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Dear Student,

By now **you have received your JMU housing assignment** from the Office of Residence Life. We are excited to meet you in just a few weeks. To facilitate your move-in and make it a positive and memorable experience, we are providing you with some **specific information to help you plan for arrival, unloading, and parking.**

Enclosed with this letter you will find some **items to bring with you during move-in.** If you have a **hang tag** for your area (*note: not all areas need/are given hang tags*), please **bring it with you to JMU.** Place the hang tag on your dash or **hang from your rearview mirror** when you arrive to campus (using the **driving directions to your specific hall** found at www.jmu.edu/orl/move-in/directions.shtml).

As you arrive at your housing area, **you will be greeted by staff or JMU police officer who will give you further instructions** to get you as close to your building as possible. In addition, there should be a **parking information card** explaining where to park after unloading, along with another reminder about using the specific driving directions for your building.

The first thing you will need upon arrival is your JMU ID Card (JACard). You will **need your JACard to check-in and receive your key.** Don't pack it! Simply keep it in your pocket for quick and easy access. Second, orientation advisors and **volunteers will help you move your belongings** into your residence hall, so please **tag and label all of your items** with your name, hall, and room number.

Finally, **someone, who can drive, must remain with the vehicle** to move it to the designated parking location immediately after it is unloaded. This will help keep the traffic flowing in the unloading areas and keep move-in times quick for everyone. Remember, **do not bring trailers or large moving trucks** to move in. You may not be able to access your move in area.

If you weren't able to grab a **Move In Guide** at Summer Springboard, you can see it at www.jmu.edu/orl. It includes great tips for preparing for move in day.

Be sure to **follow us on social media!** You can find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Snapchat and YouTube [@jmureslife](https://www.instagram.com/jmureslife). You won't want to miss our **#TuesdayTips** and **#WordsofWisdom** posts and videos with great **pointers for move in day!** Be sure to have your student follow us as well! Stay connected and follow **#JMU23!**

We look forward to helping you have a successful start to your JMU fall semester. If you have further questions prior to move-in, please do not hesitate to contact our office at res-life@jmu.edu or by calling **540-568-4663.**

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