

THE MOVE-IN PROCESS

MOVING IS EXCITING - AND STRESSFUL. KNOWING THAT, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY TRIES TO MAKE THE PROCESS OF MOVING TO CAMPUS AS EASY AS POSSIBLE.

- 1- For the 2018-2019 academic year, new first-year students move in on Thursday, August 23, and returning students will move in on Friday and Saturday, August 24 and 25. On move-in day, please arrive during your assigned time as outlined in your housing assignment letter. Move-in parking permits and directions are included in this packet- make sure to bring these on move-in day.
- 2- Each of the residence halls has an assigned parking lot where families are able to park. Once you are finished unloading, we ask that vehicles relocate to the designated relocation area so others are able to move in. If you park in the Laclede Garage and need to leave for lunch, shopping, etc., you will be able to park in the Olive Compton Garage when you return. Golf cart shuttles will run from the Olive Compton Garage if you need assistance getting back to your building.
- 3- Upon arrival, a staff member located in the check-in area will help you complete all the necessary paperwork. Your RA will be present on your floor during move-in and will be available to answer any additional questions you may have. **All residential students will also receive a free Metro Pass and their mailbox key at check in.**

MOVE-IN TIPS

- Bring your SLU ID and have it easily accessible.
- Pack your items in boxes that are large enough to minimize the number of trips but small enough to be carried by one person.
- Pack hanging clothing in plastic bags for easy transport into the building.
- Wrap all breakables in bubble wrap or other protective wrap and mark them "fragile."

- Label all your boxes with your name, hall and room number.
- Bring appropriate tools for assembly, if needed.
- Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes.
- Be patient, stay hydrated+ HAVE FUN!

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS DURING MOVE IN, LOOK FOR ONE OF OUR MANY VOLUNTEERS, INCLUDING THOSE IN ORANGE SHIRTS, CALLED ORIFLAMME. THEY CAN HELP WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND WILL SERVE AS A RESOURCE DURING MOVE-IN AND FALL WELCOME FOR FAMILIES AND STUDENTS.

GETTING TO CAMPUS

Griesedieck Complex + Grand Hall (3642 Laclede Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108)

1. Approach campus from Vandeventer Exit from 1-64/40.
2. Turn right onto Laclede Avenue, which will be one way on move-in day.
3. Stay in the right lane and follow signs/staff to turn right into Laclede Garage and park temporarily to unload.
4. Send your student to check in to their room at the tables provided in the garage. They will need their SLU ID to complete paperwork and receive their room key (if applicable). They will also receive a mailbox key and a metro pass.
5. Once you are unloaded, move your vehicle to the bottom or top level of the Laclede Garage.

Reinert Hall (303 South Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63103)

1. Approach campus from Grand Exit from 1-64/40.
2. Turn left into the Fordham parking lot, just outside of Reinert Hall.
3. Park in an open spot temporarily to unload, check in, move in, and then relocate your vehicle for the next person.

Marguerite Hall (3811 West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108)

1. Approach campus from Vandeventer Exit from 1-64/40.
2. Cross over Laclede Avenue, headed toward Lindell Boulevard. Turn right at the alleyway marked with orange flags. Volunteers will be out there as well.
3. Turn right into the Regis parking lot outside Marguerite Hall. Park in an open spot temporarily to unload, then check in,

move in, and relocate your vehicle so the next person can move in.

Spring Hall + Fusz Hall (11 North Spring Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108)

1. Approach campus from Vandeventer Exit from 1-64/40.
2. Turn right onto Laclede Avenue, which will be one way on move-in day.
3. Turn left into the Rockhurst parking lot for Fusz Hall or the Gonzaga parking lot for Spring Hall.
4. Park in an open spot temporarily to unload, then check in, move in, and relocate your vehicle so the next person can move in.

DECORATING DOs + DON'Ts

- Do not use double-sided tape, putty, duct tape or other substance that will leave marks or residue on door/walls/furniture.
 - Do use thumbtacks (no more than 10 per wall, avoid multiple holes in close proximity to one another) on plaster and drywall surfaces.
 - Do not line drawers or shelves with adhesive-backed paper.
 - On cinderblock walls, use masking tape or Command Strips. Do not use screws, large nails or permanent wallpaper.
 - If you choose to use Command Strips, make sure to follow the instructions for installation and removal. Students will be held responsible for any damages caused by Command Strips.
 - Mirrors, extra shelves, hooks, etc. must be removed at move-out.
 - Painting of walls and personal repair of damages is prohibited.
- Any permanent changes to the space will result in damage charges at move-out.***

WHAT TO BRING

- Linens for a twin XL bed
- Desk lamp (not halogen)
- Computer/laptop, ethernet cable if desired
- Shower shoes, toiletries
- Shower curtain + toilet paper*
- Microwave (700 watts or less)
- TV with QAM tuner and coaxial cable
- Refrigerator (3.2 cubic feet or less)

- Power strip with surge protector
- Laundry basket, detergent, fabric softener
- Cleaning supplies
- Bike and U-lock (make sure to register your bike with DPS)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Pets (fish, however, are permitted)
- Mattress/Furniture - university issued items must remain in the room
- Candles or incense
- Hot plates, toasters, anything with an open coil
- Firearms/weapons or anything that resembles a weapon (e.g. paintball guns, BB guns, knives with 6" or longer blade)
- Wall-mounted shelves, TV brackets

For a full list of prohibited items, please refer to the *Housing and Residence Life Handbook*

* Students with semi-private bathrooms only