Some Things to Know About August 20th Arrival Day

Please note that this does not apply to any early athletic check-ins prior to August 20th. Below is the set up only for the 20th due to the high volume of students arriving on campus.

• When you arrive by your vehicle, you will enter the campus using the main entrance on Eaton St. You will be given a color copy of the map denoting which time group you have arrived with. You will be directed to a particular parking lot. Make sure you check your hall and room assignment before you leave using Web for Students.

• Some halls have easy access to move in. People assigned to those halls will be directed where to go park and unload.

• Most halls do NOT have easy vehicle access. People assigned to those halls will be directed to large parking lots. When you park at the lot as instructed, trucks will come around frequently and pick up people according to their arrival time/color of their paper. (For example, people who arrive between 8 and 9am have a certain color map. The truck drivers know to pick them up before the 9 to 10 arrival people, who have a different color paper.) All items are loaded into the truck and the truck then brings you to your assigned hall.

• At the halls, there is some help to move in but it is wise to pack light, pack smart and bring a hand truck/dolly if you have access to one.

• Once the student is at their residence hall, they will check in to get their key to their room, do a room condition report with hall staff and unload. It is very important to remember to bring your student id with you. In the Commons, your student id is the key to your apartment!

• Make sure to check your Web for Student Account to review your Student Checklist for any unfinished business. Campus offices are available in “STUAC” (#8 on the map) to help you finish any outstanding requirements.

Auto Students with tools: Tool box drop off is at the Automotive Technology Building (#110 on map), Diesel Technology students with tools: Tool box drop off is at Marshall Hall (#30 on map).
Vehicles with trailers in tow or large vehicles (ex. large panel vans or RVs): still go through main entrance but your parking in Aquaculture Center lot (#80 on map). Staff will radio a truck to alert them to pick up your family and items.

To make sure everything goes quickly and smoothly for the hundreds of people moving in that day, it is critical that traffic directions are followed. Please do not park on, block sidewalks or service entrances. Also, handicap parking rules are in effect and a handicap tag/sticker is required to park there. In the Pond Quad, it is especially important not to block the one way, narrow street that is the only access to the Pond Quad.

*Likely it will be hot and it is suggested you bring snacks to keep your energy up and drinks to stay hydrated. It will be a very busy day! We look forward to seeing you soon!*