

Fall 2022 Move-in



Hi there

The time has come! In a few short days (ie: this weekend or or next week/weekend) you will be moving back to campus for another academic year. Please bear with us as you will hear this a few times in the next couple of weeks – Welcome Back! We're glad to see you again.

Your Fall Housing Assignment

- Fall Room and Bed Space: Contact Campus Living
- Your Residence Hall Building: Contact Campus Living

Please confirm your arrival date and time on our [Campus Living E-Services Portal](#).

Community Coordinators are professional staff who live in our residence halls. They will be great resources for you and your fellow residents throughout the year. Make sure you familiarize yourself with these important staff members by looking on our [website!](#)

Your Guide to Fall 2022 Move-in

NOTE! We know this is a long message!

It is very important that you read through all of it as it has pertinent details specific to you and your move-in. Save it to reference.

Your Arrival on Campus & Your Checklist

Move-in day is an exciting day for all of our residents. Following the tips and instructions in these four sections will help you have a successful move-in.

- Pre-Departure
- When You Arrive at Campus
- How to Check-in
- After You Have Settled Into Your Room

PRE-DEPARTURE:

- Verify your driving directions: If driving or using a ride-share service from a nearby airport, enter the GPS arrival address for your residence hall as noted in the move-in guide, not GW's main address.
- If taking [Metro](#) from Union Station or a nearby airport, check their time schedule. Metro is currently operating at a reduced schedule during summer maintenance work.
- Print your campus map of [Foggy Bottom](#) or [Mount Vernon](#) before arrival. Sometimes, a physical map to hold is better than trying to resize a map on your mobile device
- Locate your GWorld card—you'll need the card to access your hall. If you lost your card over the summer, you need to go to the [GWorld Office](#) to get a new one
- ****Complete your online self-check-in at least 24-hours in advance of your arrival to ensure you have access to your building and room.**
- Students who have not taken a COVID test at the GW Testing Center since July 2022 [must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test](#) when they check in to their residence hall to the Campus Living & Residential Education staff. The test must be taken within three days of arrival to campus. Please plan your test within three days of your scheduled arrival date indicated in the [E-Services Portal](#).

Complete Your Self-Check In

Getting To Campus

Confirm your check-in location based on your building in the [Fall 2022 Move-in Guide](#). Depending on your arrival day, you may be able to check-in at your residence hall, or you may be asked to check-in at one of our central Move-in Hubs.

If arriving by public transportation:

- You can go to your check-in location and we'll be happy to assist.

If driving or using a ride-share service and your check-in is your hall:

- Locate your residence hall and follow the directions of GW staff providing on-site traffic control directions.
- There may be a short line/wait before you can be directed to a location for you to park and unload temporarily
- You will have the ability to temporarily park in front, on the side or behind your building to unload. Once unloaded, we will direct you to the [closest garage](#) for you to park. You will receive a three-hour voucher to park, but you may stay as long as you want and, upon departure, will be prompted to pay the fee difference if you stayed longer than three hours.
- Because of the scattered arrival times, we are not able to offer long-term parking in front of the residence hall buildings.
- Upon arrival, go check in. Have your driver and others wait in the car.

If driving or using a ride-share service and your check-in is at one of the central hubs:

- First, go to the building/hall that corresponds with your building's check-in location. Locate this information in the Move-in Process section above. We recommend that you get out and check in and have your driver continue to your actual residence hall, where they should wait until you meet back up with them.
- Because of the scattered arrival times, we are not able to secure/reserve parking in front or on the sides of the residence halls
- Depending on the time of day, you may be able to temporarily park and quickly unload your car. However, our buildings are often on busy streets that are crowded during rush hour traffic, and it will be impossible to temporarily park during these times
- At check-in, we will note the [closest garage](#) for you to park. It may be easier to park and unload your belongings into the blue carts in a nearby garage
- You will receive a three-hour voucher to park, but you may stay as long as you want and upon departure will be prompted to pay the fee difference if you stayed longer than three hours.

Follow the Rules: UNLOADING versus PARKING.



UNLOADING: During designated move-in days and timeslots, the street in front of the residence hall will be reserved for unloading purposes only. You will be able to park temporarily to unload your belongings. Once your vehicle is empty, **immediately move to longer-term parking.**

Vehicles cannot be left unattended in unloading zones. Please be aware, the streets in front of our buildings are city streets and unattended vehicles can be ticketed and towed by the District's parking enforcement at any time. GW is not liable for parking and towing fines incurred during move-in.

PARKING: Once unloaded, vehicles should be moved to one of our [visitor garages](#). During designated move-in days, students will receive a parking voucher for the first three hours of parking in one of our garages when they check in. Paid street parking may be available depending on the day and time. Parking is free on Sundays in identified locations in D.C.

How To Check-In:

NOTE! Depending on your arrival day, you may be able to check in at your residence hall, or you may be asked to check in at one of our central check-in hubs. **Confirm your check-in location based on your building at the [Fall 2022 Move-in Guide](#).**

- **You will not be able to tap into your individual room until you physically check in at one of our check-in locations. Your online self-check-in is just the first step of the process.**
- All students will be required to present their [negative COVID-19 test results](#) when they check-in. Students are not required to self-quarantine before or after arrival at the residence halls
- If you lost your card over the summer, you need to go to the [GWorld Office](#) to get a new one. At check-in you will receive a temporary access card for your room & hall only
- You will also pick up your U•Pass Metrocard and other check-in materials at check-in.

AFTER YOU HAVE SETTLED INTO YOUR ROOM:

- Enjoy the unpacking process and organizing your room
- Pick up any packages that you mailed to GW at [Mail & Package Services](#) or at one of the temporary package centers set up in various residence halls.
- Conduct a visual assessment of your room. Report any repair issues through our [FixIt system](#).
- Get connected to the Internet by connecting wirelessly to the [GWireless WiFi Network](#).
- Think Green! Break down your moving boxes and bring them to designated recycling areas or send them home with your family to reuse. Also, consider energy-efficient items for use in your residence hall room. Visit [Sustainability at GW](#) to find out more ways to get involved with the green mission at GW.

Final Tips:

- Please plan to arrive during your move-in timeslot you chose in your Campus Living E-Services Portal. This helps our team ensure we have everything ready for you and helps keep traffic flow spread out.
- Please be aware that in our larger buildings, the hot water can take 10-15 minutes to come to temperature when you first move-in. After the pipes recirculate it should not be an issue.
- Please adhere to all signage regarding building traffic flow, especially elevator use, to accommodate social distancing.
- If you are on a lower floor, and can take the steps, we encourage you to do this to help ease the flow as others move in. Keep in mind elevators can get very crowded quickly with people and belongings.
- Please be on the lookout for information about introductory building meetings with your hall's Community Coordinator.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the information we outlined, please contact us at living@gwu.edu. Please include your name & your fall room assignments in your message.

Please remember that this is the start of a very busy move-in season, and our responses to your email questions may be delayed. We will strive to reply to emails within 1-2 business days. While we will be monitoring email on the weekends of Aug. 20 - 21 and Aug. 27 - 28, please understand that we will prioritize replying to the most urgent email requests during those weekends.

We have missed everyone and are excited about your upcoming arrival on campus. We hope you are too!

Raise High!
GW's Campus Living and Residential Education Team