

GET READY TO MOVE IN

How to move yourself into your
new *home away from home*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT *RESIDENCE LIFE*

When will I receive my housing assignment?

Room assignments and roommate notification for new students will be emailed after July 15.

Is co-ed housing available?

Co-ed housing—where roommates are paired in rooms by gender—is available only in the premium residence halls (Bowers, Peterson, Pattee), standard halls (Graham and McMichael), and Founders Village. All other residence halls are single-gender.

If I do not request a roommate, how do you choose where I'm going to live?

Assignments are made based on the information you provide on your Living Preference Form. Consideration is given to your choice of area and date of deposit.

Can I change my housing assignment before I arrive?

Room changes are not permitted until after the first two weeks of classes.

When do NEW students move in?

New students move in on Saturday, August 19. (Returning students move in on August 21.) If you are a new student who is allowed to arrive early as part of an athletic team or another campus group, you can find your early arrival date and time at monmouthcollege.edu/early-arrival

May I move in earlier than my scheduled move-in date?

Students should not expect to move in earlier than their published check-in date.

Are rooms carpeted?

Rooms feature a mix of carpeted and non-carpeted areas. Individual room measurements are not available, but all rooms will accommodate a rug up to 8-feet-by-10-feet in size. Rugs and carpeting may not be affixed to the floor.

Should I bring window treatments, a bed and desk?

No. Each room has window treatments, a bed, mattress, desk, dresser and chair. Large sofas are not allowed in student rooms.

Are rooms air-conditioned?

Students may either bring their own portable/non-window air conditioner, rent one from the College, or opt out. Please review the room policies page and complete the necessary Portable Air Conditioning form at monmouthcollege.edu/offices/student-affairs/room-policies

What if I need special housing?

Students with special housing needs should work with their doctor to fill out the Housing Accommodation Request Form, available at monmouthcollege.edu/offices/student-success-and-accessibility-services/housing-accommodations/

May I bring a car?

Students are allowed to have a vehicle on campus. For information about parking, visit monmouthcollege.edu/parking-regulations

May I bring a bicycle?

Yes. Students are encouraged to register their bikes with Campus Safety. For more information, call Campus Safety at 309-457-2245.

Do I need a meal plan?

Students who live in Founders Village and theme houses may request an exemption from the College's meal plan. All other students are required to participate in the meal plan.

Do I need my own property insurance?

Yes. Students are responsible for their property. Monmouth College does not offer property insurance.

Are pets allowed?

With the exception of aquatic pets, such as small turtles and fish in small aquariums, students are not permitted to bring pets to campus. Students are fined for keeping a pet in their room. Students with ESA needs should work with their doctor to fill out a Special Needs Housing Request Form, available at monmouthcollege.edu/special-housing

What else should I NOT bring with me to campus?

Please do not bring candles, cooking appliances such as toaster ovens and sandwich-makers, extension cords, halogen lamps, hover boards, oil lamps, plug-in air fresheners or wax warmers.

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For more information, contact the
Office of Residence Life at 309-457-2114.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING WITH ME **WHEN I MOVE IN?**

Recommended room items

- Alarm clock
- Batteries
- Adhesive strips for hanging pictures
- Desk lamp
- Desk supplies
- Electric fan
- Glasses, contacts
- Phone charger
- Pictures and posters
- Surge protectors/approved electrical power strips
- Under-bed storage containers

Optional room items

- Refrigerators no larger than 6 cubic feet
- Small microwave
- Tap lights for clothes closets
- TV and DVD players
- Video game console
- Portable non-window A/C unit

Computer-related items

- Ethernet cable
- Laptop, cooling pad, charging cable
- USB drive and hub
- All manuals and CDs in case software has to be reinstalled

Linens for a twin-size bed, extra long

- Blankets, comforter
- Mattress pad, sheets
- Pillows, pillow cases

Bathroom supplies

- Robe, towels, washcloths
- Hair and shaving products
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash
- Shower caddy, shower shoes

Laundry supplies

- Clothes hamper or laundry bag
- Detergent, stain remover
- Hangers, iron and ironing board

Cleaning supplies

- All-purpose cleaner and wipes
- Paper towels

Medical and first-aid items

- Allergy medication
- Antibiotic cream
- Bandages
- Cotton balls, cotton swabs
- Eye drops
- Over-the-counter pain relief medication
- Prescription medication

Clothing and protective wear

- Everyday clothes
- Formal clothes for special events, class presentations, etc.
- Jacket, sweater, hoodie, warm coat
- Umbrella, rain boots
- Warm hat, gloves, mittens, snow boots
- Workout gear and swimsuit

Official documents (Store in a secure place in your room)

- Birth certificate
- Debit card
- Driver's license
- Emergency contact information
- Health insurance card
- Social Security card

