September 1st: Move-in Day!

Residence move-in day is coming soon! We are excited to welcome your student to campus and their new home!

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. Please respect your assigned move-in time to help with the flow of traffic and lineups for elevators. Plan for extra time to reach campus from the highway, due to increased traffic.
- 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 in Kingston and a number of streets around the campus have been re-routed for move-in day. Our move-in map (available on our website in late August) has colour-coded routes and one-way streets marked, and our parking maps (available in late August) will help you find your designated parking lot.
- Need a place to stay? Residence buildings and nearby streets are closed until 8:00 a.m. on September 1st 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. We ask that you do not send packages in advance, as we are not able to store items.
- If you need specific assistance moving into your residence building (for example, due to a physical disability), please contact our Move-In Assistant in advance at: movein@queensu.ca or at: 613-929-2697.

Follow Queen’s Residences on Twitter for move-in day updates and info!

Visit our Move-In page near the end of August to check for any updates

Get all the details – register for our Moving into Residence webinar on Wednesday, August 22nd at 4 p.m. ET!

Living near Vancouver or Calgary?

Queen’s reps are holding “Get Ready for Queen’s” pre arrival events for students and families in Calgary on August 15 and Vancouver on August 16. It’s a great way to get your questions answered and meet new classmates. Register online now!
**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 your designated parking lot. Cars left parked or without a driver will be towed to an outer area of campus.**

**Please Leave at Home**

- alcohol and illegal substances
- 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
- furniture – rooms come furnished, and you are not permitted to remove any furniture from your room
- weapons of any type or size (martial arts weapons must be stored outside of residence)
- pets with the exception of approved service animals

**Packing List:**

- bedding and a favourite pillow*
- winter clothing (scarves, hats, coats, etc.)
- 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.
- a small fridge*
- sticky-tack adhesive for decorations
- semi-formal wear
- ice skates
- ear plugs
- memory foam for your bed
- shower flip flops

*We suggest you wait to buy the following items until you receive your room assignment: bed sheets, wireless router, fridge, as some buildings are already equipped with these items and bed sizes differ. All single plus rooms require Queen sheets and all other rooms require twin XL sheets.
Every building has a common room, microwave, kettle and toaster. All floors also have an iron, ironing board and a vacuum.

Food Allergy?

Does your student have a food allergy? It's important that they contact us before they arrive (613-533-2953 or dining@queensu.ca) to set up an appointment with our Dietitian or Chef to discuss their specific needs. Information about services for those with allergies is available on our Hospitality Services website.

Don't forget:

- Orientation is 'substance free' – no alcohol or drugs are allowed in any of our residences during Orientation.
- To help everyone settle into our Residence community, guests are also not permitted in Residence during Orientation Week.

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.

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. Come prepared for lineups — it’s a busy day!

What's Open?

Along with retail food outlets, the bookstore and some services within the Queen’s Student Centre (e.g. pharmacy) will be open on Move-in Day.