

Campus Connection

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Campus Connection 08/17 Edition

Welcome to Campus Connection

our monthly newsletter for families of students in residence at Queen's! Each month, we'll tell you about important deadlines and events, and offer tips to help your student transition to life in residence and university.



September 3rd: Move-in Day!

Residence move-in day is coming soon! Here's what you need to know to prepare for the big day:

Before you arrive:

- Your student will receive their room assignment at the end of August through their Queen's e-mail address, along with an assigned move-in time (morning or afternoon). Please respect your assigned move-in time to help with the flow of traffic and lineups for elevators.
- Driving directions for each building are available on our website on each residence building page under the "Our Buildings" tab, along with a coloured 'zone

card' for your windshield, to help volunteers direct you. Please follow these directions (not online maps or GPS) as there is construction on campus and a number of streets have been re-routed. [Our move-in map](#) has colour-coded routes and one-way streets marked.

- Need a place to stay before move-in? Residence rooms and nearby streets are closed until 8:00 a.m. on September 3rd and early move-in or storage is not available. If you require accommodations/storage in Kingston prior to that date, be sure to book accommodations early as local hotels/motels book up quickly. Please do not send items in advance.
- If you need specific assistance

moving into your residence building (for example, due to a physical disability), please contact us in advance at: mdt3@queensu.ca or (343)-364-0067

Get all the details:

Register for our [Moving into Residence webinar](#) on Wednesday, August 23rd at 4 p.m.!

Don't forget:

- Orientation is 'dry' – no alcohol is allowed in any of our residences (even for students 19+) until September 11th.
- To help everyone settle into our Residence community, guests are also not permitted in Residence during Orientation Week

Food Allergy?

Do you have a food allergy? Make sure you contact us before you arrive (613-533-2935 or dining@queensu.ca) to set up an appointment to discuss your specific needs. Information about services for those with allergies is available on our [Hospitality Services website](#).

Where to eat?

Some retail food outlets will be open on move-in day but you may also want to bring snacks and water with you as well. Come prepared for lineups — it's a busy day!

Computers, ResNet and Wifi Routers:

Some of our buildings have wired internet

access while others have wireless access. Students who live in a building with wired internet access may want to consider bringing a wireless router. Our [website](#) has information about our internet service and wireless routers.

Questions?

Residence Life Office 613-533-6790

reslife@queensu.ca

Residence Admissions 613-533-2550

reshouse@queensu.ca

Student Affairs 613-533-6944

parents@queensu.ca

Hospitality Services (meal plans)

613-533-2953 dining@queensu.ca

Not sure who to ask? [Contact Campus Connection](#)



STOP

Our volunteers will direct you to a drop zone near your residence building.



DROP

Drop off your student and their belongings, but don't park or leave your vehicle without a driver.



GO PARK

Park in one of our designated parking areas (3-hour parking limit).

*Important! Please follow our "Stop/Drop/Go Park" process to keep the lineups moving – drop your student and belongings and then immediately move your car to a parking lot. Cars left parked or without a driver will be towed.

MOVE-IN DAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday, September 3rd

Location 21

David C. Smith House

7:30am - 11:00pm

LAZY SCHOLAR

Victoria Hall

7:30am - 11:00pm

STARBUCKS

Goodies Hall

7:30am - 3:00pm

Gord's Fresh Cafe

Gordon-Brackington House

7:30am - 3:00pm

Market Street

Battersell Hall

8:00am - 3:00pm

Tim Hortons

Queen's Centre

7:30am - 3:00pm

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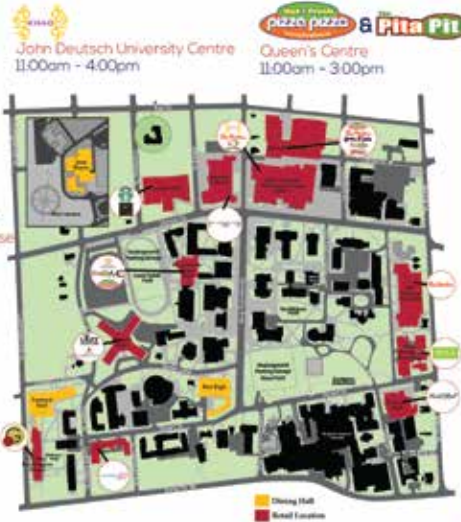
8:00am - 3:00pm

Bio-Science

8:00am - 3:00pm

Queen's Centre

9:00am - 3:00pm



PLAN AHEAD

Move-in day is fast approaching!

Once your student is all moved in, where are you planning on eating?

PLAN AHEAD

Here is a list of on-campus retail locations that are open for your convenience during move-in day.

Questions?

dining@queensu.ca

613-533-2953

queensfood.ca

Queens Hospitality Services

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What to bring to Residences

What to Bring:



- bedding and a favourite pillow
- winter clothing
- favourite books and pictures
- hangers
- alarm clock
- desk lamp

- ethernet cable and wireless router*
- decorations—posters, plants, photos, etc
- storage boxes for your room (there is no extra storage in residence buildings)



- a small first aid kit, thermometer, hand sanitizer
- flashlight and batteries
- dishware and eating utensils
- laundry bag
- bathrobe and container for soap, shampoo, etc.

You may also want to bring...



- a small fridge*
- sticky-tack adhesive for decorations
- semi-formal wear
- ice skates
- ear plugs
- memory foam for your bed
- shower flip flops

*WAIT! Don't buy the following items until you receive your room assignment: bedsheets, wireless router, fridge

We provide:

- a bed (some buildings have singles, others have doubles)
- dresser
- desk
- bulletin board
- bookshelf
- chair
- mirror
- one data connection for each student (requires ethernet cable)
- laundry facilities and a laundry card that allows you to use the machines (you will need to load funds on the card)

Residence floors have a common room with a fridge, microwave, kettle and toaster. All floors also have an iron, ironing board and a vacuum. Please see individual building descriptions for details of other features in each residence building.

Please Don't Bring:



- glass beer bottles and/or large volume containers (e.g. kegs)
- hotplates and small cooking appliances (kettle, coffee maker, toaster, toaster oven, deep fryer, rice cooker, microwave ovens, immersion heater, bread makers, etc)
- candles, fireworks or firecrackers
- halogen lamps or sunlamps
- large stereos or sub-woofers

- expensive bicycles – bike theft is common on campus; we recommend bringing an older or less expensive model for getting around
- furniture – rooms come furnished, and you are not permitted to remove any furniture from your room
- illegal drugs and/or controlled substances, including alcohol
- weapons of any type or size (martial arts weapons must be stored outside of residence)
- pets (even little ones)* with the exception of service animals

