UCR Residence Halls

TIPS ‘N’ TRICKS FOR MOVE-IN DAY

■ YOU MUST ARRIVE ON THE DAY AND TIME PRINTED ON YOUR ASSIGNMENT POSTCARD. If you show up earlier, you will NOT be allowed to enter the parking lot. Move-in times are based on room assignments; roommates all have the same time. Don’t arrive late, either, as it will impact other residents trying to move in.

■ BRING YOUR ASSIGNMENT POSTCARD WITH YOU. You will need to show your personalized move-in time to access parking and unloading areas.

■ NO MORE THAN ONE CAR MAY BE USED FOR MOVE-IN. If you require a second car, it must be parked in long-term parking (Lots 24 or 26). Shuttles will be available to bring you to your Residence Hall.

■ YOU MUST BRING YOUR STUDENT ID CARD AND PRESENT IT at check-in. If you didn’t pick it up at Orientation, it will be included in your Move-In Packet, which you’ll receive when you check in. If there are issues with your “R’Card”, you will need to visit the Card Services Office in the Highlander Service Station, located in the HUB Upper Plaza. Hours are listed on their website: ucr-card.ucr.edu.

■ When packing, remember that SPACE IS LIMITED in your furnished room. Many families end up having to take items back home with them.

■ DO NOT BRING A MOVING VAN, TRAILER, RV, ETC. These large vehicles take up too much space in our parking lots and are difficult to navigate on narrow, busy campus streets.

■ PREPARE FOR HOT WEATHER and a fair amount of walking. Wear comfortable clothes, and consider bringing a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and an umbrella for shade. We urge families not to bring individuals with health concerns or physical limitations.

■ NO PETS, PLEASE. Pets will not be allowed into residential buildings because of health and safety concerns.

■ PLEASE BE PATIENT. Move-In Day is an exceptionally busy time. Freeway exits may back up. Access around the Residence Halls will be restricted.

■ FOLLOW THE DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED. They are designed exclusively for your Residence Hall and to minimize delays. DO NOT RELY ON GPS to navigate in and around the campus.

■ BRING AN EXTRA SET OF KEYS in case your main set of keys gets locked inside the car. It happens.

■ REMINDER: YOU MUST CHANGE YOUR UCR PASSWORD prior to your arrival so you can register your personal computer and use Housing’s network in your room and in our computer labs. Go to password.ucr.edu for instructions.

■ We strongly encourage all residents to purchase STUDENT RENTER’S INSURANCE. If you have not already signed up, log into your contract in the MyHousing portal and click on the GradGuard College Renter’s Insurance page to make your selection.

■ DON’T MISS DINNER. You will be having your first meal with your hallmates at designated times on Move-In Day. Make sure to check-in with your Resident Advisor to confirm your dinner time.

■ NEED LAST-MINUTE SUPPLIES? Check out the UCR BOOKSTORE for books, gifts, sundries and Highlander wear. Hours are listed at their website: ucr-campus-store.ucr.edu.

■ JUST FOR FAMILIES: Want to give your student a special move-in care package? Special snack and gift options are available online at www.swaku.com/ucr.

■ CHECK THE ‘MYHOUSING’ WEB PORTAL one last time before leaving home, just to confirm your room assignment.