

**WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

**MOVE  IN**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**

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

When you arrive to campus on Thursday, August 17 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.

### WELCOME CREW SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 17 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

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



- 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.
- 4** **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.

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](mailto: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.

*Scan the QR Code to view the Welcome Week and Campus Events Calendar!*



# BEFORE YOU CHECK IN, CHECK US OUT!

## » ASK US YOUR QUESTIONS

Have a question? Send a DM to us @WIUHousing or email [housing@wiu.edu](mailto: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](http://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 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 and enter the contest at [wiu.edu/rankmyroom](http://wiu.edu/rankmyroom).

## » GETTING TO CLASS

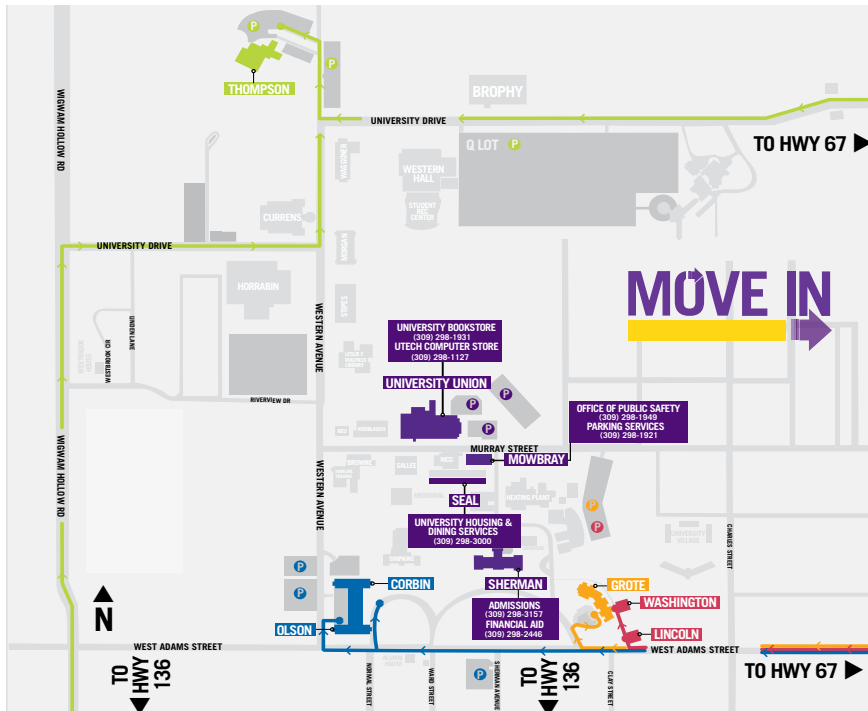
Worried about getting to class on time? Go West Transit is your fare free way to get around campus, go shopping, and access all that the City of Macomb has to offer. Find route information by downloading the Go West app or picking up a systems map at the front desk of your residence hall when you get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



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420 N WESTERN AVE

**Route 67**  
Turn west onto Adams Street to enter campus.

**Route 136**  
Turn north onto Lafayette Street; turn west onto Adams Street to enter campus.



**GROTE**  
720 W ADAMS ST

**Route 67**  
Turn west onto Adams Street to enter campus.

**Route 136**  
Turn north onto Lafayette Street; turn west onto Adams Street to enter campus.



**LINCOLN-WASHINGTON**  
710 W ADAMS ST

**Route 67**  
Turn west onto Adams Street to enter campus.

**Route 136**  
Turn north onto Lafayette Street; turn west onto Adams Street to enter campus.



**THOMPSON**  
1200 N WESTERN AVE

**Route 67**  
Turn west onto University Drive to enter campus.

**Route 136**  
Turn north onto Wigwam Hollow Rd.; turn east onto University Drive; turn north onto Western Avenue

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