

2011 Early Arrival Process Frequently Asked Questions

Dormitories officially open on Saturday, September 10, 2011. The first day of classes is Thursday, September 15. Only those students who meet the criteria described below will be considered eligible for early arrival. Undergraduates who are *participating* in an official University pre-orientation or orientation program will have early housing contingent upon approval of the activity and return date.

- The department /office sponsor of the pre-orientation and orientation program must request pre-approval. The EAPC will notify the sponsor and all participants of their approved move-in date.
- Students returning before August 30 will be housed together in assigned dorms rather than spread throughout campus in academic-year rooms. This will enable longer access to dorms for renovation and cleaning, and concentrate early returns in an area that enhances safety and security at a time when the University is still on a summer schedule.
- Students arriving before September 10 will have an Early Arrival housing contract that will clarify the housing policy and student responsibilities. Program sponsors will also have a contract of responsibility.
- On August 30, all pre-approved groups/students will have access to their academic-year rooms.
- If you are involved in a student group required to participate in a pre-orientation activity or a member of a fall athletic team that requires you to be on campus prior to September 10th, please make sure your group faculty or staff sponsor has submitted your name on an early arrival application. Pending approval of that request, you will be notified of the move in date for your group. Please note: that summer residents who are also approved for early arrival will be **required to leave campus at the conclusion of their summer housing contract (on or before August 22, 2011) and return on their approved early arrival date.**
- Individual students, who are not part of a group, and are required to be on campus prior to September 10 may request an exemption to the September 10 arrival date through an approval process which will be available in April.
- Access to dorms will be controlled by activating prox cards, based on the approved early arrival list. Prox cards for all students will be activated on September 10
- Parking: Students who are on campus between June 15 and August 22 will need to request a summer parking permit (\$40) and will have access to Lot 32/33 only. Juniors and seniors who want to park on campus between September 1 to June 11 will need to request a parking permit (fee) and will have access to Lot 32.

Who is on the Early Approval Policy Committee and what will they do?

Representatives from:

- Athletics
- Office of the Dean of the College
- Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Students
- Housing
- Public Safety
- University Health Services
- Registrar
- Financial Aid
- Office of the Vice President for Campus Life
- Facilities

What is the charge of the EAPC committee?

- approval process for early return of groups and individuals
- exception policy
- program sponsor communication/expectations
- implementation process

What will happen to the students who show up before the official date of return and are not approved to move in?

- Students will be directed to find accommodations off campus until September 10