

## UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENCE MOVE-IN GUIDE

## WELCOME TO RESIDENCE



I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to our Fall/Winter residents.

Over the past few years, we have made a number of significant improvements to the services that we provide to our residents, as we understand that there is a direct correlation between a student's academic success and their experience living on campus. Our commitment to the success of our residents can be seen in the variety of programming that we offer, our amenities and services, the quality of our meals on campus and in the value of our resident tutoring and support structure.

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I wish you all the best in your studies and in your new home on campus at the University of Saskatchewan.

George Foufas, Associate Director, Consumer Services

## RESIDENCE MOVE-IN DATES



This Move-In Information
Guide will provide you with
all of the information that
you need to know about
Residence Move-In. Get
ready for one of the most
memorable years of your life!

Residence Services

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017

VOYAGEUR PLACE 9:00AM - 12:30PM McEOWN PARK 1:00PM - 4:00PM

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017

BIRCH HALL &
ASPEN HALL
(College Quarter)
9:00AM - 11:30AM

SPRUCE HALL,
PINE HALL (College Quarter)
& GRADUATE HOUSE
12:00PM - 4:00PM

## WHERE IS RESIDENCE MOVE-IN?



The Residence Move-In Process will be held at the Marquis Culinary Centre. Please enter via the main Place Riel entrance (1 Campus Drive) and use the large stairway leading up to Marquis Culinary Centre near both the UofS Bookstore and Tim Horton's.

RAs will also be available to direct students to Marquis Culinary Centre on Move-In days!

## NEW TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN?

Take advantage of the maps feature on the University of Saskatchewan website for a map of campus to find your way around!



## PARKING FOR MOVE-IN



Parking will be available in Lot 1 located in front of Place Riel (the main entrance and access to Marquis Culinary Centre). There are also several other pay lots around campus, as well as at Stadium Parkade and metered spaces around campus. View List of UofS Pay Lots and Prices. Download the University of Saskatchewan PayByPhone App to easily pay for metered parking at the following link:

https://www.usask.ca/parking/public/metered-or-pay-by-space-parking/pay-by-phone.php

Due to the heavy volume of vehicles in the lots surrounding the buildings, residents will be provided a maximum of 45 minutes to unload their vehicles.

Once you've removed all of your belongings from your vehicle, it is recommended that you park at the nearby Stadium Parkade on College Drive, which has an affordable full-day parking rate, or at any of the metered or pay lots around campus. As a reminder, parking in accessibility parking spaces and on lawns is prohibited.

## RESIDENT ASSISTANTS (RAs)



Resident Assistants (RAs) are student staff members that are the first source of contact for residents.

During the Residence

Move-In process, RAs will be wearing green vests and will be ready to answer questions and can direct you to any campus location. RAs cannot help you with lifting items, so please bring your heavier items in rolling suitcases if you can.

## RAs can support me by:

- Providing roommate meetings
- Providing programming in my Residence to help me meet others & connect with my Residence community
- Assisting me with challenges, conflicts, personal difficulties, service referrals and more!
- Assistance if I've locked myself out of my unit between 7pm and 7am!



# RESIDENCE AGREEMENT AND RESIDENCE HANDBOOK

## HOW DO I ACCEPT THE TERMS OF MY RESIDENCE AGREEMENT BEFORE I MOVE IN?

Step 1 - Residence Agreements are emailed directly to students in August of each year. Residents are responsible for reading the entire Residence Agreement prior to accepting. A draft is also available on the <u>Residence Services</u> website at all times.

Step 2 - Login to the Residence Housing Portal

Step 3 - Go to your Residence Application

Step 4 - On the application step entitled "Residence Agreement Summary" click the I ACCEPT button at the bottom of the screen.



### WHAT ELSE DO I NEED BEFORE I MOVE-IN?

## UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN STUDENT ID CARD



MAKE SURE TO PRE-ORDER YOUR STUDENT ID CARD THROUGH <u>PAWS</u>. YOU WILL NEED TO BE REGISTERED IN CLASSES AND HAVE AN NSID TO DO THIS. YOUR STUDENT ID CARD WILL BECOME YOUR ROOM KEY AND WILL HOLD YOUR MEAL/RCC FUNDS!



THE CARD OFFICE WILL SEND YOUR PRE-ORDERED STUDENT ID CARD DIRECTLY TO RESIDENCE SERVICES, SO THAT YOU CAN PARTAKE IN THE RESIDENCE EXPRESS MOVE-IN PROCESS!



## WHAT TO BRING TO RESIDENCE

#### **NECESSITIES**

- Health Care card and any personal medications/prescriptions
- ✓ Glasses, contacts etc.
- ✓ Important documents (e.g. passport)
- Contact information for family and friends

## KITCHEN SUPPLIES (Not required by Voyageur Place residents)

- Small amount of non-perishable spices/dry ingredients from home (that may not be avail in Saskatoon)
- √ Tea/Coffee
- ✓ Cups/mugs
- √ Plates/bowls
- ✓ Cooking utensils/cutlery/chopsticks
- / Pots/pans
- ✓ Microwave (not applicable to Grad House)
- ✓ Mini fridges are permitted
- √ Groceries

#### **BATHROOM SUPPLIES**

- √ Toothpaste/brush, soap, shampoo/conditioner
- √ Your preferred non-prescription medications (headache remedy or cough syrup)
- √ Towels/face cloths
- √ Toilet paper
- ✓ Environmentally friendly cleaning supplies

#### **CLOTHING**

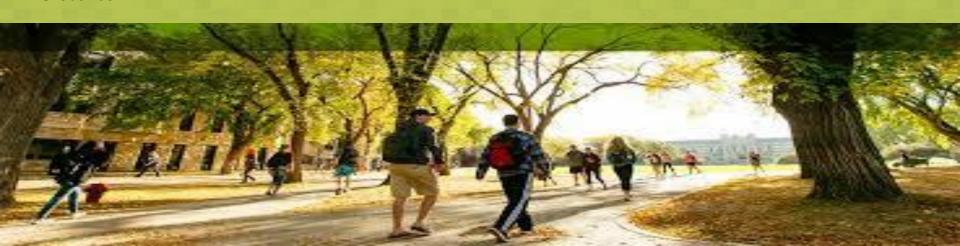
- ✓ Clothing for all seasons that can be layered
- √ Warm clothing for winter (winter coat, mitts, boots)
- √ Sturdy outdoor shoes

#### **BEDROOM SUPPLIES**

- ✓ Bedding: linens & comforter for Twin XL mattress
- ✓ Laundry bag/basket and laundry detergent
- √ Toiletry items such as hair dryer/curling iron that operate on 110 Volts (60Hz and fit into Canadian outlets)
- ✓ Alarm clock

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- √ School supplies
- ✓ Study lamp
- ✓ Clothes hangers
- ✓ Power adapter
- ✓ Internet cable (if applicable)
- ✓ Power bar with surge protection



## WHAT NOT TO BRING TO RESIDENCE

The following items are not permitted in Residence and so we ask that you please do not bring them with you. This list is not all-inclusive. If you would like further information, please view the Residence Handbook, or contact the Residence Services Office in advance of moving in.

- × Stereo speaker systems
- × Voyageur Place residents: small appliances/heating appliances such as microwaves, hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens, deep fryers, rice cookers and bread makers. These items are fire hazards and would be considered a breach of the Residence Agreement should one be found in your room.
- × Candles, incense, fireworks, sparklers etc.
- × Weapons of any kind including guns, knives, axes, pellet/BB guns and hunting or air rifles.
- × Hazardous chemicals/labs (the production of alcohol is also prohibited)
- × Room heating devices or alcohol lamps
- × Pets
- × Illegal substances
- × Large furniture pieces (applicable to College Quarter, Graduate House, Voyageur Place and Seager Wheeler)
- × Air conditioners
- × Deep freeze/freezers



## RESIDENCE LINENS



Residence Services is proud to partner with Residence Linens to provide students with optional and affordable bedding packages, kitchen kits and dormitory safes. Your order will be delivered directly to Residence Services and will be made available for you on your Move-In day. Please watch for signs during the Residence Move-In process for directions on where to obtain your linens. If you are interested in ordering, please visit:

> RESIDENCE LINENS WEBSITE

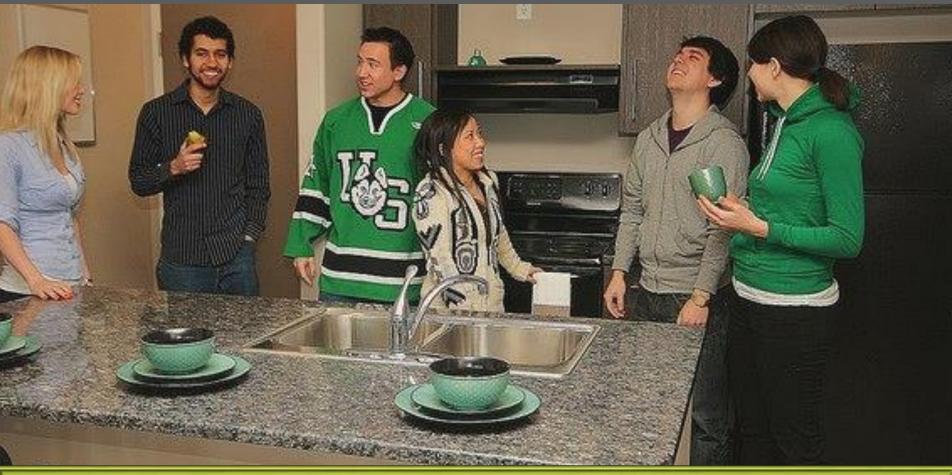
## **OBTAINING YOUR TRANSIT U-PASS**



Residents can obtain their 2017-2018 Term U-Pass stickers following the Residence Move-In process.

After you have obtained your Residence keys, please proceed to the USSU Information Centre in Place Riel to obtain your U-Pass on the scheduled Move-In days. The U-Pass goes into effect on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

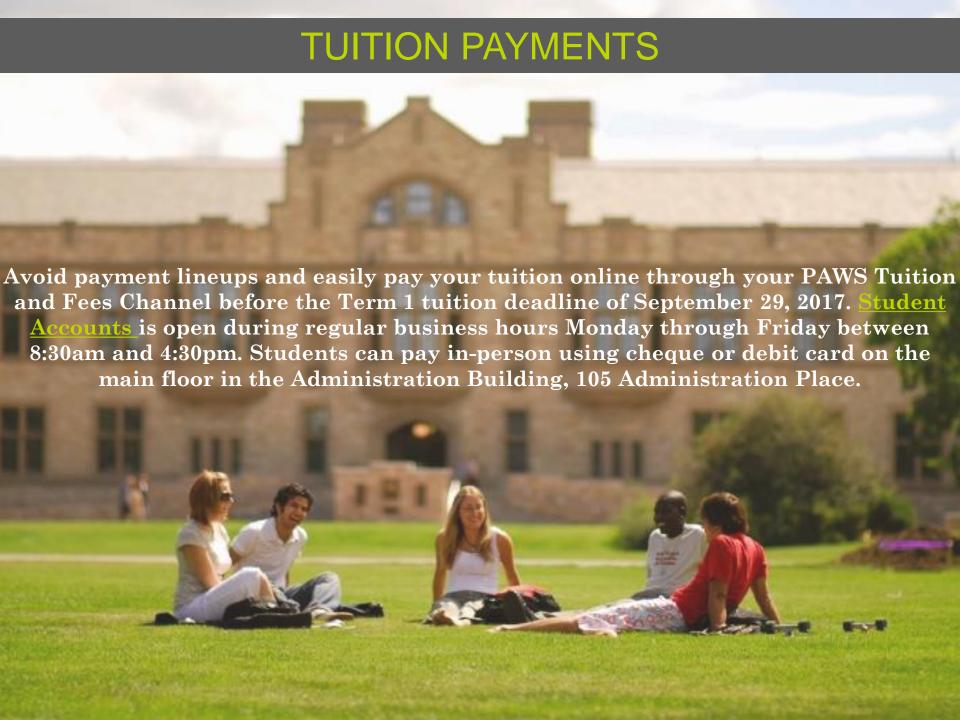
## **UNIT CONDITION REPORT**



All residents are required to submit the online <u>Unit Condition Report</u> within 7 days of Residence Move-In. Please remember that each resident has to complete this for their individual accommodations and there is a fee if the form is not submitted within 7 days. If you encounter any maintenance issues in your unit, please submit a maintenance work ticket through the <u>Residence Housing Portal</u> (under the Maintenance Tab).

## PARENT/GUARDIAN NEWSLETTER





## MARQUIS MEAL PLANS



The Voyageur Place residency already includes a full meal plan. However, residents of College Quarter, Graduate House and McEown Park can also purchase full meal plans at Marquis Culinary Centre if they'd like to take advantage of the daily nutritious meals that are deliciously prepared by our team of talented chefs and culinary staff. If you are interested, please visit the <a href="Culinary Services">Culinary Services</a> website for more information and check out their menu items featured daily!

## WELCOME WEEK



Welcome Week is a full week of daily events that are designed to provide residents with opportunities to meet each other, connect with their neighbors, ask questions and familiarize themselves with support services on campus and in Residence!

## THE RESIDENCE SERVICES OFFICE

Located on the main floor of Saskatchewan Hall (128 Saskatchewan Hall, 91 Campus Drive), our friendly team of Residence Services professionals can help you with any of the items below and much more. Contact the Residence Services Office at anytime to speak with an experienced member of our team!

- ✓ Questions about your Hall
- ✓ Assistance with Residence Applications
- ✓ Rent and ROAF payments (can also be made online)
- ✓ Rent payment deadlines (Term rent due Sept 15<sup>th</sup>)
- ✓ Understanding the terms of your Residence Agreement
- ✓ Unit Transfers
- ✓ Connecting you with RAs or Student Life Coordinators
- Assistance with the Residence Housing Portal and forms

\*Please note that the main Residence Services Office will be closed during the Residence Move-In process.

Please visit our satellite office that will be setup at the Marquis Culinary Centre on these days.

