM
- 151-175 miles from campus: Arrive 11:00AM - NOON
- 176-200 miles from campus: Arrive NOON - 1:00PM
- Over 200 miles from campus: Arrive after 1:00PM



YOUR ROOM

View your residence hall room assignment and roommate contact information on STARS!

CUSTOMIZE YOUR SPACE

With some creativity and a little effort, you can quickly transform your room into your space — a “home away from home.” Get creative with removable hooks and sticky tack to hang your posters and photos.

(Please note: painting, wallpaper, and drilling into the walls are not allowed). When you've finished decorating, show it off by entering the Rank My Room Contest (details on next panel).



MICROFRIDGE



Rent a MicroFridge (microwave/refrigerator combination) for only \$150 for the academic year. If both you and your roommate request a MicroFridge, the fee will be \$75 each. If you would like to reserve one, log on to STARS and select “MicroFridge Contract Changes” under the Housing/Dining menu, or email microfridge@wiu.edu.



WIU WELCOME WEEK

Once you've unpacked your last box, the festivities continue throughout the weekend. There are a variety of activities to welcome and prepare you for a great first year at Western Illinois University! Make sure to check your WIU email in the coming weeks to find out all the festivities coming up.

COVID-19 HOUSING FAQs

Western Illinois University does not currently require COVID-19 vaccine for members of the campus community for the fall 2022 semester, however this could change at any time depending on federal and state requirements. For the safety and well-being of our campus the University does expect all individuals who can obtain a COVID-19 vaccination to receive one. Students who have received their COVID-19 vaccination are encouraged to upload their immunization records through the Beu Health Patient Portal.

The University continues to follow Governor Pritzker's Executive Order, which currently requires testing for unvaccinated employees and students who are physically on WIU's campuses (regardless of reason). Any vaccinated member of the campus community who wants to test voluntarily may also do so. Testing is required each week for those individuals who do not receive the vaccination or who have a medical or religious exemption.

For more information on campus protocols surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit wiu.edu/returntocampus

For more information related to COVID-19 and living on campus at WIU, please visit <http://bit.ly/WIUCovidHousingFAQ> or scan the QR code below with your phone.



BEFORE YOU CHECK IN, CHECK US OUT!



» ASK US YOUR QUESTIONS

Have a question? Send a DM to us [@WIUHousing](https://twitter.com/WIUHousing) or email housing@wiu.edu

» CHECK YOUR EMAIL

Check your WIU email frequently for important updates on your assignment, move-in, and other important information throughout the year.

» PACKING LIST, FAQs, AND MORE

Visit wiu.edu/movein for more on the big day, including resources like a packing list and answers to some of our Frequently Asked Questions.



» SHARE YOUR MOVE-IN EXPERIENCE

From finding your roommate, packing, and moving in, share your Move-In experience on social media using [#WIUMoveIn](https://twitter.com/WIUMoveIn) and we may share your photos!

» RANK MY ROOM CONTEST

Once you've finished decorating your room, make sure to enter the Rank My Contest for your chance to win prizes. Share your photos using [#HomeSweetWIU](https://twitter.com/HomeSweetWIU) and enter the contest at wiu.edu/rankmyroom.

» GETTING TO CLASS

Worried about getting to class on time? Go West Transit is your fare free way to get around campus, go shopping, and access all that the City of Macomb has to offer. Find route information by downloading the Go West app or picking up a systems map at the front desk of your residence hall when you get to campus.



» **WIU WIRELESS** University Technology is always working to improve the way in which users connect to Wi-Fi. For more details and instructions on how to connect, visit wiu.edu/wireless.



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