

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

Information for returning 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). (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.
- **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 RETURNER students, with move-in on August 18, August 19, and August 20.
(Check-in: lobby in your residence hall: 9am – 4pm).

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 go 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.

Spirit & Traditions Kick Off Event to First Week

The Spirit & Traditions Kick Off, to start First Week will be held on **Saturday, August 19, 2017**, in the residential quad. This festive event will celebrate all things that make LaGrange College such a special place. All students, faculty/staff, faculty/staff families are encouraged to join us for what promises to be a memorable evening of fun, food, games, and entertainment. Many of the varsity athletic teams will be helping lead various activities, so we trust that there will be a strong showing from our student athletes.

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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