2019 Early Arrival Process Frequently Asked Questions

Dormitories officially open on Saturday, August 31st, 2019 for freshmen, and Saturday September 7th, 2019 for returning students. Only those students who meet the criteria described below will be considered eligible for early arrival. Undergraduates who are participating in an official University program will have early housing contingent upon approval of the activity and return date.

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

- Many students approved for early arrival are 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 the official move-in dates will be bound by all the terms and conditions of their academic year housing contract. Program sponsors will also have a contract of responsibility.

- If you are involved in a student group required to participate in an orientation activity or a member of a fall athletic team that requires you to be on campus prior to the official move-in dates, 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 12th, 2019 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 the official move-in dates may request an exemption through the approval process. Please note: in most circumstances early arrival cannot be approved so please plan accordingly.

- 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 7th.
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 the official dates, August 31st - freshmen, September 7th - returning students.