Move-In Guide

Autumn 2023

Welcome Home!
Before You Move In

Move-In Time Slots

The majority of new students move-in on **Tuesday, September 19** and **Wednesday September 20** according to their specified time slot they selected via the myHousing Portal.

If you are participating in a pre-orientation program you can find more details on your move in schedule [here](#). Pre-season athletes should contact their coach for more details on their move-in schedule.

Shipping Things to Campus

We have begun accepting advance shipments as of **Tuesday, September 5**. Any parcels sent to campus should weigh no more than 50 lbs. each.

You must address your mailing in the following format: **Legal Name, Residence Hall Name, Room Number, Residence Hall Street Address, Chicago, IL 60637**.

**Example:**
Phil Phoenix
International House, Rm 207
1414 E. 59th St., Chicago, IL 60637
Packing List

Suggestions

For A Good Night’s Rest

• Bed linens and comforter/blankets (all beds are twin extra-long)
• Mattress pad
• Pillows

Storage & Organization

• Hangers
• Shoe rack/storage
• Crates or stacking containers
• Underbed storage organizer
• Bike lock (if bringing a bike)

Important Documents

• Driver’s license or state photo identification card
• Social security card
• Insurance information
• Credit/debit card
• Passport and visa

Healthy & Clean

• Cleaning supplies
• Laundry supplies
• Medication
• Shower caddy
• Shower shoes
• Toiletries
• Towels and washcloths

Note: If your housing assignment includes a semi-private bathroom, you must provide your own toilet paper. Toilet paper is provided in community bathrooms.

Click here for a complete list of suggested items to bring and items to leave at home
What Should I Leave at Home?

- Wireless printers and routers
- Virtual assistants (i.e., Alexa, Google Home, etc.)
- Air conditioners, space heaters
- Hot plates, electric skillets, toasters, toaster ovens, electric grills, air fryers, Instapots
- Stand-alone microwaves (not part of microfridge unit)
- Candles, incense, fireworks
- Pets (except fish, tank must be 5 gallons or less)
- Weapons
- Alcohol (even empty bottles)
- Hoverboards, drones
- Upholstered furniture: beanbag chairs, futons, sofas, mattresses, gaming chairs, etc.

To avoid damaging walls and other surfaces in your room, don’t bring any items that require mounting using tacks, nails, putty, foam tape or adhesive strips. We recommend only using painter’s tape (available at local home improvement stores) for mounting items.
What’s In My Room?

- Twin extra-long bed and mattress
- Dresser
- Free-standing wardrobe or built-in closet (both have hanging rods inside)
- Desk and desk chair
- Bookcase, or wall-mounted shelving
- Trash can
- Window blinds or drapes

Additional room furniture beyond what is listed above may be provided, depending on your residence hall and/or room type.

Beds can be adjusted in height, providing a maximum clearance underneath of approximately 36”. For your safety, do not attempt to adjust your own bed. Requests may be submitted at your residence hall front desk after checking in.
Where’s My Residence Hall?

Click on the map below!

Key:
1. Campus North Residential Commons
2. Max Palevsky Residential Commons
3. Snell-Hitchcock Hall
4. International House
5. Burton Judson Courts
6. Renee Granville-Grossman Residential Commons
7. Woodlawn Residential Commons
PARKING

The following parking lots will be available for free during move-in:

**Campus North Ellis Garage**
5500 S. Ellis Ave

**Kimbark South Parking Lot**
6021 S. Kimbark Ave

**Wells Lot**
6000 S. Drexel Ave

**Chaplin Hall Lot**
S Dorchester Avenue, between 60th and 61st Streets

**Dorchester Lot**
S Dorchester Avenue, between 60th and 61st Streets

**Community Lot**
60th and Stony Island Avenue

UNLOADING

Volunteers will be available at each residence hall to help families unload their belongings into move-in carts.

After unloading belongings, you will be instructed to immediately move your vehicle to make room for the next arriving vehicle. You must then move your car to one of our free parking lots.

No cars should be left unattended in loading zones in front of the residence halls. Please refrain from leaving your vehicle unattended and move your car once your unloading has been completed.

Free University UGo shuttles will be available to families and guests during move-in.
You will check in directly at your residence hall. Use the list below to find the location within your hall to check-in:

**North Campus**
- **Snell-Hitchcock**
  Lobby/Front Desk

- **International House**
  Lobby/Front Desk & Assembly Hall

- **Campus North**
  Outside Main Entrance

- **Max Palevsky East**
  Lobby/Front Desk & Recreation Room

- **Max Palevsky Central**
  Lobby/Front Desk

- **Max Palevsky West**
  Lobby/Front Desk

**South Campus**
- **Burton Judson**
  East Gate: Coulter, Linn-Mathews & Salisbury Houses

- **Renee-Granville Grossman**
  Outside Main Entrance

- **Woodlawn North, South & East**
  East Study Lounge

- **Woodlawn West**
  Lobby/Front Desk
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