2015 Early Arrival Process Frequently Asked Questions

Dormitories officially open on Saturday, September 12, 2015. Only those students who meet the criteria described below will be considered eligible for early arrival. Undergraduates who are participating in an official University pre-orientation or orientation program will have early housing contingent upon approval of the activity and return date.

• The department/office sponsor of the pre-orientation and orientation program must request pre-approval. The EAPC will notify the sponsor and all participants of their approved move-in date.

• Students returning before September 1st will be housed together in assigned dorms rather than spread throughout campus in academic-year rooms. This will enable longer access to dorms for renovation and cleaning, and concentrate early returns in an area that enhances safety and security at a time when the University is still on a summer schedule.

• Students arriving before September 12th will have an Early Arrival housing contract that will clarify the housing policy and student responsibilities. Program sponsors will also have a contract of responsibility.

• If you are involved in a student group required to participate in a pre-orientation activity or a member of a fall athletic team that requires you to be on campus prior to September 12th, please make sure your group faculty or staff sponsor has submitted your name on an early arrival application. Pending approval of that request, you will be notified of the move-in date for your group. Please note: summer residents who are also approved for early arrival will be required to leave campus at the conclusion of their summer housing contract (on or before August 10, 2015 and return on their approved arrival date).

• Individual students, who are not part of a group, and are required to be on campus prior to September 12th may request an exemption to the September 12th arrival date through an approval process which will be available April 10th.

• Access to dorms will be controlled by activating prox cards, based on the approved early arrival list. Prox cards for all students will be activated on September 12th.
• Parking: Students who are on campus between June 8th and August 10th will need to request a summer parking permit.

Who is on the Early Approval Policy Committee and what will they do?
Representatives from:

• Athletics
• Office of the Dean of the College
• Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Students
• Housing
• Public Safety
• University Health Services
• Registrar
• Financial Aid
• Office of the Vice President for Campus Life
• Facilities

What is the charge of the EAPC committee?

• approval process for early return of groups and individuals
• exception policy
• program sponsor communication/expectations
• implementation process

What will happen to the students who show up before the official date of return and are not approved to move in?

• Students will be directed to find accommodations off campus until September 12th.