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.

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)

You may also want to bring...
- a small first aid kit, thermometer, hand sanitizer
- flashlight and batteries
- dishware and eating utensils
- laundry bag
- soap, shampoo, etc.
- a small fridge
- stick-thick adhesive for decorations
- semi-formal wear
- ice skates
- ear plugs
- memory foam for your bed
- shower flip flops

We provide:
- a bed (same buildings have singles, others have doubles)
- dresser
- desk
- bulletin board
- bookshelf
- chair
- mirror
- 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)
- transluents and terracotta cooking appliances (kettle, coffee maker, toaster, toaster oven, slow cooker, rice cooker, microwave oven, immersion heater, bread maker, etc)
- candles, fireworks or firecrackers
- helium tanks or sunlamps
- large stereo 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; 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