

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

Information for incoming residential students who are members of a Fall sports team

The Office of Residential Education & Housing permits students participating in Fall varsity athletics to move into their residence hall rooms early based on their coaches' practice schedules. Please note that your coaches have previously negotiated the move-in dates based on NCAA guidelines. Likewise, the Office of Residential Education & Housing will only issue keys to student athletes listed on the official rosters supplied by the coaching staff. If you arrive and your name is not listed on the roster in our possession, you will need to have your coach speak with our staff before a key will be issued.

*****Please review the details that pertain to these specific student-athletes and teams that are approved to move-in on the different dates (below). Also know that some teams are required to come for mandatory physical, leave campus, and then return on a later date in August. (PAY CLOSE ATTENTION to your team dates).*****

- Student athletes (FRESHMEN, TRANSFERS, and RETURNERS) from **these specific teams: Football & Cheerleading** are approved to pick-up their room keys and move-in on **August 9, 2017** in the lobby of your assigned residence hall between the hours of 8am – 3pm.

- **ONLY FRESHMEN, TRANSFERS, & NEW PLAYERS [STUDENT ATHLETE PHYSICALS]**
student athletes from these specific teams:

IF student athlete drive is 3 hours or less for these teams:

M & W Soccer, Volleyball, M & W Cross Country, and M & W Tennis will **ONLY DROP-OFF** their personal belongings in their room, complete their physicals, and then leave on August 9, 2017.

(Check-in: lobby in your residence hall & drop off personal items: 8am – 3pm)

IF student athlete drive is 3+ hours for these teams:

M & W Soccer, Volleyball, M & W Cross Country, and M & W Tennis can be issued a key to drop-off their personal belongings in their room, complete their physicals, and sleep in their room the night of **August 9, 2017**. They are **REQUIRED to vacate their room and RETURN their ROOM KEY to the Housing Office (Smith 215) before 12pm on August 10, 2017 and then leave campus.** These student athletes need to work with their coach so that **if they need to stay the night of August 9, they are ON the coach's list before August 1, 2017.**

(Check-in: lobby in your residence hall: 8am – 3pm; return room key to the Housing Office (Smith 215) before 12pm on August 10)

*****Coaches will be required to submit their list of students needing to spend the night in housing on August 9 to the housing office before 5PM on August 1, 2017.***

- **The RETURN date for these teams:**
M & W Cross Country, M & W Soccer & Volleyball **is August 16, 2017;** please consult with your coach on the specific schedule on your return date.
(Check-in: lobby in your residence hall: 9am – 4pm)
- **The RETURN date for this team:**
M & W Tennis is the standard move-in date for NEW students, with move-in on August 19.
(Check-in: lobby in your residence hall: 8am – 5pm – Refer to move-in information on the previous page in the “Attended Orientation Session I, II, or III” link)
- *****If you 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 check back soon for the details of your Orientation IV check-in and room key pick-up location on August 9, 2017.*****

****Athletic move-in dates are subject to change, please continue to check the housing website for updates****

Please keep in mind that your coach should be providing you with specific details regarding your move-in schedule. The information below, provided by the Office of Residential Education & Housing, is general in nature and is intended to complement information provided by the coaching staff. Additionally, an early move-in entails entering the halls at a time when procedures for welcoming the entire residential population are still underway (i.e., although an RA will be present on every hall, assistance with move-in is unavailable and residential programming will not be available until the campus officially opens).

Student athletes whose teams are not listed above will be permitted to move into their rooms based on the criteria listed on the previous Webpage. 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.

Once you get to campus for move-in

- When you arrive to campus, park your vehicle near your residence hall and check-in at the lobby of your assigned residence hall during your designated check-in/move-in date and time (please refer to details above for specific teams).
- Following check-in, it will be your responsibility to find a suitable location to unload your belongings. Please understand that parking is limited and, as such, 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.”

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/visitors/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.

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 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 previous Webpage. We encourage you to look over this schedule as it may impact your move-in plan. As varsity athletes, you will still participate in First Week activities, but there may be certain events that you will miss due to practice commitments. Your coaching staff will communicate what events you may miss for team activities.

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 Student Engagement, at mshook@lagrange.edu.

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