

**Office of Residential Education & Housing
LaGrange College**

Information for incoming residential students who will be attending Orientation Session IV

As a College, we are excited to welcome you to our campus community. LaGrange College offers a wealth of exciting opportunities for your intellectual, spiritual, and personal growth. We hope that the information contained in this document will help you prepare for your arrival on campus.

Move-In Information

As an incoming residential student who will be attending Summer Orientation Session IV, you will live in orientation specific housing and then return to campus to move into your permanent housing assignment on **August 19, 2017**. Please review the schedule and details on the orientation website and read information below for more information on your move-in process.

As an incoming residential student who will attend summer orientation session IV, you will be permitted to move into your campus room on **Saturday, August 19, 2017, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Move-in assistance will be provided from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on August 19, 2017.** If you have a compelling need to move into your room prior to this time, please refer to the link on the previous page outlining requests for early arrival. While this document outlines specific information regarding the move-in process, you will receive a separate email from the Office of Residential Education & Housing with your roommate information.

If you are a member of an approved early arriving athletic team or having an extraordinary circumstance, please refer to the links on the previous page that share more information.

****If you are a member of an early arriving athletic team that is *approved to arrive on August 9, 2017* and you are attending Orientation IV, you will be permitted to move in to your residence hall room assignment on August 9, 2017. Please go back to the previous page and review the “member of a Fall Sports team” link for specific details.**

Once you get to campus for move-in August 19, 2017:

- Please locate and follow the posted signs directing you to the unloading area for your assigned residence hall. Upper-class students will be on-site to assist you with the unloading process between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., but we advise you to check-in and receive your key before starting the unloading process.
- When you arrive at your residence hall, please check-in at the registration table located in the lobby of your hall. At this time, you will receive your room key and LaGrange College ID.
- As noted previously, upper-class students will be on-site to assist with your unloading, so do not be shy in flagging down a student to assist you and help you to your new home for the coming year.
- Please understand that parking is limited and, as such, please keep the following points in mind: (a) you may need to park in a different location on campus to check-in and then wait until an opening presents itself for unloading, and (b) to ease the traffic and unloading patterns, please move your vehicle to a parking space away from the hall after you have unloaded your belongings. Ample parking should be available in the parking lot located at the intersection of Vernon Street and College Avenue; this is the parking lot located “across the bridge” – again, upper-class students can help direct you to the lot

Prior to move-in

We encourage you to review the following helpful Websites to assist your plan for move-in:

Student Housing (<http://www.lagrange.edu/campus-life/housing/index.html>)

- From here, you can access your hall's floor plan and gain information about your room; we have also included suggested items to bring with you, as well as restrictions on your space.
- For a general idea of the college's rules, prohibited items in your residence hall room, etc. feel free to refer to the link for the college student handbook from the **2016-2017** year (<http://www.lagrange.edu/resources/pdf/2016-2017-Student-Handbook.pdf>).. Please be aware that the college student handbook is updated each year and will be announced via email the beginning of the **Fall 2017** semester.

Map & Directions (<http://www.lagrange.edu/admission/visit/directions.html>)

Dining & Lodging in LaGrange, GA (<http://www.lagrange.edu/admission/dining-lodging.html>)

Questions regarding housing

The Office of Residential Education & Housing is here to serve you! If you have any questions regarding the halls, move-in, or anything relating to living on campus, please feel free to contact Ms. Kirby McCartney at kmccartney@lagrange.edu or 706-880-8975. Our office is located in Smith Hall, Suite 215.

Orientation Session IV

If you have not already received a copy of the schedule for Orientation Session IV, one can be accessed from the previous Webpage. Please keep in mind that we have opened space on the schedule for you to move into your hall before the start of Orientation.

First Week Information: Incoming First-Year/Freshman Students

All incoming first-year (freshman) students are required to participate in First Week – a series of intentionally designed events to welcome and assist you as you integrate into the campus community. During First Week, you will have the opportunity to meet your fellow hall residents, the members of your Cornerstone class, and staff resources from across campus. You will also have the opportunity to participate in a number of social, educational, and service events with your fellow Panthers. Although you will be given a brochure with full details about First Week when you arrive on campus, an abbreviated schedule of First Week events is accessible on the First Week Webpage. We encourage you to look over this schedule as it may impact your move-in plan.

General Questions

First Week activities, orientation, and housing are all overseen by the Division of Student Engagement at the College. If you have any questions regarding these events or programs at the College prior to your arrival, please feel free to contact Dr. Marc H. Shook, Vice President for Engagement, at mshook@lagrange.edu.

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