

Hello Knights!

We are so excited for you to move-in and join our Wartburg community. In an effort to prepare you, we have some details and instructions to assist in a smooth transition for the big day! Please read carefully!

Move-in: First-year students will move into their residence hall Saturday, August 31. You are assigned to one of two move-in blocks based on the floor of your room. For Clinton, Founders, Hebron, Slife, and Vollmer, those living on first and third floors will move in 8:00am - 10:30am; those living on ground and second floors will move in 10:30am - 1:00pm.

Boxes/Belongings - Mark your boxes/belongings with your building and room number to make it easier for Orientation student staff, college faculty, and staff to assist in carrying everything to your new room.

Route to Residence Halls and Room Keys - All vehicles will queue in D Parking Lot ([map](#)) close to the baseball fields. Security officers will direct you! **Once in line, each student will need to stop over to the Check-In location at the Knief Outdoor Athletics Pavilion – this is where you get your room keys and information packet.**

Security officers will then direct you to the designated off-loading location. This procedure is designed to reduce congestion on 5th Avenue and get you as close as possible to your assigned residence hall. **You can't get into the off-loading location until you have collected your room keys at the Pavilion.**

Once you arrive at the off-loading location, the driver and the car keys **must** remain with the vehicle. The student should go up to unlock their room. You will receive assistance to unload your vehicle and take it to your residence hall. Once the vehicle is unloaded, take it to the student's assigned parking lot if it is the vehicle the student will keep on campus – a parking pass is NOT NEEDED to park. If the vehicle is the parent's vehicle that will leave campus later in the day, park in N Lot, E Lot or the neighboring streets on the east side of campus. Once your belongings are in your room,

- Get some Wartburg swag from Alumni & Parent Relations tent on Clinton Field
- Connect with ITS regarding your tech needs, including Wifi access, in the Saemann Student Center
- Get your Student I.D. (if you haven't yet!) at our Dining Services Office in the Saemann Student Center. Also stop here to discuss any special diets.
- Hand in Student Employment paperwork in the Saemann Student Center
- Stop by the Wartburg Store for some apparel or school supplies
- Visit the Mail Center, located in the student center to learn about the mail center service and to collect any packages/textbooks that may have been shipped to campus

Lunch – Lunch is on your own, as meal plans officially begin for students at dinnertime. Consider stopping by the Zesty Orange (in the W) or The Den or Mensa in the student center!

Parking Passes – Parking tags can be picked up at the Mail Center Window by the **student only**. Students must see Security to dispute a lot, change a registration, or sign up for a parking tag. Security will not start ticketing cars until after Sept. 6th.

Opening Activities & Orientation Schedule – The Knighting/Opening Ceremony begins at 3:00pm in Levick Arena, in the W. Everyone is invited! Parents will sit in the bleachers and students will be ushered to the chairs on the floor. Following the Knighting Ceremony is our short parting serve, Goodbyes at Old Main, where we mark this moment alongside you. The full schedule is available at www.wartburg.edu/guide.

Be Prepared – Begin orientation with the following things completed:

- Know your orientation group number (email comes from you orientation leader in August!)
- Review your SOAR Checklist on My.Wartburg; items not checked off need your attention!
- Load and view the orientation schedule (www.wartburg.edu/orientation)
- Order your textbooks and course material from the [online portal](#) using your Wartburg issued ID number and password. Here are some helpful [FAQs](#). Remember, we do not have textbooks physically in our Wartburg Store! You can charge directly to your Wartburg Account using the feature at checkout.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions! Can't wait to see you soon!

Go Knights!