



# RESIDENCE HALL RETURNING STUDENT MOVE-IN GUIDE

## FALL

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*Welcome back!*



# READY TO MOVE IN?

## **Immunization**

As a returning student your meningitis vaccination record should already be on file. If you have not submitted a copy of your shot record, you need to submit verification before you move into the residence hall. If you do not receive the shot while you are at home over the summer, you will be directed to the campus Health Clinic operated by Southeast Health to obtain your meningococcal vaccination. The Health Clinic accepts most insurances and the charge can be applied to your student account. If you want to be exempt from receiving the shot, you must complete the waiver form and submit it to the Office of Residence Life. Both forms can be submitted by email or fax. Our email address is [residencelife@semo.edu](mailto:residencelife@semo.edu) and the fax number is 573.651.2257.

***Proof of your meningococcal vaccine, or a reason for exemption must be on file prior to the first day of classes, for more information visit:***

<http://semo.edu/residencelife/faq/immunization.html>

## **Dining Plan Options**

There are two types of meal plans (classic and premium) available to students in 5, 10, 15 and 19 meals per week. Each plan offers the same amount of flex dollars per semester. The classic plan is a basic plan that allows the student to purchase one meal during each of the designated meal periods. The premium plans allow students to use more than one meal during each of the meal times. The flexibility available with the premium plan prevents the rapid use of flex dollars associated with the meal plan. It also allows a student the chance to get the full use of their weekly meal allotment, since unused meals do not carry over from week to week. We encourage students to consider their eating habits and select the meal plan that best suits their schedule.

***Students can request a meal plan change during the first eight weeks of each semester. If you wish to change your current meal plan, either email the Office of Residence Life or complete the online meal plan change request form through the following link:***

<http://www.semo.edu/residencelife/forms/mealchange.html>

***To find out more information about dining choices, pricing and other options visit:***

<http://www.semo.edu/residencelife/dining/>

## **Early Arrivals**

Residence Life is pleased to offer housing to students who need to arrive early. Depending on the date of your arrival, you may not be able to move directly into your fall assignment. To register for early arrival log into your housing portal and select forms then Early Arrival. Moving into your room early is not free of charge. There is a \$25 nightly charge applied to your student account. This charge may be waived if you are required by a university department to be here.



# PREPARING FOR THE MOVE

## Do's and Don'ts When Setting Up Your Room:

### *Do bring an Ethernet cord:*

Internet access in the residence halls consist of direct access from the use of Ethernet cords and WI-FI. We recommend that you not connect more than two devices to the WI-FI at any time. WI-FI is available throughout the building however with the ever increasing reliance on and use of technology, we believe limiting the amount of devices to the WI-FI improves access for everyone.

### *Do demonstrate good citizenship.*

As a responsible member of the community, recognize that others have homework to submit and need access to WI-FI. Turn off devices that are not currently used to avoid additional traffic.

### *Don't connect printers and video consoles to the WI-FI.*

Limit streaming videos to Ethernet connected devices. Three hundred residents with two to five devices connected to the WI-FI can create a significant amount of traffic on WI-FI. This excess traffic can bog down the system and frustrate users due to the sluggishness of the system.

### *WI-FI Routers are not allowed and will be confiscated if found.*

## Reminder:

**ALCOHOL** and **MARIJUANA** are major inhibitors of student academic success; Southeast Missouri State University will enforce the ban on alcohol and alcohol containers (full or empty).

**CANDLES** are a concern for your safety, and are a danger to you and to every other student in your building. Please leave your candles at home when you are packing for Southeast. Electric candle warmers and electric scents are welcome.

Cable and internet are two things you will want to set up after you move into your room. Students must supply their own television and coaxial cable cord to view cable channels. All televisions must be equipped with a digital "QAM" or "Clear QAM" tuner. To access campus internet, you will need to register all electronic devices that need WI-FI. Instructions for accessing the internet are available online

<http://www.semo.edu/it/how-tos/index.html>

**MICRO FRIDGES** can be rented through the Office of Residence Life for a charge, per semester or academic year. They are provided with a mounted microwave. For more information visit:

<http://www.semo.edu/residencelife/forms/microfridge.html>

# MOVE IN SCHEDULE

Move-In Day for returning students begins Friday, **August 17**. Keys will be available for pick-up starting at 8:00 a.m. Please use the following schedule to make your travel plans. Remember that you have to arrive at your assigned Residence Hall to check-in and collect your keys.

Please note that Move-In Volunteers and Group Housing (Greek students living in group housing) can move-in early. Refer to the schedule for move-in dates and times as well as check-in locations.

**Open Check-In** for all students takes place on Saturday and Sunday, **August 18-19**.

## Check-In Time

Building & Floor	Move-In Date	Check-In Time	Check-In Location
<b>Group Housing</b> Greek Students living in Greek area	Tuesday, Aug. 14	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	H-Building Patio
<b>Move-In Volunteers</b> Students assisting with Move-In Day	Wednesday, Aug. 15	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Towers Complex
<b>Returning Students</b>	Friday, Aug. 17	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Your Residence Hall Front Desk
<b>Open Check-In</b> All Students	Saturday, Aug. 18 Sunday, Aug. 19	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Your Residence Hall Front Desk

## RESIDENCE HALL ADDRESSES

**Dearmont Hall**  
360 Dearmont Circle  
Room #  
63701

**Henderson Hall**  
373 N. Henderson  
Room #  
63701

**LaFerla Hall**  
982 Greek Drive  
Room #  
63701

**Merick Hall**  
330 N. Henderson Street  
Room #  
63701

**Myers Hall**  
321 Dearmont Circle  
Room #  
63701

**Towers**  
1000 Towers Circle  
Towers \*\*\*\* & Room #  
63701

**Vandiver Hall**  
350 N. Henderson Street  
Room #  
63701

**Dobbins River Campus Center**  
410 S Fountain St  
Room #  
63702

**Greek/Group Housing**  
1000 Towers Circle  
Building Letter and Room #  
63701

### Questions or Concerns?

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