Preparing to Arrive

The Office for Residence Life welcomes all new members to our residential community. We hope that on-campus living will enhance your college experience. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we begin our staged move-in process. Should you have questions or special needs, please contact us.

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Arrival Information

South Campus Residents: If traveling from Route 476 (traveling East on Route 30), please enter Parking Lot L2 via the driveway directly after Farrell Hall. If traveling West on Route 30, please enter Parking Lot L2 at St. Thomas Way.

Fedian, Delurey, O'Dwyer, Alumni and Simpson Hall Residents: Please use the West Campus Gate entrance on Spring Mill Road to access your residence hall.

St. Mary’s Hall Residents: Please use the West Campus Gate entrance on Spring Mill Road to access your residence hall.

What to Bring

Suggested Items to Bring…
• Cleaning Supplies/Disinfecting Wipes
• Personal Toiletries/Shower Caddy/Shower Shoes/Towels
• Desk and Classroom Supplies/Desk Lamp (non-halogen)
• Bed Linens (standard size or extra-long sheets will fit)/Pillow
• First Aid Supplies/Medications
• Coaxial Cable Cord/Computer and other Headboards for Beds
• Surge Protector/Heavy Duty Extension Cord
• Plastic Containers with lids (for food storage)/Wastebasket

Please Do Not Bring…
• Candles (decorative or functional)
• Hot Plates/Toaster Ovens/Any appliance with exposed heating elements/Crock Pots
• Air Conditioning Units/Space Heaters/Pets
• Halogen Lamps
• Platform Beds or Lofts/Cushioned or other Headboards for Beds
• Cinder Blocks/Bed Risers (or other items designed to raise the height of beds or furniture/Hight of bed frames can be adjusted)
• Wall Mounted Shelves or items that require permanent fixture to walls or furniture/Adhesive Contact Paper

Arriving on Campus

When You Arrive

Residence Life staff will check you in while you are still in your vehicle. Public Safety will then direct you to your residence hall—this includes students who participated in the optional early drop-off program. First-year students will receive their Wildcard when they check in.

Please unload your belongings while parked near your residence hall. Once personal items have been unloaded, you will be directed to move your vehicle to a designated parking area.

Package Shipping and Pick-Up

Incoming students may ship packages to Villanova before their arrival. Please place your name, residence hall and room number clearly on the mailing label.

Address All Packages To:

Student Name
Residence Hall and Room Number
Villanova University

Students Assigned to South Campus:
862 E. Lancaster Avenue, Villanova, PA 19085

Students Assigned to Main Campus:
800 E. Lancaster Avenue, Villanova, PA 19085

Students Assigned to West Campus:
250 N. Spring Mill Road, Villanova, PA 19085

Packages received by August 10 will be available for pickup during check-in hours near your residence hall. Packages received after August 10 will be available for pickup from your assigned mailroom.

Carpet and Linen Sales

Residence Life is partnering with the Villanova University Shop to offer students the opportunity to purchase room accessories, including room carpets, bedding, shower and bath supplies and desk accessories. A complete list of room supplies can be found on the University Shop website. Carpets purchased through the University Shop by Friday, July 30, will be delivered to rooms before move-in. Each residence hall housing new students is equipped with pay-per-use washers and dryers. Payment is made via Wildcard. Students may also choose to subscribe to a laundry wash and fold service offered by Tide. More information about this service can be found at https://parent.tidecleaners.com

MicroFridge Rentals

While students may bring their own refrigerator and microwave, MicroFridge units are available for rent for the academic year through an outside vendor. Rental information is available at https://mymicrofridge.com or you may call 1-800-525-7307. Only one refrigerator and microwave/MicroFridge permitted per room.

Cable Television

Residence halls are equipped with digital HD cable television powered by Comcast that provides over 100 channels. Your cable television service is active and does not require sign-up, activation or use of a cable box. Students must provide their own coaxial cable cord and television. Before you can begin viewing, you must do the following:

1) Set-up your TV tuner: Select TV source as "TV" or "Display"
2) Run a channel scan/search

Your television must be able to accept a coax cable input and be equipped with a QAM digital tuner. Most major-brand flat screen televisions manufactured after 2006 have a QAM digital tuner. QAM is used to receive digital channels without the use of a cable box. If your television isn’t supported, you may choose to:

1) Purchase a set top QAM tuner
2) Replace your television
3) Exclusively stream content.

XFINITY On Campus also delivers live streaming television directly to your computer and select mobile and video streaming devices. This service provides the ability to watch live television from a pre-selected channel lineup and view content on demand. Each student can also upgrade their streaming service through an exclusive portal designed for Villanova students. Cable television service and XFINITY On Campus streaming services are included with the cost of housing. Upgrades can be made at an additional cost to the student.

Mail Services

Students will receive an on-campus mailbox located on the ground floor of Kennedy Hall, St. Mary’s Hall or The Commons. Mailbox numbers and combinations will be available online at https://housing.villanova.edu/PatronWeb during the first week of August.

Laundry Services

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Store and pickup hours are:

Wednesday, August 18: 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday, August 20: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, August 21: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday, August 22: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Students may also choose to have purchased items shipped directly to their home addresses.

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