New Students to the University assigned in Residence Halls Only
THURSDAY, August 27th, 2015
FROM 9:00AM TO 3:00PM

Returning Students to the University and Apartment New Students
SATURDAY, August 29th, 2015
FROM 9:00AM TO 3:00PM

Check-In Tips for You

Don’t worry about arriving promptly at the beginning of check-in. Check-in will continue until the designated end times. Directions to check-in sites will be clearly posted on campus, and volunteers will be available to help new students move in from 9am-3pm. Returning students will need to bring people to assist them with the move in process.

Late check-ins are discouraged; however if you must arrive after 3:00 p.m., posted signs in each community will direct you to the location for late check-in.

Office Hours:

Residence Life & Housing is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for university holidays. Extended hours for Packages and Keys are 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
Students found to be in possession of weapons on campus will be evicted from university housing and will be subject to university judicial action and/or criminal prosecution. Being judicially removed from housing does not release a student from their housing contract.

Possession/use of alcohol and drugs may also result in sanctions up to and including loss of housing privileges.

All residential facilities are smoke free communities.

All students are expected to read, understand, and abide by all policies. [http://bit.ly/housingpolicies](http://bit.ly/housingpolicies)

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From The Director’s Desk

Dan Bertos, Director of Residence Life & Housing

This issue of Getting the Wright Start offers valuable information for residents AND parents. Please take some time to read and discuss the articles. We have been busy since school closed wrapping up the Spring semester, meeting new students and their parents at orientation, and making preparations for your Fall arrival. I would encourage you to look carefully through this newsletter and the other publications in your mailer. Your assignment confirmation and roommate(s) names and phone numbers are included. It can be very helpful if you call them to discuss plans for the upcoming year. Don’t depend on TWITTER, FACEBOOK or GOOGLE.

When new Residence Hall students arrive on campus, there will be volunteers to assist with transferring your belongings to your new home. On Sunday, you will be expected to attend a floor meeting to learn about the floor standards. It will also offer you the opportunity to meet your staff and many of your neighbors.

We welcome you to campus and hope your stay with us is a memorable experience.

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Campus Safety

Community policing is something that separates living on campus from off-campus. Community policing is, in essence, collaboration between the police and the residents in which they identify and solve community problems together. Because all community members are expected to be active participants in the process of problem solving, the patrol officers’ role is to get to know residents as individuals.

The Wright State University Police Department maintains a Crime Prevention Unit designed to reduce incidents of crime. The Crime Prevention Unit is made up of a full-time Crime Prevention Manager, Sergeant Patrick Ammon ([Patrick.Ammon@wright.edu](mailto:Patrick.Ammon@wright.edu)), as well as other WSU Police Officers who are designated to individual housing areas in addition to their patrol duties.

Additionally, WSUPD hires a number of Student Patrol Officers who are responsible for providing safety escorts on the main campus and the residential communities. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to dial 937-775-2111 for safety escorts and in times of emergencies. When Student Patrol Officers are not on duty, a WSU Police Officer can provide a safety escort on campus.

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Can I bring my pet?

No, not unless your pet is a fish........

The pet policy at Wright State University allows residents to keep fish ONLY (tank size restrictions). But here are some things you will want to bring:

- Bed Linens: extra long twin size sheets (mattress size 36x80)
- Mattress pad or cover, pillows, and comforter/bedspread
- Towels
- Toiletries (shampoo, soap, razor, toilet paper)
- Seasonal clothing
- Umbrella
- Cleaning supplies
- Cooking utensils
- Plates, cups, silverware
- Desk lamp
- Floor lamp
- Alarm Clock

Along with your pet, leave these items at home, as they ARE NOT permitted in your room:

- Any devices with an exposed heating element such as hot plates, space heaters, range top grills.
- Firearms and weapons (knives, soft air guns, paintball guns, bows, swords, water guns, water balloons, etc.).
- Fireworks, incense, candles, or any other open-flame heat device, charcoal, candles, lighter fluid.
Parking Permits

A residential student may purchase a parking permit for the residential communities based on availability. To find out more you can contact Parking & Transportation Services at (937) 775-5690 or check out their website [http://bit.ly/resparking](http://bit.ly/resparking).

You should purchase a permit through the Parking Services website, under the Student and Financial Aid tab in Wings Express, log into [http://wings.wright.edu](http://wings.wright.edu) and click on Wings Express, before school starts. The permits are mailed to the address of your choice.

First year residents of the Woods, Honors, and Hamilton Hall may purchase a permit for community parking, after students receive housing assignments. The cost is $61.00 per semester, or $116 fall/spring semesters, or $140 for an annual permit (3 semesters).

Cancellation Information

We do understand that circumstances may arise to change your housing plans and cancellation may become necessary. **Students requesting release while still attending Wright State University must be released by the Appeals Board.** An appeals packet can be downloaded from [www.wright.edu/housing](http://www.wright.edu/housing) under the “forms” menu option. Students in Residence Halls and Forest Lane ONLY must request to cancel IN WRITING for withdrawal from the university. Residents of campus apartments (College Park, University Park, and The Village) are under binding agreement and are subject to the Replacement Lease Process as detailed in Section III- A & B of the [http://bit.ly/Terms1516](http://bit.ly/Terms1516).

In your cancellation request, include your name, UID, and a brief explanation of why you wish to cancel. **Send to: Wright State University, Residence Life & Housing, Attn: Assignments Coordinator, 3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy., Dayton, OH 45435-0001.** You may use the online form, e-mail housing@wright.edu, fax, or U.S. postal mail. Verbal cancellation to Residence Life & Housing or other campus departments is NOT VALID.

**Residence Halls and Forest Lane Applicants - Please keep the following dates in mind:**

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<th>Cancellation Date</th>
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<th>Prepayment for 2015-16 (New Students)</th>
<th>Separation Fee (Deferred Students)</th>
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<tr>
<td>By May 1, 2015</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Full Refund ($150)</td>
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*Residents requesting to be released must present their request in writing to the Appeals Board. For cancellation policy, see Section II-B and C of the [Campus Housing Terms and Conditions](http://bit.ly/resparking).*

Meet Your Resident Assistant

Look at your fall assignment on the enclosed letter to guide you to the proper community/building/and floor. You can see pictures and read about the staff member living on your floor. Get to know them and watch for a schedule of exciting activities and floor meetings where you can meet your neighbors!


Click on Community Staff and follow the instructions to meet your staff.
Addresses for Campus Housing

The Woods
Boston Hall
Student Name
1251 Springwood Lane, (Room #)
Fairborn, OH 45324

Cedar Hall
Student Name
1263 Springwood Lane, (Room #)
Fairborn, OH 45324

Hawthorn Hall
Student Name
1257 Springwood Lane, (Room #)
Fairborn, OH 45324

Hickory Hall
Student Name
1275 Springwood Lane,(Room #)
Fairborn, OH 45324

Jacob Hall
Student Name
1245 Springwood Lane, (Room #)
Fairborn, OH 45324

Laurel Hall
Student Name
1239 Springwood Lane, (Room #)
Fairborn, OH 45324

Maple Hall
Student Name
1287 Springwood Lane, (Room #)
Fairborn, OH 45324

Oak Hall
Student Name
1269 Springwood Lane, (Room #)
Fairborn, OH 45324

Pine Hall
Student Name
1301 Springwood Lane, (Room #)
Fairborn, OH 45324

Honors North Wing
Student Name
2100 Zink Road N, (Room #)
Fairborn, OH 45324

The Village
Student Name
(Building #) Village Drive (Apt. #)
Fairborn, OH 45324

College Park & University Park
Student Name
(Building #) Zink Road (Apt. #)
Fairborn, OH 45324

Forest Lane
Student Name
(*Building name) (Unit #)
Forest Lane Apartments
Dayton, OH 45435

*Forest Lane Building names are as follows:
Aspen
Palms
Sycamore
Sequoia

Diversity Statement

Wright State University celebrates diversity. Our daily life is made rich by the diversity of individuals, groups, and cultures. The interplay of the diversity stimulates creativity and achievement in all facets of our existence.

Respect, tolerance, and goodwill are the keystones to enjoying the diversity of our world. We are all linked to each other in a world created for all of us to share and enjoy. Each member of humanity has a potential contribution to make to the world. It is our duty to encourage and promote that contribution.

Wright State University is committed to achieving an intellectual, cultural, and social environment on campus in which all are free to make their contribution. We will achieve an environment in which every student may think, and learn, and grow without prejudice, without intimidation, and without discrimination. We will achieve an environment in which personal dignity and respect for the individual are recognized by all.

Wright State University promotes the acceptance and appreciation of every individual regardless of race, gender, age, ethnicity, ability or disability, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, religious affiliation, or national origin. We encourage appropriate activities and events that foster learning about the diversity of our world.

Wright State University will be a model for our geographic region, exemplifying that a human community can exist that celebrates diversity, enjoys the richness that diversity brings to our lives, and grows stronger with every new member.

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