YOU MUST ARRIVE ON THE ASSIGNED DAY AND TIME, AS NOTED ON THE MYHOUSING PORTAL. If you show up earlier, you may NOT be allowed to enter the parking lot. Don’t arrive late, either, as it will impact other residents trying to move in.

BRING YOUR MOVE-IN PASS (WITH QR CODE) WITH YOU. You will need to show your personalized move-in time to access parking and unloading areas.

YOU MUST BRING YOUR STUDENT ID CARD AND PRESENT IT AT CHECK-IN. If you didn’t receive it over the summer, you should submit an online request immediately to myphoto.ucr.edu. Your ID card may be included in your check-in materials; if not, it will be delivered to your Residence Hall by the end of Move-In Day. If there are issues with your “R’Card”, call (951) 827-2273 or email cardingoffice@ucr.edu.

NOTE: the Card Services offices are only open by appointment this fall, and are located next to the UCR Bookstore in the HUB Upper Plaza.

NO MORE THAN ONE CAR MAY BE USED FOR MOVE-IN. Parking is short-term only (30 minutes maximum) and space is limited.

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. Check in with your Resident Advisor to confirm your dinner time.

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

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