Welcome To Our New Residents!  
Welcome Back To Our Returning Residents!

Move In Day!

Move In Day is always a bustle of activity both inside and outside the residence halls and campus apartments. Our staff will be here to help things run as smoothly as possible, but your patience and cooperation are important and appreciated.

MOVE IN DAY SCHEDULE

Refer to the Move In Day Schedule on the Online Assignment Packet for your move in day and time which is determined by your student status, housing assignment or LC participation. Fall sports or other pre-determined groups, refer to your coach/advisors move in schedule.

TIPS & FAQs

We have selected some important Residence Life information/reminders for you, and placed it in this newsletter. Remember to read and review ALL of the materials in the Online Assignment Packet!

As you prepare for your arrival remember to review this newsletter for:
⇒ What to bring with you
⇒ What not to bring with you
⇒ and FAQs

Again welcome to the Residence Life Community! We look forward to meeting and greeting you upon your arrival!

Don’t forget to take a look at our tips and frequently asked questions section on the back page of this newsletter, which will help you with some of your move in preparations/questions!

For more information about Residence Life go to: http://reslife.bloomu.edu

HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS & UPDATES

Be sure to check MyHousing often for any changes to your housing and roommate assignment. Also check MyHusky for room change rate adjustments prior to and throughout the semester.

Elwell and Columbia Halls are billed at a higher room rate because each room has air conditioning. Air conditioned rooms in other residence halls are also billed at a higher room rate. Campus apartment rates and associated utility fees also differ from one complex to another.

Moves between residence halls and apartment complexes will result in rate changes and will show on your MyHusky account shortly after the move occurs.

WHERE AM I?

On move in day, you will find the residence halls and apartments by following directional signs. Parking close to the halls for unloading is VERY LIMITED, so it is important that you unload quickly, then move your vehicle to a parking area so others may unload. There will be plenty of helpers to assist you. After parking you can arrange your room and visit with family and friends.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Upon arrival you should have family/friends begin to unload the vehicle while you go to the desk of your assigned hall. There you will receive a mailbox key and your ID card.

Students assigned to MPA, MOA and JKA apartments will check in at the JKA Community Building before moving into their apartment. Students assigned to the Kile complex will check in at Schuylkill Hall before moving into their apartment.

WELCOME MOVE IN MEAL

Click on the link for the Move In Day Meal for new students and families. Students on meal plans are covered by their meal plan. Payment is needed for family members and friends. Please read and review the Move In Day Meal notice for more information.

Students with Dining Plans, meal plans start Monday, August 21. Check MyHousing to see which/if any meal plan you are assigned.
Housing – If you have any questions about your housing assignment, call Residence Life at 1.800.287.7543.

Beds – Two bunk-able beds are in each room. Beds at MPA are bunk-able; beds at MOA and JKA are captains beds.

Room Furnishings – Two desks, two desk chairs, two closets or bureaus, cable TV hook-up, Microfridge. Apartments have living room furniture, kitchen table and chairs (excluding MOA), refrigerator, oven and stove, beds, desks/chairs, wardrobes or closets, cable TV hook-up in living room. Soltz hall will have a medium size fridge, microwave, and a small table and chair(s) for the suites.

Window Treatments – Windows have roller shades. All University window treatments are fire-resistant and therefore, additional window treatments are not permitted.

Carpets/Rugs – Residence hall room floors are tile and rugs are permitted; each room is approximately 12’ x 16’. It is best to bring a smaller carpet or rug because some of the furniture is not movable. MPA, JKA and Kile apartments have carpeted living rooms and bedrooms. MOA has carpeted bedrooms.

Lighting – Each room/apartment has overhead lighting. However, it is a good idea to bring your own lighting in addition. Desk lights and floor lamps are great additions.

Bringing Your Own Furniture – You may bring additional furniture; just keep in mind, you must take it with you when you move out. And you cannot obstruct egress within the room. (i.e.– futons, your own desk chairs and so on) Standard room furniture cannot be removed from the rooms! For example, if you decide to bring your own desk chair we cannot store the room provided desk chair; it must remain in the room!

As You Begin to Pack Please note that the following items are prohibited:

- Non-University drapes
- Cooking elements
- Hot pots/plates
- Coffee maker with a heater/burner element (Keurig’s are approved)
- Toasters/toaster oven
- Candles/Incense
- Stand alone microwaves
- Window air conditioners (Floor AC units under 10,000 BTU are permitted)
- Foreman or similar style grills
- Fireworks of any kind
- Pets (other than fish)
- Octopus type plugs w/o surge protectors or extension cords
- Decorative alcohol bottles
- Weapons of any kind (including soft pellet guns, knives, throwing stars)
- Bed-risers
- Space heaters
- All-In-One-Laundry Sheets (i.e. Purex 3-in-1)
- Electric blankets
- Halogen/sun lamps/Lava lamps

Maximum Rug Sizes:

- Columbia Hall, 15’ x 9’
- Elwell Hall, 14’ x 7’
- Luzerne Hall, 13’ x 7’
- Lycoming Hall, 15’ x 12’
- Montour Hall 16’ x 9’
- Northumberland Hall, 13’ x 12’
- Schuylkill Hall, 16’ x 9’
### When You’re Packing

#### Don’t forget:

**Residence Halls**
- Bedroom Slippers/Shower Shoes
- Personal Hygiene items (soap, deodorant, etc.)
- Shower caddy
- Hair dryer/hair brush
- Laundry bag/detergent/dryer sheets
- Cleaning Supplies
- Rainwear/umbrella
- Hangers
- Iron
- Drinking glasses, bowls, plates, utensils
- Dish soap
- Dish drying rack/pad
- Can Opener
- Sheets/Comforters
- Mattress Pad
- Blankets (non-electric)
- Pillows
- Desk Supplies
- Stationary/stamps
- Surge protector
- Scissors/staplers
- Crates/organizers
- Masking tape
- **Duct tape is not permitted**
- Notepad for door
- Cellphone/charger
- Laptop/charger
- Personal documents (social security card/checks/passport/etc.)
- Swimwear
- Lamp (non-halogen)
- Fan
- Alarm Clock
- Storage containers
- First-Aid kit
- Trash can
- Paper/pens/pencils/erasers/notebooks
- TV, power cord and cable cord
- Single-serve coffee (Keurig)
- 3M Command Hooks

**Apartments**
- **Bathroom**
  - Shower Curtain(s)
  - Bath mat (s)
  - Garbage can
  - Toothbrush holder
  - Towels
  - Bathroom/shower caddy
  - Personal Hygiene items
- **Bedroom**
  - Standard Twin Sheets
  - Pillows
  - Blankets (non-electric)
  - Garbage Can
  - School Supplies
  - Hangers
  - Laundry bag
  - Detergent/Dryer sheets
- **Living room**
  - Surge protector
  - Lamp
  - TV and cable cord
- **Kitchen**
  - Plates/Bowls/Utensils/Glasses/Cups
  - Dish Drainer
  - Dish soap
  - Dish drying rack/mat
  - Garbage can
  - Microwave
  - Coffee maker
  - Toaster
  - Pots/Pans
  - Cooking Utensils
  - Dish towels
  - Any other small kitchen appliance you may want
- **Other**
  - Vacuum
  - Cleaning supplies
  - Toilet paper
  - Paper towels
  - Dishwasher detergent (for JKA apartments only)

Apartments must use bulletin boards ONLY. Do not nail anything in the walls. Nothing can be hung on the walls... only bulletin boards can be used. Damage to the walls will generate a bill.

### Roommate Relations:

CAs will assist you with getting to know one another when you arrive on campus. However, before you come to campus it is important to find out:

- what items each of you are bringing (i.e.- TV/DVD Player/Carpet/extra furniture...)
- what time each of you go to bed
- study habits
- what your guest policy will be
- cleanliness, are you a neat & tidy person, a little messy, or really messy...

Think about and discuss how you would like to share items like TV, stereo, game systems, computers and other items you do not want to share. It is important that you inform your roommate about how you would like your personal items shared/used.

It may seem like common sense, but discussing simple topics such as this can help relieve possible future stressors. Get to know your roommate and give them a chance to get to know you.

If you decide to check your roommate’s, “Facebook” or other online information site, PLEASE speak with them prior to making judgments. Room changes cannot be made based on your perception of them online or otherwise.

If you are the first to arrive to the room, remember to be considerate of your roommate(s) and share space.

It is imperative you get to know your roommate and start with open/honest lines of communication. Space is limited in the fall, and room changes are very difficult!

If you ever have any problems, questions, or concerns see your CA, they are there to help you! Please be aware that all roommate/housing problems must be first addressed with your CA before moving forward!

### Mail Call!

Expecting mail from friends and family? Ordering textbooks? Make sure they have your correct address! See below...(do not use words “box” or “mailbox”)

**Lower Campus:**
- John Doe
- Room 123 Elwell Hall
- 525 East Second Street
- Bloomsburg PA 17815

**Upper Campus:**
- John Doe
- Room 123 Elwell Hall
- 9999 Elwell Hall
- 525 East Second Street
- Bloomsburg PA 17815

**Lower Campus Mail:** Soltz hall will house the university’s mail services.

**Upper Campus Mail:** USPS mail will be delivered to mailbox, UPS/Fed Ex mail will need to be picked up at the JKA community building.
Q. – What sheet size should I purchase?
A. – Our best advice is...
A regular twin sheet set will fit over all of the mattresses on campus. Some halls do have “long” mattresses, but due to the fact that the campus mattresses are thinner, normal twin sheets will work. If you would like to add a thicker mattress pad or egg crate pad you might want to consider purchasing a “long” sheet set.

Q. – What Rug/Carpet size should I bring?
A. – Even though rooms are roughly 12’x16’ sizes may vary. It is best to bring small rugs and go from there.

Q. – How do I get a MicroFridge?
A. – All residence hall rooms on lower campus will have a University provided MicroFridge installed. Students are no longer permitted to bring their own personal refrigerator when living on lower campus. Students living in on-campus apartments may still have a personal refrigerator/MicroFridge in their room if they so choose.

Q. – Can I come early?
A. – Residence Life has prepared a move in schedule to lessen move in congestion. However, if you need to arrive on a date other than your scheduled move in day, you may do so within the week of August 21st. No students are permitted to move in before August 21nd. Fall sports or other predetermined groups, refer to your coach/advisors move in schedule.

Q. Can I change my room assignment?
A. – Room change requests will not be permitted before a student’s arrival to campus.

- When you prepare to decorate and bring carpets, additional furniture, etc. bring the minimum. It’s better to bring less at first and see what you and your roommate(s) have for the room. There is a Wal-Mart, Lowes, and Home Depot close by for those last minute additions.

- If you have a dolly or hand truck/cart it is a good idea to bring it! The University has carts for residents to use for check in, but they are limited in numbers.

- Check in during your assigned day/time! Residence Life has created a specific schedule for each hall to minimize the number of residents checking in at one time.

- Parking – you will be directed to an unloading area near your hall. As soon as the vehicle is unloaded, you will need to move your vehicle to permanent parking. It is imperative to move your vehicle, so other residents can unpack. MPA, MOA and JKA residents may park in the lot next to your apartment. Kile residents can park in the Kile lot to unload your vehicle but must then move your car to street parking.

- Meningitis Forms! The Residence Life Staff cannot give you your keys unless you have turned in all your meningitis shot information!