Move-in day for most returning students is scheduled for Sunday, August 26. Residence hall doors and apartments will open promptly at 9 a.m. Students assigned to Buxton or Picken will check-in at their building (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.); check-in tents will be located outside of those buildings. Students living in apartment buildings should arrive at their building and follow the signs posted to their check-in location. If you need a new ID please report to the temporary offices of Residence Life located at 711 North D Street.

Greek students have separate move-in schedules from other returning students. Members of KKG are scheduled to move in on Sunday, August 19 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Members of ATO, KTP, LXA and SAE are scheduled to move-in on Tuesday, August 21 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Check-in for those living in the house will take place at the chapter house; all other Greek members need to check-in at 711 North D Street. Non-member residents should check-in on their appointed date and time.

Fall athletes have different check-in schedules. Please contact your coach for specific check-in information. All early arrival fall athletes check-in at the temporary offices of Residence Life located at 711 North D Street.

Questions? Check out our website www.simpson.edu/reslife (floor charts can be viewed under “Housing Options”), or call 515-961-1304.

For more move-in information, go to www.simpson.edu/reslife/move.html.

Quick Facts!

- All rooms and apartments are carpeted, air conditioned, and smoke free!
- The space under a lofted bed is 38” (d) x 80”(w) x 58”(h).
- Room refrigerators need to be no bigger than 4.6 cubic feet.
- Room microwaves need 1500 watts or less.
- The rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, desk chair, dresser, and closet space for each resident.

More information about buildings can be found at www.simpson.edu/reslife

To Bring or Not To Bring...

**Bring:**
- Bed linens; most standard sheets fit the 80” mattresses
- High-efficiency (he) laundry detergent
- Surge Protectors (the longer the better)

**Don’t bring:**
- Halogen lamps
- Candles/Incense
- Lofts
- Any open-element/coil appliances like toaster ovens, space heaters, etc.
- Animals (except fish in tanks less than 10 gallons)

A complete list can be found at: www.simpson.edu/reslife/move.html

Talk to Your Roommate(s)!

**Things to discuss:**
- Who’s bringing the TV, DVD, stereo, phone, etc.
- Do we need a refrigerator? (no bigger than 4.6 cubic feet!)
- What about a microwave (1500 watts or less)?
- Computers?
- Late or Early Riser? Are you a Night Owl?
- How do you study?
- Are you a neat freak, a slob, or somewhere in-between?
- How do you feel about boyfriends/girlfriends or other friends in the room?
- What activities are you interested in?

The Residence Life Handbook is online at www.simpson.edu/reslife/handbook.
**From Information Services**

Don’t forget these items this fall!

- Even though Simpson is completely wireless, it is strongly recommended that you bring an Ethernet cable with you.
- You will definitely need to check for and keep all of your Microsoft critical updates current.
- Please bring and have available your recovery CD’s and instructions in case something happens to your system that requires you to restore it from the factory CD’s.

**Helpful Information**

**Telephone**

- You will need to request a campus phone number if you would like a number in your room. Please contact the Department of Residence Life at 961-1304. If you have any questions, please contact Information Services by phone, 515-961-1681, or email, info@simpson.edu.

**Cable TV**

- Basic cable is provided to each room in the residence halls, but you will need to bring your own coaxial cable cord in order to connect. Be sure you know how to make your TV cable ready.
- For an additional fee, premium channels are available through Mediacom; call 515-246-1555 to order. A complete listing of channels and costs can be found at www.simpson.edu/is; click on “Telephone and Cable”.
- If you have a non-digital t.v., you will need a digital converter box. Contact Information Services if you need one.

**Configuring your computer for the Simpson Network**

- Visit http://www.simpson.edu/is/ for full details.
- If you have any problems configuring your computer to the Simpson network after reading the directions on the webpage above, Information Services can help you connect! Just contact Information Services by phone (515-961-1681), or email (helpdesk@simpson.edu).

**Mail**

- Students keep the same address all four years: 701 North C Street, Unit XXXX, Indianola, IA 50125.
- Packages are received from the Post Office, UPS, Federal Express, and several other carriers.
- Besides receiving mail and packages, you can also purchase stamps and envelopes at the mailroom window, located in Hopper Gym.

**Meal Plans**

- All residential students are required to have a meal plan. Students living in a residence hall can choose a 200 block, 150 block, or 20 meals a week meal plan. Only students living in apartments and theme houses have the 100 block meal plan as an option.
- Meals can be eaten at Pfeiffer or Kent Campus Center, opening in October.
- If you need to change your meal plan, go to your Storm Front page and click on the change board plan link during the first four weeks of the semester. This link will only be available during the first four weeks of each semester.

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**All dates available at **

**www.simpson.edu/reslife/calendar**

**August**

- 25 Sat First-Year and Transfer Student Move-In; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 26 Sun Returning Student Move-In; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 28 Tues. Classes begin
- 29 Wed. Fall Convocation Smith Chapel; 12:30 p.m.

**September**

- 3 Mon Labor Day Holiday (no classes)
- 4 Tues. Last day to add/drop

**October**

- 15 Mon Mid Term date
- 19-21 Fri.- Sun Homecoming/Family Weekend
- 25-26 Thu-Fri Fall Break; Halls/Greek houses close @ 10 p.m. on Wed. 24
- 28 Sun Halls/Greek houses re-open at noon

**November**

- 20 Tue Thanksgiving Break; Halls/Greek houses close @ 10pm
- 25 Sun Halls/Greek houses re-open at noon

**December**

- 7 Fri Quiet Hours start at midnight through rest of the semester (24 hour quiet in Halls/Greek houses)
- 11-14 Tues.-Fri. Final Exams
- 14 Fri. Halls/Greek houses close for semester break @ 6 p.m.

**January**

- 6 Sun Halls/Greek houses re-open at noon
- 7 Mon Class Begins
- 11 Fri Last day add/drop

**February**

- 21 Thu Mid-Term date

**March**

- 1-10 Spring Break (Halls/Greek houses close at 6 p.m. on Fri, Mar 1)
- 10 Sun Halls/Greek houses re-open at noon

**April**

- 1 No class - Easter Break
- 3 Campus Day
- 6-7 Lil’ Sibs Weekend
- 18 Thur Honors Convocation
- 19 Fri Quiet Hours start at midnight through rest of the semester (24 hour quiet in Halls/Greek houses)
- 23-25 Tues-Thurs Finals Week
- 27 Sat Commencement-All graduating seniors must be moved out by 6p.m.
- 29 May Term classes begin

**May**

- 17 Fri All campus housing closes at 6 p.m. except summer housing
- 19 Sun Summer Housing Transition 4 - 7 p.m.