

Returning Student Move-In Day: Sunday, August 28, 2022 - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Move-in day for most returning students is scheduled for **Sunday, August 28th**. Residence hall doors and apartments will open promptly at 8:00 am. Students assigned to Buxton or Picken may check-in at their building (8:00 am to 1:00 pm); 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 front desk of Student Development located on the 2nd floor of the Kent Campus Center. It will be open from 8:00 am to 4:30pm on August 28th.

Greek students have separate move-in schedules from other returning students. Live-in members of ALL Greek organizations are scheduled to move in on **Sunday, August 21** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Check-in for these students will be done with the CA of your specific Greek House.

Early arrivals are not allowed unless associated with a college program and approved by Residence Life. Fall athletes and some campus organizations may have different check-in schedules. Please contact your coach or advisor for specific check-in information.

Questions? Check out our website

<https://simpson.edu/campus-life/residence-life>

or call 515-961-1592.



Quick Facts!

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

More information about buildings can be found at <https://simpson.edu/campus-life/residence-life>

To Bring or Not To Bring...

Bring:

- Bed linens; most twin XL sheets fit the 80" mattresses
- Surge Protectors (the longer the cord, the better)
- 3M Command strips or painter's tape for hanging items.

Don't bring:

- Candles/Incense (Yes, even in apartments/houses these are not allowed)
- Lofts
- Grills and any open-element/coil appliances like toaster ovens, space heaters, etc.
- Extension cords
- Animals (except fish in tanks less than 10 gallons)

A complete list can be found at:

<https://simpson.edu/campus-life/residence-life/bring-or-not-bring>

Talk to Your Roommate(s)!

Things to discuss:

- Who's bringing the TV, microwave etc.
- Do we need a mini fridge? (no bigger than 4.6 cubic feet!)
- How do you study?
- How do you feel about visitors or friends in the room?

COVID Safety Note

- While we anticipate entering into this fall semester being mask optional, this may change based on infection rates on campus and in the surrounding community. With that in mind, **please bring plenty of face masks.**
- Simpson COVID policies can be found [here](#).

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Helpful Information

Connecting to the Simpson Network

- If you have any problems configuring your computer or mobile device to the Simpson network Information Technology Services can help you connect! You can find Information Technology Services representatives in their offices in McNeill Hall. You can also ask your CA more about this if needed on move-in day.
- If you have any questions, please contact ITS by phone (515-961-1411) or email (helpdesk@simpson.edu).

Notes from Information Technology Services

- A free copy of anti-virus software will be available to you when you arrive on campus.
- Even though Simpson has completely wireless access, it is recommended that you bring an Ethernet patch cable for a faster connection, or for high stakes test taking. We recommend a 25' cable. Many devices will require that you know your Media Access Control (MAC) address in order to connect to Wi-Fi. During welcome week in August, we will provide a guide for finding this and connecting to the network. You may also look at this prior to your arrival by using your favorite internet search engine to research how to locate a MAC address for your specific device.

Mail

- Students keep the same address year to year: 701 North C Street, Unit XXXX, Indianola, IA 50125.
- Packages are received from the Post Office, UPS, Federal Express, and several other carriers.

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 the 19 meals a week plan. Only students living in apartments, theme houses, and commuters are allowed to choose the 100 meal block plan.
- If you need to change your meal plan, fill out the Meal Plan Change Request form on SC Connect, Mary Ripperger (mary.ripperger@simpson.edu), or fill out a slip in the Student Development office located on the 2nd floor of the Kent Campus Center.

You & Your Roommate

Learning to live in close quarter with a person you do not know very well presents a challenge for you. You will want to create an atmosphere that permits studying, relaxation and sleeping to occur, privacy needs to be met and perhaps allow a deep friendship to develop. All of the above are more likely to happen if you and your roommate communicate openly and listen willingly. Start by becoming acquainted with each other's background, attitudes, habits and moods so you know what to expect from each other. Keep in mind that your roommate is not going to be a carbon copy of you. You both need to adjust, accommodate and compromise. [Here](#) is a link to some questions to help get you started!

Move-In Day and Where to Unload

Students living in Buxton and Picken

- Go to your assigned building and check in at the tent outside your building. You'll receive your new room combo when you check in, but don't forget to bring your student ID with you!

Students living in Apartments

- Go to your assigned building and follow the signs to check in with your CA. Your student ID will work for you to enter the building and you can get your combo from your CA. Please make sure to check in even if your roommates have already arrived.

Students living in Theme Houses

- Go to the front desk of Student Development on the second floor of Kent to get your house combo. Theme houses do not have ID access, so you should go straight to Kent to get your combo before heading to your house.

Important Dates

For the academic calendar,
visit

[www.simpson.edu/academics/
academic-calendar/](http://www.simpson.edu/academics/academic-calendar/)

For the full housing
calendar, visit

[https://simpson.edu/internal/
residence-life/important-dates-
2022-2023](https://simpson.edu/internal/residence-life/important-dates-2022-2023)

Important Dates for Housing

August

- 26 First-Year and Transfer Move-In; 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
- 28 Returning student Move-In; 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
- 30 Classes begin

October

- 15 Homecoming/Family weekend
- 20-21 Fall break, no classes; all housing remains open. Limited or no dining available.

November

- 23-25 Thanksgiving break, no classes; all housing remains open. Limited or no dining available.

December

- 9 24-hour quiet hours begins at midnight and runs through finals week
- 16 Winter break begins; halls and Greek houses close at noon. Housing contracts end for students not returning for spring.

January

- 8 Halls and Greek houses open for spring semester at 9:00 am

March

- 11-19 Spring break, no classes; all housing remains open. Limited or no dining available.

April

- 21 24-hour quiet hours begins at midnight and runs through finals week.
- 28 Campus housing closes at noon for students not staying for a May term course, travel course, athletics, or commencement.

May

- 19 May term classes end; all housing closes at 6:00 pm—no exceptions granted.

