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OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO MEREDITH!

On behalf of the Office of Residence Life and the Dean of Students, I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to our newest residents. Like you, we are preparing for an important event-- your arrival on campus!

This newsletter includes some important items to remember as you prepare for your move to Meredith. Should you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact our residence life team at reslife@meredith.edu.

Welcome to your new home away from home!

-Ann Gleason, Dean of Students



MOVE-IN INFO

August 16, 2023

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM*

Pre-Orientation Program Arrivals

Move-in day for fall athletes, Summer Bridge participants, and international students. Specific arrival times will be shared via Meredith email from your respective program.

August 19, 2023

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

New Student Move-In Day

To alleviate wait times for resident students (and to maximize efficiency), a staggered arrival schedule has been created for Move-In Day. Please reference the chart at the end of this newsletter to determine when you should arrive on campus.

MAKE NOTE

- Be prepared to share the name of your Residence Hall at the gate so you can be directed to the correct unloading zone.
- Once at your assigned zone, you have 15 minutes to unload. You will then be directed to a lot for longer term parking. Do your part to keep traffic moving by respecting this time limit.
- The BEST tool to make move-in day go smoothly is a HAND TRUCK. Families who brought them in the past were grateful they had something with wheels to use!



**Don't forget
a dolly or
handtruck!**

WHO AM I LIVING WITH?

Roommates and suitemates are an important part of the residence hall experience. While it's normal to have some anxiety about living together in new circumstances, keep in mind that roommate relationships can be very rewarding and are a great opportunity for learning about oneself and others.

We encourage every resident to contact their roommate and/or suitemates before August. Introduce yourself, share what your interests are and what you are looking forward to the most about living in the residence halls.



WHAT WILL MY ROOM LOOK LIKE?

The [Residence Life website](#) has all of the information you need to plan for your room. The website has photos of Faircloth, Heilman, and Brewer Halls and room dimensions. Additionally, you can find a [list of what to bring](#) to campus as well as what is not permitted. Be sure to check out all of the information before arriving to campus. www.meredith.edu/residence-life

IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN'T BRING?

- Pets, except fish (max 10 gallon tank)
- Candles and/or incense
- Ceiling fans and/or items to hang from the ceiling
- Any type of halogen light or lava lamps
- Electric mini holiday lights
- Space heaters
- Multi-plug extension cords
- Electrical cooking appliances such as microwaves, toasters, hot plate, toaster oven, electric grill, etc.



HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

The Office of Residence Life can be contacted at either reslife@meredith.edu or 919-760-8633.

RESIDENCE LIFE OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

August 19 – August 22

*This is a required program for all students

Immerse yourself in the campus community, connect with new classmates and upperclass Student Advisors, explore academic and campus resources, and have tons of fun!

[The New Student Orientation website](#) is your place to get the latest information about your first few days on campus. Once there, be sure to order your NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION TSHIRT!
www.meredith.edu/nso

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DECORATE YOUR CAR

Show your spirit and excitement for Meredith College by decorating your car for Move-In Day!

Share photos of your decorated car on Instagram.

Use **#MeredithMoveIn23** and tag @MeredithCollege so we can share it on our account!



Arrival Chart - August 19

Please adhere to the following arrival windows as best as possible. Our experience has shown that varying arrival times by floor and by even/odd room numbers keeps wait times to a minimum, lessens bottlenecks in high traffic areas, and maximizes efficiency.

Be sure to use the main entrance to campus off of Hillsborough Street and have your room assignment information handy so we can direct you to the correct unloading zone.

8:00 AM	3rd Brewer Even Numbered Rooms	3rd Faircloth Even Numbered Rooms	3rd Heilman Even Numbered Rooms
8:40 AM	1st & 4th Brewer Odd Numbered Rooms	1st Faircloth Odd Numbered Rooms	1st Heilman Odd Numbered Rooms
9:20 AM	2nd Brewer Even Numbered Rooms	2nd Faircloth Even Numbered Rooms	2nd Heilman Even Numbered Rooms
10:00 AM	3rd Brewer Odd Numbered Rooms	3rd Faircloth Odd Numbered Rooms	3rd Heilman Odd Numbered Rooms
10:40 AM	1st & 4th Brewer Even Numbered Rooms	1st Faircloth Even Numbered Rooms	1st Heilman Even Numbered Rooms
11:20 AM	2nd Brewer Odd Numbered Rooms	2nd Faircloth Odd Numbered Rooms	2nd Heilman Odd Numbered Rooms
12:00 PM	Any Floor Any Room	Any Floor Any Room	Any Floor Any Room

We can't wait to see you! 