SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

FAMILIES

INFORMATION ABOUT MOVE-IN DAY

2022
GREETINGS SU PARENTS!

To our newest Pirate Parents,

Welcome to the SU Community! We are so excited for your student to join our residential community in August. Our entire Housing and Residence Life team is ready to help your student transition to college, establish lifelong friendships, and explore all that Southwestern has to offer. Your student is an equal partner in the creation of their own residential experience and overall success at Southwestern. It is important to us that they feel at home but also feel empowered to contribute to the community they will soon be a part of. We provide the residence halls, the student staff, and the programmatic opportunities, but there is no community without you and your student.

We look forward to welcoming you and your student to campus on Move-in Day!

Sincerely,

Autumn Lange, MBA
Coordinator of First-Year Housing

FAMILIES – MOVE-IN EDITION

MOVE-IN PARENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Check-in and Information Table
Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Bishops Lounge
Stop by to pick up a campus map, your pre-purchased brunch tickets, and other helpful information for your day.

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Move-in (by appointment)
Residence Halls
All students have selected an arrival time.

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Pirate Photo Booth
Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Bishops Lounge
Take a Pirate photo with your family and pick up the photo in a frame at the Family Farewell later in the day.

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Brunch in the Commons
Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Mabee Commons
Tickets may be purchased in advance through the Move-in Day registration form or at the cashier’s station.
MOVE-IN SCHEDULE – CONTINUED

1:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Campus Tour
Departs from the Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Bishops Lounge
Haven’t visited campus before? Take an Admission Tour to familiarize yourself. RSVP for the tour on the Move-in Day registration form.

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.
Legacy Photo
Julie Paett Hovoy Center
If your incoming Pirate is related to a current or former Southwestern student, stop in for a group photo.

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Matriculation Convocation
Corbin J. Robertson Center
The defining move-in event. Join us for this moving ceremony, officially welcoming your student into the campus community. Dress is casual.

5:00 – 5:15 p.m.
New Student Photo
Score Quadrangle
The entering class of 2022 will take a panoramic photo together. Prints may be purchased online or at a table outside the Robertson Center.

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Family Farewell Reception
Fondren–Jones Science Center
Parents, while your student begins their Welcome Week journey, join us for a farewell reception hosted by President Laura E. Skandera Trombley. Pick up your photo taken earlier in the day in a custom SU frame, meet our senior leadership team, and leave a note behind for your student.

PREPARING FOR ARRIVAL

Please help your student complete the following before Move-in Day:

1. Education Modules
2. Emergency Contact Card
3. Submit proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a notarized exemption form

*Details will be shared via your student’s SU email address

FAMILY PACKING LIST

Residence Life and Housing has a coordinated move-in process that will allow you to unload your cars and get your students’ belongings to their room in an organized and safe manner. Label all boxes, bags, and other items with your students’ name, building, and room number in the event that volunteers are available during Move-in Day to assist you. We suggest the following items for an easy and efficient move in.

- Small furniture dollies and/or wagons
- Containers or suitcases that can stack and roll
- Comfortable clothing and shoes - there may be a waiting period to get inside the building. Black and gold Pirate gear recommended!
- Hand sanitizer/disinfectant wipes or disinfectant and paper towels
- Water and/or hydrating beverages (Gatorade, Powerade, etc.)
- Masks/Face coverings (welcomed)

MOVE-IN GUIDELINES

It is imperative that your student and their “move-in crew” arrive on campus during the 30 minute window they signed up for.

After 2:00 p.m., guests and family members must be escorted in the residence halls by their Southwestern student.
**STUDENT PACKING LIST**

**LINENS/LAUNDRY/PERSONAL ITEMS**
- Linens (all first-year beds are twin XL)
- Pillows
- Towels
- Laundry Basket/Bag
- Laundry Detergent/Dryer Sheets (Liquid detergent strongly encouraged)
- Hangers
- Alarm clock
- Computer and charger
- Study lamp
- TV (coordinate with your roommate)
- Headphones
- Umbrella/Rain Jacket
- Coffee pot/Keurig
- Flashlight
- Lamp
- Decorations that will make your space feel like home
  - 3M Command Adhesive Strips for hanging things on walls
    - All rooms with cinderblock (All of Ruter, Mabee, parts of Clark rooms)
  - Small nails or tacks – for hanging things on walls
    - All rooms with sheetrock (All of Brown-Cody, parts of Clark rooms)
- Microwave (coordinate with your roommate)
- Refrigerator—no larger than 4.3 cubic ft. (coordinate with your roommate)
- Small set of kitchenware (plate, cup, utensils)
- A power strip with a surge protector
- Cell phone and Charger

**BATHROOM/TOILETRIES**
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Bath/Face Cleanser
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- Tweezers, Nail Clippers
- Razor/Shaving Cream
- Lotion/Facial Moisturizer
- Comb/Brush
- Hair Dryer

**CLEANING SUPPLIES**
- Broom/dust pan or Swiffer style floor cleaner
- Disinfecting spray/wipes
- Bathroom cleaning products
  - The most common EPA registered household disinfectants will work. Use disinfectants appropriate for the surface. No bottles of bleach or ammonia, please.
- Paper towels
- Optional: Toilet paper (commercial toilet paper is provided)
- Toilet bowl cleaner/brush

**ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT ITEMS**
- Insurance Cards
- Prescribed medication
- Masks/Face coverings
- Hand sanitizer—with an alcohol solution of at least 70% alcohol
- Disinfectant/Disinfectant Wipes
- Hand Soap
- First-Aid Kit

**LEAVE THESE ITEMS AT HOME**
- Pets (except fish in under 10 gallon tank)
- Halogen lamps
- Candles and incense
- Hot plates
- Refrigerator larger than 4.3 cubic feet
- Anything with an open burner (hot plate, toaster, crock pot, portable grill)
- Extra furniture that the University already provides
- Wireless routers or wireless access points

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**Move-in Day Special Events**

**Matriculation Convocation at 3:30 p.m.**

**Family Farewell Reception at 5:30 p.m.**

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**Post Office Hours**

Ship something to campus? Need to pick up your Pirate’s parking tag?

The Post Office is located on the 3rd floor of the Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center and will be open Saturday, August 13 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Your student should bring a form of identification to pick up their packages.
CLEAR YOUR ACCOUNT

We encourage you and your student to check the Payment Portal prior to move-in to confirm that there is no balance due. Note that students enrolled in a payment plan are good to go! Students who have not cleared their balance will be asked to do so prior to moving in.