

Tips for a Successful Move-In

1. We recommend students contact their roommate to discuss and determine who is bringing the refrigerator, the microwave, the Xbox, etc. or any shared items for the room or apartment.
2. Students should decide if they will rent a loft for their bed from Residential Life. (Not available for apartment areas. Blumberg and Rhoads already have medium height lofts in rooms.)
3. Visit your housing portal in mid-July to reserve your move-in timeslot.
4. Confirm your meal plan choice in the housing portal by June 30. Please go to <https://indstate.sodexomyway.com/en-us/meal-plan/meal-plan-options> to learn more about the meal plan options available to you.
5. Obtain your ISU Parking Permit (if you are bringing a car). You can do this online by visiting <https://indianastate.edu/administration/finance-admin/public-safety/parking>
6. Make sure to write down or photograph items of value. Record make, model, and serial number of electronics.
7. Check and make sure your parent's homeowner's policy covers items in your residence hall room. If not, it is suggested that you invest in renter's insurance. One option, GradGuard, is available for review in your housing portal. Residential Life does not assume responsibility for damages to personal belongings as per Residential Life Housing Agreement.
8. Bringing a bike to campus? Remember to bring a durable lock and register it with Public Safety.
9. While some move-in carts will be available, we encourage you to bring your own carts and dollies. Contact friends, family, neighbors, moving companies, or mom and pop appliance stores to see about borrowing/renting one.
10. With limited parking for move in, we discourage the use of trailers or U-Hauls for move-in.