



Welcome to the Warren Wilson College residential community! One of the most unique features of Warren Wilson is its strong campus community. WWC is a residential campus, nearly 90% of our students and many faculty and staff members live on campus. Our fifteen residence halls provide a range of distinctive features in support of a cohesive community of workers, teachers and learners. Our Residence Hall Directors, Resident Assistants and the office staff are here to make your living experience at Warren Wilson as rewarding as possible by creating a comfortable and supportive living environment, and to help make the campus a place where you will live, learn, work, serve, grow and form lifetime relationships.

Included in this letter, you will find information about your residence hall room assignment, contact information about your roommate, what to bring with you, and arrival and housing check-in information. If you have additional questions, please contact the housing office at (828) 771-2071, email us at housing@warren-wilson.edu, or visit our website at www.warren-wilson.edu/~housing.

Room Assignments. New students are assigned to rooms based on available space and the information submitted on their *Student Housing Questionnaire*. Interest and lifestyles information is also used to match roommates. While every effort is made to honor preferences, no guarantees can be made.

Your room assignment is:

Your roommate's name and contact information is:

Residence Hall Move In. For your convenience, we allow, and strongly encourage, students to begin moving their belongings into their residence hall rooms on Sunday, August 17th, between 1 and 5 p.m. When you arrive, stop first at the Kittredge Theatre lobby to check in and confirm your residence hall room assignment. We will operate as a drive-thru so you will not need to park. Unloading assistance and water stations will also be available (please bring your own cup!) If students are traveling with families, we expect that you will then spend the night at a local hotel and return for Orientation check-in on Monday morning. If you are arriving alone on Sunday, by plane or bus, you may spend the night in your residence hall room only after advance arrangements have been made with the Housing Office. Arrangements must be made by calling or emailing the Housing Office at (828) 771-2071 or housing@warren-wilson.edu, no later than August 8th.

If it is not convenient in your travel plans to move belongings in on Sunday, there will also be time during the Orientation program on Monday morning. You will first visit DeVries Gym starting at 8:00 am to check in and then you will proceed to your residence hall to unload your belongings. Unloading assistance will be available until 11:00 a.m.

Residence Halls open for occupancy for all new students at 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 18th. Dates students may begin to check-in for each semester and after breaks are listed below.

Important Dates for Fall Semester 2008

Residence Halls Open for Fall Semester 2008

New Students - 1:00pm Sunday, August 17 (optional early drop off)

8:00am Monday, August 18 (for occupancy)

Residence Halls Close for Fall Break 2008

1:00pm Saturday, October 18

Re-open 1:00pm Sunday, October 26

Residence Halls Close for Winter Break 2008

1:00pm Saturday, December 20

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Suggested Packing List for Residence Hall Students

What should I bring?:

- Bed linens for a twin sized bed (some take extra long): sheets, blankets, pillows
- Bath linens: towels, wash cloths, hand towels, shower caddy and shoes
- Personal toiletries and medications
- Clothes for warm and cold weather including a rain coat and hiking shoes
- Coat hangers
- School supplies
- UL-approved fusible electrical outlet strip
- Desk lamp with compact fluorescent light bulb
- Computer or laptop and an Ethernet cord (although public computers are also available for your use)
- Portable CD or MP3 Player
- Alarm clock
- Backpack
- Bicycle and lock
- Laundry supplies: laundry basket, detergent, quarters
- Plate, bowl, cup and one silverware setting
- Nalgene bottle
- Items to personalize your room: posters, artwork, photos etc. Please be aware that ONLY removable hooks and putty can be used on the walls.

What could I share with my Roommate?*::

- Fan (Sunderland is our only air conditioned residence hall)
- Cleaning supplies: including broom and mop
- Telephone for your room
- Bookshelf
- Mini-fridge if necessary (we discourage them due to the energy consumption and public fridges are available in hall kitchens)
- Rug

* The WWC Free Store will be open for your shopping pleasure! <http://www.warren-wilson.edu/~recycle/freestore.php>

* There will also be time for a van trip to Target on the weekend if you'd like to shop together

What should I Leave at Home!:

- Candles, incense, oil lamps, electrical heaters, fireworks and other flammables
- Weapons including hunting knives, bows and martial arts weapons
- Cars
- Cardboard, Styrofoam and other packing materials
- The dog and cat