NEW STUDENT MOVE-IN: WHAT TO EXPECT

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Special student populations, such as Marching Band and Honors Residence Members (as just two examples), will move-in separately on days/times that have been otherwise specifically identified. Those students should follow the instructions given them regarding their separate move-in, but are encouraged to refer to the section labeled ‘Preparing To Move’ below, as well as the section marked ‘Following Move-In’ on the back side of this document.

PREPARING TO MOVE:

- Please take time and care in packing your possessions in stable and secure boxes/bags that can be carried with relative ease.
- Seal all boxes/bags so your possessions won’t accidentally spill out during the move-in process.
- Label your packed containers with your at least your last name and room number for ease of identification.
- Wrap fragile items in paper or bubble wrap to prevent damage during movement.
- Plan on sending your boxes/bags back home or otherwise discarding of them post-move-in, as storage space in each room is limited.
- Bring only those items that you need between now and your next trip home. For example, winter clothing won’t be needed for a while, so, those items could be brought to campus during a later trip, as applicable.
- Contact your roommate and coordinate the items each of you will bring to avoid duplication of items you plan to share. Avoid bringing large items or additional furniture until/unless you are certain there will be space.
- Wear comfortable shoes and cool clothing.

NEW STUDENT MOVE-IN TIMES (FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017):

  Bryant Place (Last Names A – L): 10:00 – 11:30 AM
  Bryant Place (Last Names M – Z): 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
  Morrow Hall: 8:00 – 10:00 AM
  Pence Hall: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
  Prichard Hall: 8:00 – 10:00 AM
  University Terrace: 8:30 – 10:30 AM
THE NEW STUDENT ASSISTED MOVE-IN PROCESS (FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH)

Just mere days ahead of Move-In Day, each new student with a residence hall assignment who will NOT be moving in early will receive via a final postal mailing from the Office of Retention. That mailing will contain a residence hall dashboard flyer that each student will be expected to display on his/her dashboard move-in morning.

Students will approach the campus via the campus entrance that has been devoted to their residence hall that morning (see below) and will be guided to the dedicated unloading point for that hall by easy-to-read signage AND strategically placed staff members.

Bryant Place: Use Bryant Street Campus Entrance

Prichard Hall: Use Squibb Wilson Blvd. Entrance

Morrow Hall: Use Bryant Street Campus Entrance

Pence Hall: Use Squibb Wilson Blvd. Entrance

University Terrace: Squibb Wilson Blvd. Entrance

Staff members coordinating traffic will guide each vehicle to the appropriate destination and will queue each to take its turn when it comes to unloading. In summary, arrivals are asked NOT to park until AFTER the vehicle has been prompted to pull up to the unloading zone. At that time, the vehicle (which will be as close to the building as one can get) will be completely unloaded onto the sidewalk with the assistance of move-in helpers. Only once the vehicle is emptied onto the sidewalk at the unloading zone should the vehicle be driven to a nearby lot and parked.

The staff member working that unloading zone will help ensure that all items are marked with the student’s room number while the student proceeds into the residence hall lobby to officially check-in and receive his/her keys. While the student is retrieving keys, parents and family members should be following directions to move and park the vehicle (a parking pass is not required). The staff member overseeing the hall’s unloading zone will then direct on-hand campus move-in helpers to carry all of the unloaded items to the student’s room.

FOLLOWING MOVE-IN (FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH)

Family members are NOT expected to leave immediately following move-in on Friday. In fact, families are encouraged to remain on campus and to join in the Friday afternoon program. Lunch will be provided in the Falcon Center beginning at 10:30 a.m. and the official academic convocation programs for both FSU and Pierpont will commence promptly at 2 p.m. A unique session dedicated to parents/family members will follow, while students are trained in their academic units on a multitude of important things. Following those sessions, at approximately 4:30/5:00 p.m., students and remaining family members will reconnect and have the opportunity to enjoy refreshments and adjoining fair (to include local banks/businesses AND student clubs/organizations). During this time, until 5:30 p.m., student parking decals will be issued and offices such as Financial Aid, the IT Commons (for technology/connectedness needs), and others will be open.

Families should be bid adieu by 5:30 p.m., at which time a critical student-only session ‘How to be Taken Seriously & Survive College’ will launch. And, from it, the event will roll on into activities and sessions, each carefully designed to help both commuter AND resident students begin to transition and make connections the RIGHT way; the very way nation-wide studies indicate will lead to student persistence and SUCCESS.
FSU Residence Life Office

Move-In Instructions

Moving into your residence hall room is hard work and following these instructions will help ease the process.

- Please take the time to pack your possessions in stable and secure boxes that you can comfortably carry.
- Label your boxes with your last name and your room number for ease of identification in case you briefly separate from your items during the move-in process.
- Seal all containers and boxes so that your possessions won’t accidentally spill during the move-in process.
- Wrap fragile items in paper or bubble wrap to prevent damage during the trip.
- Plan on taking boxes home with you as storage space in your room may be limited.
- Bring only those items that you won’t be able to bring during other trips from home. For example, you won’t need winter clothes for a while, so you don’t need to bring them in August.
- Contact you roommate and coordinate the items that each of you are bringing to avoid duplicating any items you plan to share. Avoid bringing large items or additional furniture until you are sure there is enough space available.
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing as it is often very hot in August.

Your Home Away From Home

Our staff is pleased to have the opportunity to assist you in your transition to life in a residence hall community. We make every attempt to maintain residence halls that are as comfortable and safe as possible and your assistance is needed to achieve this goal. The list below includes some important information.

Electrical Equipment and Appliances:

Electrical equipment and appliances can pose serious hazards and problems in residence halls. If students are not cautious, outlets in individual rooms and overall electrical capacity can easily be overloaded, potentially leading to serious electrical fire. You may also be interested in conserving energy and using energy efficient appliances-visit the Energy Star web site to learn more. Keep in mind the following:

1. All electrical items should be in good operating condition.
2. In rooms and suites, you should limit the use of personal appliances to a stereo, electric razors, single serving coffee makers (ex. Keurig), T.V., laptop or P.C., clock, portable hair dryer, and a DVD player. Curling irons and straighteners should be used with caution and only one should be plugged in at a time.
3. Irons and clothes steamers should be used with caution.
4. Dimmer switches, multiple outlet plugs, and similar devices are prohibited. This does not include surge protectors (see number 8).
5. Electric blankets, space heaters, and sun or heat lamps are prohibited from all residential facilities.
6. The use of any electrical amplification of any musical instrument is prohibited from all residential facilities.
7. The use of drums is prohibited in all residential facilities.
8. Extension cords and plug adapters are prohibited in all residential facilities (including apartments). Only surge protectors that meet all of the criteria listed below are allowed:
   - Equipped with a surge protector
- UL-approved
- Grounded, three-prong plug
- Cords must be 12 or 14-gauge wire (typically indicated on cord; lower number means thicker wire). Please refer to www.universityelectronics.com for suggested cord options and to purchase items prior to arrival. These items can also be purchased at Wal-Mart or similar stores.
- Plugging a power strip of any type into another one (“Piggy-backing”) is strictly prohibited.

9. If a student would like to bring an appliance that is not specifically listed above, please contact our office at 304-367-4216 for approval.

RENT A REFRIGERATOR AND MICROWAVE!
We have partnered with a company so that our students can rent a Microfridge®. This allows students to have a microwave and refrigerator in their room. Units must be rented from www.myfridgerental.com. NO exceptions will be made to this rule. Each residence hall gives students the access to a microwave within the kitchen or lobby area.

Computer Access
Ethernet and wireless internet are available in all residential halls. Instructions on how to connect your devices to Campus_U can be found here, http://www.fairmontstate.edu/it/network-servers-and-security/how-connect. Please note that the wireless network is not built to support game systems, such as PlayStation, Xbox, and Wii of any generation. Connection of these devices to the wireless network can overload the routers and cause connection issues for the rest of the residential community. iPads, tablets, and e-readers are exceptions to this rule.

Furnishings
All rooms come furnished with a bed, mattress, dresser, desk, desk chair, and closet for each roommate. Lofting beds through the use of personally purchased devices is strictly prohibited (loft-style living furniture provided by our facility is an exception). All rooms also have free access to wifi, Ethernet, phone line, and TV cable. Services, such as the phone line may need to be activated by the IT department at the student’s request.

Kitchen Facilities
For safety reasons, all cooking in the residence halls must be restricted to the kitchens. Residents are responsible for cleaning sinks, stoves, counter-tops, refrigerators, and microwaves as they dirty them.

Laundry
Our residential facilities provide students with washers and dryers, free of charge. These units require the use of high efficiency (he) detergent. Detergent pods are permitted but must be placed in the drum with the clothes. Students also are able to check on the availability of the laundry room at www.laundryalert.com by using the code posted in the laundry room.

Linens
In all residential facilities, mattresses measure 36”x80” (extra-long twin). You will need to bring your own pillow(s), sheets, and blankets/comforters.

Vending
Each residence hall offers coin and card operated vending machines that are centrally located in the lobbies and lounges. If a student has an issue with a vending machine, instructions on whom to contact are located on the machine for their convenience.

Mail Service
Address information for each hall is listed at the end of this document. Mail is delivered directly to each residential facility from the United States Postal Service. When you check into your hall, you will receive your mailbox assignment and keys. Always remember to lock your mailbox! Package pick-up times vary by each hall. Please be sure to ask a Residence Life Staff Member (RA, ARD, RD) what time packages will be available for your hall.

**Pets**
Out of consideration for other residents, no animals other than fish and certified service animals are permitted in the residence halls. Please note that fish tanks must be no larger than 10 gallons and must be unplugged during break periods. Service animals and emotional support animals must be verified through The Office of Disability Services.

**Property Insurance**
Fairmont State University assumes no responsibility for loss of or damage to personal property and has no insurance coverage protecting students’ property. All residence hall students are encouraged to purchase their own renters insurance either through the option within the Housing Application or through your own insurance agency.

**Storage Space**
There is no storage space in the residence halls for property not owned by Fairmont State University. Bed frames, desks, chairs, dressers, closets, mattresses, and other items that are assigned to your room, apartment, or suite at move-in are your responsibility and must remain in the room, apartment, or suite. They may not be placed in storage at any time. Fairmont State University accepts no responsibility for and property left behind by students who permanently vacate their residence hall for any reason. Since storage space is limited to students in all residential facilities, students should plan to have boxes and luggage return home on arrival day.

**Tobacco Products**
All Fairmont State University and Pierpont Community and Technical College campuses are smoke-free and vapor-free. These activities, including smokeless tobacco, are prohibited in all residential facilities.

![NO SMOKING](image)
![NO VAPING](image)
![NO DIPPING](image)

**Things to bring**
The following are just some of the items that we suggest you to bring to campus with you:

- Linens & Bedding
  - Sheets (twin XL) & pillow cases
  - Pillows
  - Mattress topper (optional)
  - Blankets
  - Towels
- Shower shoes & caddy
- Refrigerator (No larger than 4.2 cubic feet)
- Laundry detergent with this label
- Basket/hamper/laundry bag
- Flashlight & batteries
- First-aid kit
- Alarm clock
- Computer/Laptop (computers are also available on campus)
- Television & cable wire
- Student ID card (**Required**)
- Surge protector (to provide yourself with more outlets, reduce the risk of fire, and reduce the risk of personal property loss due to power surges)
- Waste basket
- School supplies
- Hangers
- Desk lamp
- Umbrella
- Cleaning supplies (Broom, mop/Swiffer, cleaners, plunger, etc.)
- Toiletries
- Bryant Place Suites & University Terrance Suites and Apartments Only:
  - Bath mat
  - Shower curtain
  - Bathroom cleaning supplies
  - Toilet paper
  - Plunger

**Mailing Addresses:**

**BRYANT PLACE**

Student’s Name  
1120 Bryant Street  
Bryant Place Mailbox #  
Fairmont, WV 26554-1521

**MORROW HALL**

Student’s Name  
100 Falcon Crest Lane  
Morrow Hall Room #  
Fairmont, WV 26554-2486

**PENCE HALL**

Student’s Name  
700 Falcon Crest Lane  
Pence Hall Room #  
Fairmont, WV 26554-2488

**PRICHARD HALL**

Student’s Name  
300 Falcon Crest Lane  
Prichard Hall Room #  
Fairmont, WV 26554-2487

**UNIVERSITY TERRACE**

Student’s Name  
20 Squibb Wilson Blvd  
Room/Apartment#  
Fairmont, WV 26554-6343
### Student Personal Property Checklist

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If your personal items are stolen or damaged by a covered cause of loss at college — like vandalism, fire, lightning, or smoke — it’s up to you to replace them, not your school. How would you replace the total cost of your belongings? Luckily, Renters Insurance can help.

Your school’s Renters Insurance program from GradGuard™, a service of Next Generation Insurance Group, can help you protect your belongings with personal property coverage. Renters Insurance also includes liability coverage to protect you financially for unintended damages. Learn more at [gradguard.com/enroll](http://gradguard.com/enroll).

* A special limit applies to this item. Please call to speak with an agent for policy specific information.
** This checklist is for illustrative purposes only and is by no means a substitute for a true inventory.

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*Pricing and availability vary depending on your school. View website for pricing. Prices subject to change.
1. One Room Schoolhouse Museum
2. Hardway Hall (Administration Building)
3. Parking Garage
4. Bryant Place
5. Newman Center
6. Jaynes Hall
7. Morrow Hall
8. Prichard Hall
9. Pence Hall
10. Shaw House
11. Feaster Center
12. Duvall-Rosier Field
13. Physical Plant Building
14. Tennis Courts
15. Practice Field
16. College Park Apartments
17. Frank & Jane Gabor West Virginia Folklife Center
18. Hunt Haught Hall
19. Ruth Ann Musick Library
20. Engineering Technology Building
21. Wallman Hall
22. Turley Center
23. Education Building
24. Colebank Hall
25. Falcon Center
26. Erickson Alumni Center
27. Wesley Foundation

Main Campus, Fairmont

- Student Parking
- Faculty & Staff Parking
- Administration Building
- Parking Garage
  - Top Level (level 6): Reserved for Faculty, Staff, & Visitors
  - Bottom Levels (levels 1-5): Student Parking

Squibb Wilson Boulevard Entrance
Bryant Street Entrance

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on the web @ www.fairmontstate.edu
www.pierpont.edu
HOW DO I GET THERE?

WHEN APPROACHING FAIRMONT FROM THE NORTH ON I-79: I-79 South to Exit 136 (Downtown Fairmont Exit). At light, turn left onto 273 North. Continue to follow 273 North through two traffic roundabouts. At light, turn left onto 310 North/Merchant Street. At next light, turn left onto 250 South. Proceed straight through 1st light. At 2nd light, turn right onto 7th Street. Follow 7th Street and at light, turn left onto Locust Avenue. At next light, turn right at the FSU and Pierpont Bryant Street Entrance to campus. Park in parking garage.

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TRAVEL DISTANCES TO OUR MAIN CAMPUS:
Washington, D.C. 218 miles
Baltimore, Md. 224 miles
Hagerstown, Md. 156 miles
Atlantic City, N.J. 372 miles
New York City, N.Y. 393 miles
Cincinnati, Ohio 319 miles
Cleveland, Ohio 222 miles
Columbus, Ohio 217 miles
Pittsburgh, Pa. 89 miles
Richmond, Va. 324 miles
Charleston, W.Va. 135 miles
Martinsburg, W.Va. 155 miles

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OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
1201 Locust Avenue
Fairmont, WV 26554

Phone: (800) 641-5678
or (304) 367-4892
Fax: (304) 367-4789
TDD: (304) 367-4200
E-mail: admit@fairmontstate.edu
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WILL I STAY?

LODGING IN THE FAIRMONT AREA

Comfort Inn*
1185 Airport Road
Fairmont, WV 26554
I-79 Kingmont Exit #133
(304) 367-1370
(800) 325-2525

Days Inn
Rt 73
Fairmont, WV 26554
I-79 South Fairmont Exit #132
(304) 366-5995

Days Inn
Rt 73
Fairmont, WV 26554
I-79 South Fairmont Exit #132
(304) 366-5995

Fairfield Inn (Marriott)*
27 Southland Drive
Fairmont, WV 26554
I-79 South Fairmont Exit #132
(304) 367-9150

Red Roof Inn
South Fairmont
Fairmont, WV 26554
I-79 South Fairmont Exit #132
(304) 366-6800
(800) 843-7663

Clarion
I-79 East Park Avenue
Fairmont, WV 26554
Exit #137
(304) 366-5500
(800) 448-3538

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
1-79 Kingmont Exit #133
(304) 816-5133

Super 8 Motel*
2208 Pleasant Valley Road
Fairmont, WV 26554
I-79 Kingmont Exit #133
(304) 363-1488

A Nature’s Song Bed & Breakfast
RR 1 Box 290 B
Mannington, WV 26582
(304) 986-3401

*Ask for “FSU and Pierpont Discount” (Based on availability)
New Student Start-of-School Check List

The items on this Check List should be taken care of before the academic year begins (on Monday, August 14, 2017). While students are encouraged to address these items in advance, they can certainly be taken care of during Welcome Weekend.

- Books and Supplies
- Photo ID Card
- **Parking Pass** (if applicable)
- Secure Student Employment (if applicable; as available)
- Finalize Financial Aid & Scholarships/Veteran's Benefits
- Finalize Housing Arrangements, Including Deposit (if applicable)
- Finalize Class Schedule (see Registrar's Calendar for add/drop deadlines)
- Take a Campus Tour Tailored to Class Schedule (optional)
- Test Out Your Connection (confirm access to campus wireless on your device(s) and verify that your student portal (either myFairmontState OR PierpontPortal) and Webmail accounts are activated and fully functional)
- Collect Information on Your Home Away from Home and All of the Institutional Offerings/Services Available to You (Health Center, Tutoring, Library, Counseling Services, Career Development, Disability Services, the IT Commons, Public Safety/Campus Police, and Falcon Recreation Center)

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