GREETINGS SU PARENTS!

We are so excited for your student and your family to join our SU community. Our students’ energy and spirit inspire our community. Our housing professional staff and resident assistants intentionally support students in fostering positive relationships with their peers to form lifelong friendships and connect your student to our inclusive community. Your student will have opportunities to be active and engaged with many student organizations and events on campus. Our Resident Assistants are a great resource for students and are in place to help our students adjust to the Southwestern Experience.

We have been collaborating with many departments across campus to ensure our COVID-19 protocols are up-to-date and provide the most safe and secure environment for all our students. Throughout your student’s SU career, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are happy to answer any questions and provide assistance.

Thank you.

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MOVE-IN SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

3:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Residence Hall Move-In
By appointment. Students have selected a move-in arrival window.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch
Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center
Stop by the Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center to pick up a to-go meal. Select your entree and sides and enjoy your meal at one of many shady spots around campus. Student meal plans will be activated. Family members may purchase their meals by paying with a credit card.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Campus Tours
Departs from the Wilhelmina Cullen Welcome Center
By appointment. Tours will be offered to parents who have not previously visited campus. Limit two guests per family. Space is limited, so please visit https://www.southwestern.edu/sprog-orientation/for-parents/ to register for your tour.

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Dinner
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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MOVE-IN GUIDELINES

- All students are required to present a negative COVID-19 test that has been taken no earlier than 14 days prior to arrival on campus. The test is the preferred polymerase chain reaction test (PCR); antigen or antibody (serology) tests will not be accepted.
- Students will need to select a new one-hour arrival window via Sign-Up Genius - all students received information on July 24 via their SU email address.
- Masks are required at all times (residents, guests, and staff).
- Limit of two cars per student.
- Limit of two guests/helpers per student.
- You do not need to finish moving in within the one hour window, but please arrive and unload your car during this time.
- We ask that parents and families work to adhere to the “Stop, Drop, and Go” plan.
  - Stop — Before arriving on campus, if your student needs additional items for their room, stop at local stores and get what they need. We kindly ask that you only drop off items once to reduce population density and multiple trips on and off campus. If you do need to drop something off after move-in, your student will have to meet you outside of their building.
  - Drop — Deliver your student’s items to their room and help them settle in. Students are limited to two guests to assist with unpacking. Guests will need to follow CDC face covering protocols and limit their time in the room to three hours. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us adhere to the Texas regulations for physical distancing.
  - Go — It’s time for a final hug and to say farewell. We will take good care of your student and look forward to staying in touch with you.
- Electronic Emergency Contact Cards — completion required before move-in
  - Each year, all Southwestern students are required to complete the Emergency Contact Form. In addition to providing emergency contact information, the form allows students to share any medical conditions, prescribed medication, or allergies.
  - In order to support students adequately preparing for the year, the Emergency Contact Form includes new sections for COVID-19 isolation and quarantine planning and emergency closing planning.
FAMILY PACKING LIST

- Small furniture dolly's 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 (required at all times during move-in)

STUDENT PACKING LIST

We recommend packing light! There will be time to make trips to local stores, and keep in mind that all items must be removed from residence halls by November 25.

PIRATE PREPAREDNESS KIT

- Face coverings
- Hand sanitizer - with an alcohol solution of at least 70% alcohol
- Disinfectant spray/Disinfectant wipes - The most common EPA registered household disinfectants will work. Use disinfectants appropriate for the surface. Please do not bring bottles of bleach and ammonia for safety reasons.
- Hand soap
- First-aid Kit
- Insurance Cards
- Prescribed medication
- Travel/departure plan should the campus have to close prior to Thanksgiving

LINENS AND LAUNDRY

- Linens (all beds are twin XL)
- Pillows
- Towels
- Laundry Basket/Bag
- Laundry Detergent/Dryer Sheets (no pods)
- Hangers

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Alarm clock
- Computer and charger
- Study lamp

TV
- Headphones
- Umbrella
- Coffee pot
- Flashlight
- Lamp
- Posters, decorations, etc.
- 3M Command Adhesive Strips (for hanging pictures/posters on walls in Ruter, Mabee, and Clark)
- Push pins/small nails (for hanging pictures/posters on walls in Brown-Cody)
- Microwave (coordinate with your roommate)
- Refrigerator (no larger than 4.3 cubic ft.) (coordinate with your roommate)
- Surge protector for appliances and electronics

BATHROOM/TOILETRIES

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Bath/Face Cleanser
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- Tweezers, Nail Clippers
- Razor/Shaving Cream
- Lotion/Facial Moisturizer
- Comb/Brush
- Hair Dryer
- Toilet bowl cleaner/brush

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)

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FAMILIES – MOVE-IN EDITION

CAMPUS MAP

- ENTER CAMPUS HERE
  University Ave. & Maple St.

- PARKING

- NO ENTRY
  - MABEE
  - BROWN-CODY
  - CLARK
  - HERMAN-BROWN
  - MOODY-SHEARN
  - MCCOMBS RESIDENCE

- NO LEFT TURN

- UNIVERSITY AVE.

- SOUTHWESTERN BLVD.
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.