Move-In Day Registration Process

For our busiest move-in days on Aug. 12 (New Students) and Aug. 15-16 (Returning Students) we are requesting that students pre-register for a check-in timeslot.

Check-in windows will be 2 hours (except for the last window of the day, which will be 90 minutes). The purpose of registration windows is to provide a move-in experience that reduces congestion during the move-in process and allows for students and their move-in helpers to maintain social distancing while moving in.

Visit the Residence Life Website to register for your check-in or check your Truman email in July to register. Visit the Residence Life Website to register for your check-in or check your Truman email in July to register. truman.edu/residence-life

What to Expect on Move-In Day

- We pride ourselves on coming together with staff from across campus to provide a quick and efficient check-in process…even during a year when COVID-19 is impacting these processes.
- Maps to campus, including maps about parking options are located on the Move-In Day Website. truman.edu/residence-life
- An OUTDOOR check-in station will be located in the parking lot nearest each Residence Community during First-Year Student Check-In and on Saturday, Aug. 15 for Returning Student Check-In. You will receive your room key, your Truman ID Card, and other essential information right at your car!
- Your check-in window will be limited to two hours (or 90 minutes for the last window each day). This time limit is to ensure that we can appropriately space out everyone coming for move-in and have a window of time to do more thorough disinfecting between move-in shifts.
- You may bring up to 2 friends or family members to help you move in, but please no children.
- Limit yourself to being in an elevator with only those with you (1 family per elevator).
- Once your move-in shift ends, your helpers should depart campus.

What Could Slow Down Your Move-In

- Vaccination and Meningitis Information
  - As required by state law, all students living in residence halls will be required to either: 1) show proof of immunization against meningitis within the past five years, or 2) sign a waiver stating they understand and fully accept the potential consequences and liability associated with refusing the vaccine. Students WILL NOT be allowed to move into the residence halls without first meeting the above requirements.
  - Please refer any questions you may have about vaccinations to the Student Health Center at 660.785.4182.
  - Submit your PHOTO for your Truman ID as soon as possible.
    - If you haven’t submitted your ID photo online prior to coming to campus you’ll need to go to the ID Office during your move-in window. For instructions on submitting your ID photo for your Truman ID Card, visit the ID Office Website. idoffice.truman.edu.
  - Your Truman ID is necessary to access your residence hall and your meal plan.
  - Submit your Emergency Contact Information in the Housing Application.
    - If you haven’t done so, you’ll be asked to fill out a paper form as part of your Move-In process.

CHECK-IN WINDOWS:

Move-in windows are as follows: 8-10 a.m., 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1-3 p.m., 3:30-5 p.m. The gap between shifts will provide an opportunity for hall staff to disinfect high-touch areas throughout the buildings in an effort to contribute to the health and wellness of all those living in our residence halls and on-campus apartments.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR FIRST-YEAR AND RETURNING STUDENTS:

All students arriving on Wednesday, Aug. 12; Saturday, Aug. 15, or Sunday, Aug. 16; must pre-register for a check-in window. Starting on Wednesday, July 8, every student will need to go online to register for their check-in window. Space during each window will be limited and offered on a first-come-first-serve basis.

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What to bring:

- The Essentials.
  - You want to PACK LIGHT AND BE MOBILE. Doing so will help you move in quickly, will make it easier to move rooms should you need to isolate or quarantine, and will ensure you can easily check out should the residence halls close unexpectedly during the academic year.
  - Luggage, totes, and travel bags that you can quickly load with essential items in the event you have to be isolated, quarantined, or experience a residence hall closure due to COVID-19.
  - Personal Protective Equipment, cleaners, disinfectant, face masks, gloves, and other wellness supplies that you will use to ensure your living environment is clean and disinfected regularly.
  - Small totes or bags to carry your personal hygiene products with you around your building, including when using community spaces like bathrooms, laundry rooms, kitchens, and study areas.

IMPORTANT MOVE-IN DATES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Friday, Aug. 7
Contact the Center for International Students for details.

TRANSFER STUDENTS: Tuesday, Aug. 11

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS: Wednesday, Aug. 12

RETURNING STUDENTS: Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15-16

RESIDENCE LIFE MOVE-IN REFERENCE GUIDE

DISTINCT BY DESIGN

Truman State University is an equal opportunity institution. For disability accommodation, please contact the Office of Institutional Compliance, Violette Hall 1308, 100 East Normal Avenue, Kirksville, MO 63501 660.785.4354 or titleix@truman.edu.
Guidance for On-Campus Living During the COVID Pandemic

The extraordinary circumstances caused by the current COVID-19 pandemic impacts on-campus living for the year ahead. The health and well-being of the Truman community is our top priority, which means the following guidelines will be in place. It is up to all of us at Truman to strive to align ourselves with these guidelines.

Social Distancing Guidelines

- Wearing a mask, especially when you can’t maintain 6 feet of distance with people you don’t live with is essential in contributing to the health and wellness of yourself and others in our Truman Community.
- Keep your distance from those you don’t live with (such as your roommate and suitemate) to limit your social contact with others you don’t have daily contact with.
- Whenever possible, don’t congregate with more than 10 people, especially when you cannot maintain 6 feet of distance among others.

If You Become Ill

- Consult with the Student Health Center or a local health care provider to evaluate the need for testing for COVID-19.
- COVID-19 testing can be done at the Student Health Center or the drive-through testing clinic at the Urgent Care/Complete Family Medicine.
- Call before presenting at a medical facility.
- Inform your roommate and suitemate so they can make arrangements for isolating yourself.
- If you test positive for COVID-19 inform Residence Life staff or the Student Health Center staff to assist you in making arrangements for isolating yourself.

Isolation Procedures

- Ill students will be provided an on-campus single living space with a private bathroom and kitchen facilities as space allows.
- Arrangements will be made with campus Dining Services to assist in you receiving to-go meals at your living unit.

Being in Contact with Someone Who Is COVID-19 Positive

- If you know or suspect you have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19, please contact Residence Life staff or the Health Center staff. We’ll help you through the process of determining if you have become infected.
- Arrangements will be made for you to quarantine to protect others from infection spread until confirmation that you are not infectious.

Quarantine Procedures

- It will be important that anyone in quarantine not leave their room until confirmation from a health care provider that they are not infectious.
- Arrangements will be made with campus Dining Services to assist in you receiving to-go meals at your living unit.

Variant Procedures

- Access to the residence halls will be limited to Truman students to protect the health and wellness of everyone in that community.
- Inviting guests into your room increases the risk of infection to you, your roommate, and your suitemates.
- Truman students should only be allowed in common study spaces and lounges where social distancing and room capacity guidelines can be maintained. Each person needs to take individual responsibility for maintaining social distancing guidelines and/or mask wearing in order to promote the health and wellness of our community.

Guest Policy and Bringing Visitors to Campus

- It will be important that anyone in quarantine not leave their room until confirmation from a health care provider that they are not infectious.
- Arrangements will be made with campus Dining Services to assist in you receiving to-go meals at your living unit.

Public Space Etiquette

- Examples of public spaces in the Residence Halls and on-campus Apartments are:
  - Community Bathrooms in Missouri, Dobson, and (some) in Ryle
  - Community Kitchens
  - Laundry Rooms
  - Elevators
  - Lounges and Study Bubbles
  - Residence Life and Hall Offices
  - Hall Front Desk
  - Public Restrooms

- When using these spaces, please consider the health and wellness of not only yourself, but of your fellow community members, by taking such action as:
  - Wearing a mask when near others.
  - Bringing disinfectant sprays and wipes to wipe down frequently touched items before and after you use them (example: the stove in the community kitchen and the handle on the laundry machines).
  - Follow the posted occupancy limits for these spaces. Signs will be posted in public spaces that outline occupancy limits in those spaces. Do not enter until there is room for you to practice social distancing while in these spaces.

We Are All In This Together

- Even if you are confident that you are healthy and would likely not experience significant distress with a COVID-19 infection, please consider that some of those around you could have pre-existing conditions or be immunocompromised.
- If you are infected you could inadvertently infect someone else even before you are symptomatic.
- Following social distancing and mask-wearing guidelines contribute to the health and wellness of our entire university community.

Departing Campus for the Weekend?

Pack Light and Be Mobile!

Please consider taking your computer and other essential items needed to study along with you if you go home or travel elsewhere so that in case of an unexpected residence hall closure, you will have what you need to successfully continue your academic plan. Additionally, take all of your medications, contact lenses, and other personal belongings you cannot do without.

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