



Move-In Newsletter

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Move-In Tips

To help save on space in your car, bring only the essentials with you and buy the extras after you unpack.

A limited amount of carts will be available for use. Save time by bringing your own.

To speed up the move-in process, pick up your keys in the lobby while family/friends unload your belongings.

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Welcome to the Residence Hall!

On behalf of Student Life and the Department of Enrollment Management/Student Services, we would like to welcome you to Methodist College.

Soon you will be moving into your home-away-from-home. Living in the residence hall has numerous advantages, as you will soon discover. Students living in campus housing should expect a great amount of support and attention from our hall staff, and programs designed to create a smooth transition into the professional world. Just as classrooms provide academic lessons, the residence hall provides

life lessons. By taking full advantage of them, you can expand your horizons, learn more about yourself, and bridge the gap into the real world. We are



confident you will find your on-campus housing experience to be exciting as well as beneficial, and to provide you with the skills necessary to have a successful experience at Methodist College.

When Can I Move In?

Please note: housing staff will only be available for check-ins during these designated times. Exceptions may be granted by the Student Life Coordinator, but only for extreme circumstances. To request an exception contact Alissa Selburg, (309) 671-2736 or aselburg@methodistcol.edu.

Saturday,
January 10
10am-12pm

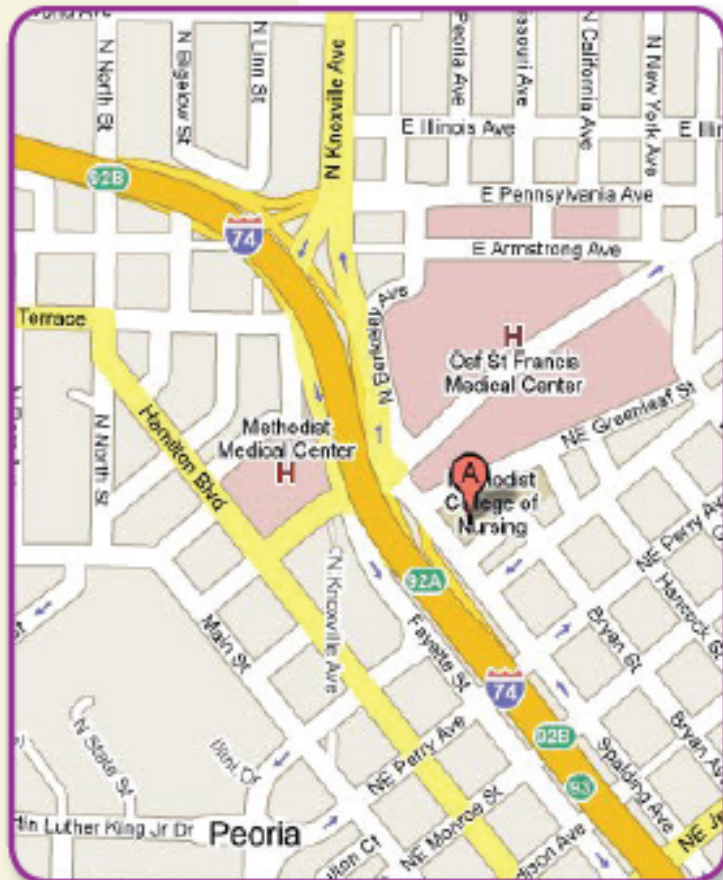
Sunday,
January 11
1-4pm



How do I get to Methodist College?

Our Address: 415 St. Mark Ct., Peoria, IL 61603

I-74 West to Peoria. Take Adams/Jefferson exit (first exit right at the end of the bridge.) Go straight and exit ramp becomes Spalding Avenue. (NOTE: Spalding is a one-way street heading west.) Methodist College is on right-hand side of Spalding about ¼ block beyond stoplights at corner of Glendale & Spalding. Turn right onto St. Mark Court. (watch for Heyde Eye Center which is on one corner of St. Mark Ct. and Methodist College is on the other corner.)



I-74 East to Peoria. Take Glen Oak Avenue exit. At stoplights at end of exit, go straight on Fayette Street to NE Perry. Turn left on NE Perry for about 2 blocks and then turn left onto Spalding. (NOTE: Spalding is a one-way street heading west.) Methodist College is on right-hand side of Spalding about ¼ block beyond stoplights at corner of Glendale & Spalding. Turn right onto St. Mark Court. (watch for Heyde Eye Center which is on one corner of St. Mark Ct. and Methodist College is on the other corner.)

Route 29 from the North. Follow Route 29 towards downtown Peoria where Rte. 29 becomes Jefferson Street. Turn right onto Spalding Avenue. (NOTE: Spalding is a one-way street heading west.) Methodist College is on right-hand side of Spalding

about ¼ block beyond stoplights at corner of Glendale & Spalding. Turn right onto St. Mark Court. (watch for Heyde Eye Center which is on one corner of St. Mark Ct. and Methodist College is on the other corner.)



What Do I Need for My Room?

Residents are provided with a mattress, bedframe, wardrobe or closet, land-line telephone, high speed wireless internet, cable TV service, overhead lighting, and window blinds. All 3rd floor rooms also have a small desk and chair for each resident. All residence hall rooms are carpeted. Our building is equipped with coin-operated

washers and dryers, as well as vacuums that can be checked out. Each floor has a full kitchen including refrigerator, deep freezer, stove/oven, sink, microwave, and much more. Below is a suggested list of what would make you comfortable in your new home. This is not a comprehensive list, so please be sure to pack according to your lifestyle.

Things to Bring

Bed Articles

- Alarm Clock
- Pillow & Pillow Cases
- Sheets (Twin XL)
- Blanket/Comforter
- Mattress Pad

Clothing

- Pajamas
- Rain Gear - Umbrella
- Day-to-Day Clothing
- Shoes
- Sweats, Jogging Suit
- Casual or Work Clothes
- Coat/Jacket

Food Related Items

- Food for Meals
- Snack Food
- Beverages
- Dishware, Silverware, Cups
- Pots, Pans, & Utensils for Cooking
- Can Opener
- Dish Towels & Dish Soap
- Bottled Water

Desk Items

- Calendar/Day Planner
- Calculator
- Stationary, Envelopes, Stamps
- Ruler, Rubber Bands, Hole Puncher
- Paper Clips, Tape, White Out
- School Supplies: Notebooks, Folders, etc.
- Stapler & Remover
- Push Pins
- Magic Markers, Highlighters, Scissors
- Computer
- Printer, Extra Ink
- Paper for Printer
- Flash/Thumb Drive
- Surge Protector, Extension Cord

Room Furnishings

- TV, Cable Cord
- TV stand
- DVD player, Stereo
- Waste Basket with Liners
- Recycling Container for Paper
- Crates/Storage Containers or Shelves
- Plants
- Refrigerator (must not exceed 36 inches)
- Area Rug
- Desk lamp
- Futon
- Coffee table
- Desk w/ chair

Laundry Items

- Laundry Detergent, Fabric Softener
- Stain Remover
- Laundry Basket
- Iron (only to be used in the laundry area)
- Quarters
- Clothes Hamper

Toiletries

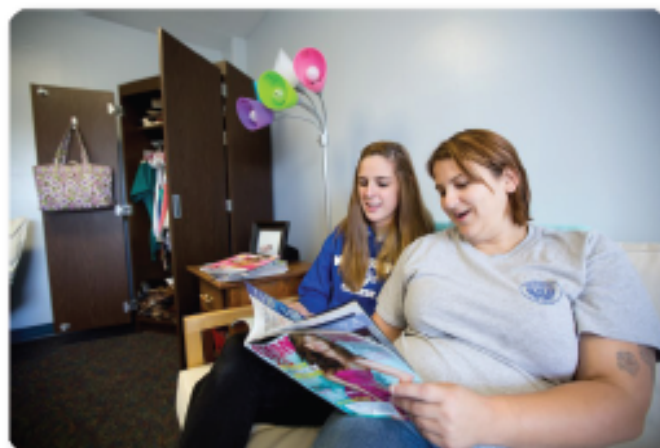
- Comb, Brush
- Nail Care, Tweezers, Q-tips
- Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Floss
- Deodorant
- Shampoo, Conditioner
- Lotion, Soap, Sun block



- Hair Dryer, Curling Iron
- Shaving Cream, Razor
- Toilet Paper
- Towels
- Shower curtain (all) & rod (5th floor only)

Miscellaneous

- First Aid Materials
- Cleaning Supplies (wipes, broom, etc.)
- Aspirin, Cough Syrup
- Money, Checkbook, Credit Cards
- Watch
- Camera, Extra Batteries
- Sewing Kit
- Painter's tape for hanging posters
- Flashlight, Extra Batteries
- Extra Set of Home & Car Keys
- Backpack for Books



Things NOT to Bring

Due to safety regulations, please refrain from having the following items in the residence hall:

- Bottle or Can Collection
- Candle Warmer
- Candles, Wick Lamps, Incense
- Electrical Lighted Window or Wall Signs
- Grill - any type
- Halogen Lamps
- Space Heaters
- Hot Plate
- Microwave or Toaster Oven- these are provided in the community kitchen
- Pets (except fish)
- Curtains (they are against fire code)
- Alcohol, drugs, and paraphernalia (this includes bottles, cans, pictures, posters, etc.)
- Weapons (including paintball guns, decorative weapons/swords, and athletic weapons such as a bow and arrow or fencing weapons)
- Stringed lights (i.e. Christmas lights)



Kitchen appliances are allowed, however they can only be used in the community kitchen.



Residence Hall Staff

Questions?
These Residence
Hall staff
members are
ready to
assist you!



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