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at **MADONNA**

MOVE-IN
GUIDE
2021-2022

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OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE

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The beginning of fall semester is just around the corner. Like you, we are preparing for an important event – your arrival on campus! This brochure includes items to remember as you get ready to embark on your move to Madonna.

We look forward to welcoming you to Madonna as a member of our campus housing community. Our staff has worked diligently to make your arrival on campus as comfortable and as convenient as possible.

it's all here.
LIVE. EAT. PLAY. MEET.

OUR MISSION

The Office of Residence Life at Madonna University is committed to providing a safe, living-learning atmosphere conducive to our students' academic success, as well as their professional and personal growth.

You'll soon realize your residence hall is so much more than a place to sleep and study.

Where else can you live with friends, live connected to the pulse of campus life, live supported by professional Residence Life staff, and live assured with Public Safety officers on call 24/7?

Not to mention fun residential community programs and tons of opportunities for employment and leadership development.

IMPORTANT DATES IN 2021-2022

Move-in

Freshmen Move-In
Thursday, August 26, 2021

Upperclassmen Move-In
Friday, August 27, 2021

Alternate Date
Saturday, August 28, 2021

See Move-In Schedule on page 9 for your exact date and time.

Thanksgiving Break

Housing **closes**
Wednesday,
November 24,
2021 at
6:00 p.m.



Housing **reopens** **Sunday,**
November 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Winter Break

Housing **closes**
Saturday,
December
18, 2021 at
10:00 a.m.



Housing **reopens** **Sunday,**
January 9, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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THINK GREEN WHEN MOVING

- Help reduce the University's environmental footprint by purchasing energy-efficient appliances for your room that are Energy Star certified. Pack a Smart Powerstrip to use in your room to further conserve energy!
- Other items to consider packing include: reusable grocery bags, compact fluorescent light bulbs for desk & floor lamps, and reusable microwave-safe dishware.
- During move-in, flatten cardboard boxes and discard in the containers labeled specifically for cardboard only.
- Do not put plastic wrap or foam packing material in the cardboard recycling dumpsters.
- Pack in reusable crates and storage containers to avoid waste and make life easy at move-out!



GOOD TO KNOW!

Residential Student Mailing Address

Student Name
Room Number
14221 Levan Road
Livonia, MI 48154

If you plan to send mail or packages before arrival, be sure to schedule delivery after August 26, 2020. Packages can be picked up at the University Center Front Desk.

GET INVOLVED

Once you get in the swing of things this fall, check out all the ways you can get involved in your community and develop strong leadership skills, get to know new people, and have a lot of fun!

- Hold a position in Student Senate. New students are eligible to run for Senate positions.
- Attend community programs.
- Join a Living Learning Community.
- Stop by the Office of First-Year Experience.
- Attend a Madonna athletic event.
- Obtain an on-campus job. Stop by Career Development for more information.

Spring Break

Housing closes for Spring Break.



Friday, March 4, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Housing reopens Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Break

Housing closes for Easter Break.



Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Housing reopens Sunday, April 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Move-Out

Housing closes Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.



*On-campus break and summer housing is available for an additional charge.

housing assignment

HERE'S HOW TO FIND IT

- 1 Visit madonna.edu/reslife and complete a housing deposit and application.
- 2 **New Residential Students**
Log into the Madonna Housing Portal to check to see any updates in room or roommate assignment.
- 3 If you have a roommate already in mind please email ResidenceLife@madonna.edu. If not, we will use the answers on the housing application to match students.

4 Students will make building and room type preference selections during their housing application, which the Office of Residence Life will use to determine placement (based on availability).

5 Room assignments will be communicated to all students on June 19 via their Madonna email. Any student who completes the housing application after June 19 will receive their room assignment approximately 14 days after completion.

Preference is given to first-year students by the date the housing application is received.

If a roommate is not yet indicated, please continue to check your Madonna email, as contact information will be sent once a roommate has been assigned.

Housing Selection Timeline **New Residential Students**

Housing Applications Due - May 1
Room Assignments Communicated - June 19

Returning Residential Students

Housing Applications Due - March 31
Housing Selection - April 2-16
Official Assignments Communicated - June 19



When you arrive at Madonna, you will find yourself living with a roommate or suitemates who may be different from yourself. Chances are that your new roommate or suitemates will have similar aspirations but varied backgrounds, histories and families.

This diversity is what makes Madonna's residential community a true living and learning experience.

The Office of Residence Life supports the diversity of our housing communities in many ways, including the incorporation of the following value statement:

The Residence Life staff aims to ensure a climate that respects diversity and multiculturalism, where self-responsibility and mutual respect is acknowledged as well as expected.

MEET YOUR ROOMMATE!

While social media is convenient for quick introductions and sharing information, we encourage you and your roommate to have a phone conversation or, when possible, a face-to-face meeting to learn more about each other before move-in.

KEEP IN MIND ...

- It's okay to feel apprehensive about speaking with your new roommate for the first time.
- They're in the same situation that you are.
- Prepare a list of questions or discussion topics or call and just start talking!

- Be sure to agree on who brings what, or at least determine a time to discuss it later.



'LET'S DO LUNCH!'

Having lunch or dinner with your roommate or others living in your suite, hall or apartment is a great way to get started meeting new people and making friends.

Check out all the meal plan options and decide what combination of Meal Allowances and Crusader Cash works best for your lifestyle.

Details at mudining.sodexomyway.com

You will select a meal plan when you fill out your housing application. Meal plans cannot be changed beyond the first Friday of the semester.



HOW WILL I BE BILLED FOR HOUSING?

The Office of Student Accounts will issue your bill for housing. For information about payment methods and installment plans, please visit madonna.edu/resources/student-accounts.

CAN I CHANGE MY ASSIGNMENT OR ROOMMATE?

Yes, we first give students the opportunity to meet and see if they are compatible. Room changes will be frozen from July 1 until the third week of the semester. If you still want to move after the first two weeks, talk with your Resident Assistant or visit the Residence Hall Front Desk for more information. Your request will be reviewed by our Residence Life staff and allowed if deemed appropriate and space is available (may not be logistically feasible).

WHAT DO I DO IF I WANT TO CANCEL MY CONTRACT?

All first-year students who are U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and those International students who have an approved immigrant or non-immigrant visa not specifically issued for education purposes, whose primary U.S. residence is outside the geographical boundaries located on the Madonna University Live-On Requirement Map, must reside on campus and purchase a meal plan for their first and second full academic years.

The full Live-On Requirement Policy can be found at madonna.edu/reslife.

To cancel your contract, please email reslifelife@madonna.edu. All deposits will be forfeited if you do not move into the Residence Hall.

LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

*** Will not be offered for the 2021-2022 year**

A Living Learning Community is a purposeful residential clustering of students who share common academic, cultural, or social interests. These Living Learning Communities are great places to begin and continue your college experience.

Madonna currently offers three Living Learning Communities: Appreciation of the Arts, Emerging Leaders and Service with Others. Each community varies in organization, goals, and curriculum, but they all:

- ° Provide a small college setting with large college resources
- ° Facilitate connections among students, faculty, and staff around common interests
- ° Build nurturing, welcoming atmospheres to increase learning and student retention
- ° Encourage student participation in activities that foster learning

Appreciation of the Arts

Enjoy a unique residential experience for any artists, performers, creators, and those who appreciate the arts! Residents in this LLC will design lasting masterpieces with their peers and experience a wide range of arts-related programming.

Emerging Leaders

Emerging Leaders is a residential experience in which participants discover and develop their personal capacity to be leaders. This LLC provides an ongoing, exemplary opportunity for students to sharpen their leadership skills with their like-minded neighbors.

Service with Others

For those who are pursuing helping professions or who enjoy giving to others, this LLC has a focus on service. Service with Others will give you the opportunity to collaboratively design, implement, and participate in volunteer opportunities and will instill learning skills that will help you to impact others.

All Living Learning Communities (LLCs) will be located in the Living Learning Community Center. Belonging to an LLC gives you priority selection in this Residence Hall.

To apply to a Madonna Living Learning Community, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/MadonnaLLC>.

in your room

DESK AND CHAIR

One (1) desk and one (1) chair per resident

CLOSET/WARDROBE

One (1) per resident. Please note that closets do not have an outer lock, and the closets are part of the built-in casework. A safe or lock may help to secure any important belongings you have inside of your room.



WINDOW BLINDS

All windows will have basic window coverings. You may want to bring your own curtain(s) for additional lighting control.

KITCHEN SPACE

Full Kitchens are located in each Residence Hall for resident use. The Apartments have full kitchens in each suite.

WIRELESS INTERNET

High-speed Wi-Fi is available in all rooms. Personal wireless routers are strictly prohibited.



LAUNDRY SERVICE

Laundry facilities are in each residence hall. Laundry is FREE for our Residential Students.

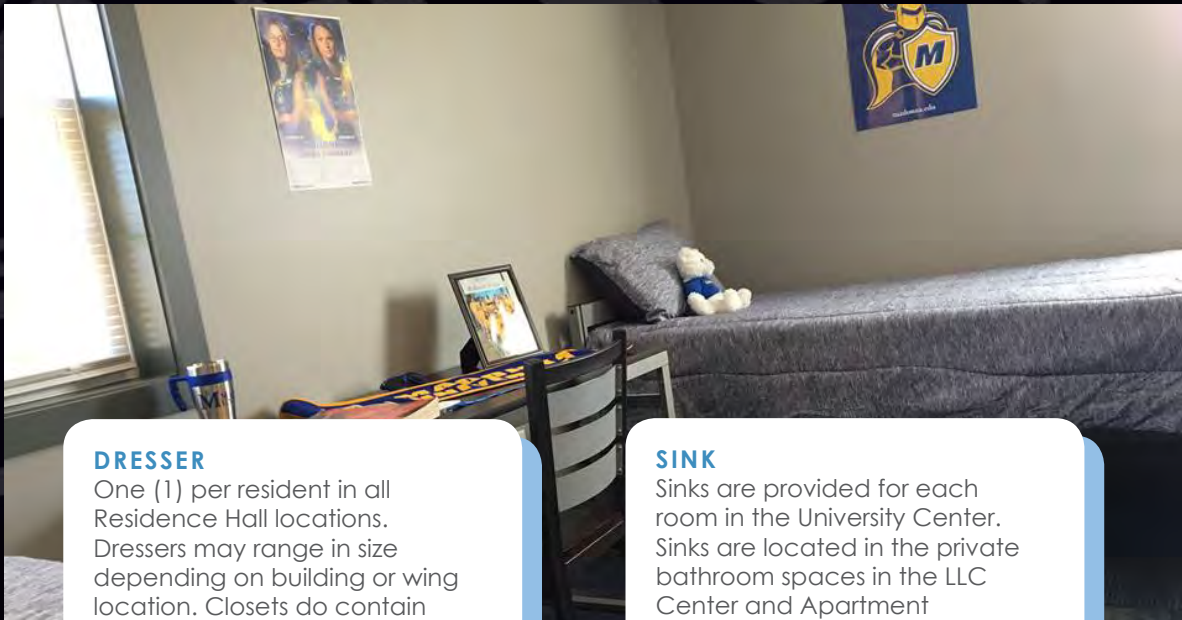


LOFT KITS

Loft kits can be rented through our partner College Products. Visit Madonna.edu/ResLife for more information.

OK TO BRING

- ✓ Laptop computer and security cable
- ✓ Bicycle and U-lock
- ✓ Blankets, bedspread, pillows
- ✓ Sheets for Twin XI (mattress size is 80" long, 36" wide, 6" deep.
- ✓ Mattress cover
- ✓ Towels, washcloths, bathrobe
- ✓ Carpet or rug
- ✓ Clothes hangers
- ✓ Appropriate posters
- ✓ Personal toiletries
- ✓ Shower tote bucket
- ✓ Laundry bag, detergent
- ✓ Curtains
- ✓ Alarm clock
- ✓ Small refrigerator (max size: 2' X 3' X 1' or 6 cubic feet)
- ✓ TV (HDTV)
- ✓ DVD/Blu-Ray player/Game console
- ✓ Power outlet strip with surge and cord fire protection
- ✓ Desk and floor lamps (no halogen)
- ✓ Non-damaging, temporary adhesive such as painters tape
- ✓ Wastepaper basket, plastic liners



DRESSER

One (1) per resident in all Residence Hall locations. Dressers may range in size depending on building or wing location. Closets do contain extra shelves for clothes storage.

SINK

Sinks are provided for each room in the University Center. Sinks are located in the private bathroom spaces in the LLC Center and Apartment Community.

TWIN BED AND XL MATTRESS

One (1) per resident. Beds can be lofted through College Products. Mattresses are 80" long, 36" wide and 6" deep. You will want to bring Twin XL sheets. Mattress covers are hypo-allergenic vinyl.

MEDICINE CABINET

Each room contains a medicine cabinet in the University Center. The LLC Center and Apartment Community contain bathroom storage space.

ELECTRICAL CAPACITY

Rooms are limited to 1,800 watts of electrical usage at any time. No single appliance can exceed 1,000 watts of usage.



CABLE TV SERVICE

There is one CATV coax outlet per room and service will be active at move-in. A TV with a Digital Tuner is required.



NOT ALLOWED

- ✗ No candles, incense, fireworks weapons.
- ✗ No halogen lamps.
- ✗ No multi-bulb light fixtures or "octopus" lamps.
- ✗ No pets except fish
- ✗ No two-prong household extension cords - only three-prong extension cords are permitted.
- ✗ No hotplates or any electrical appliance with open or exposed heating element.
- ✗ No wireless routers or any device that may interfere with our network.
- ✗ No toaster or toaster ovens.
- ✗ No masking or cellophane tape, nails.
- ✗ You may not bring your own air-conditioner.
- ✗ No waterbeds.
- ✗ No self-built lofts or bunking. The beds provided can be lofted in most rooms but do require a rented loft kit through College Products.
- ✗ Personal microwaves are not allowed.
- ✗ No string lights

SPACE IS LIMITED

Storage is not available on campus, so you will need to find space in your room for everything you bring. All the furniture provided in your room at move-in must stay in the room for the duration of the year.

For a complete list of prohibited items, please see the Student Handbook.



WHEN CAN I MOVE IN?

Your move-in day and time depends on where you are living as well as your class standing. Use the chart at right to determine your suggested arrival date and time for move-in. The schedule is designed to decrease long lines and unnecessary waiting.

SHOULD I GET INSURANCE FOR MY BELONGINGS?

We strongly encourage you to invest in additional property insurance for your belongings. Madonna does not endorse any individual insurance program, but does encourage parents and students to make sure they have the protection they desire for student property.

You may have homeowners insurance; however, not all homeowner's policies cover everything students bring to school. Most will provide some coverage, but have limitations on certain property. You should check with your insurance agent to determine what is and what is not covered under your policy and what the deductibles are for property away from your principal residence.

CAN I COME EARLY? WHAT IF I NEED TO COME AFTER MY SCHEDULED ARRIVAL DATE?

Adhering to your recommended move-in date and time will assist with managing the heavy flow of traffic into campus.

However, if you need to arrive earlier or later than the date and time suggested for you, it is necessary to notify us. We unfortunately cannot accommodate arrivals prior to Thursday, August 26, 2021. Fees may apply to early arrivals.

If you will be arriving after the first day of class, you'll need to notify us in writing to ensure your room placement is secured. Email us at residencelife@madonna.edu.

WHAT IS MU'S LIABILITY POLICY?

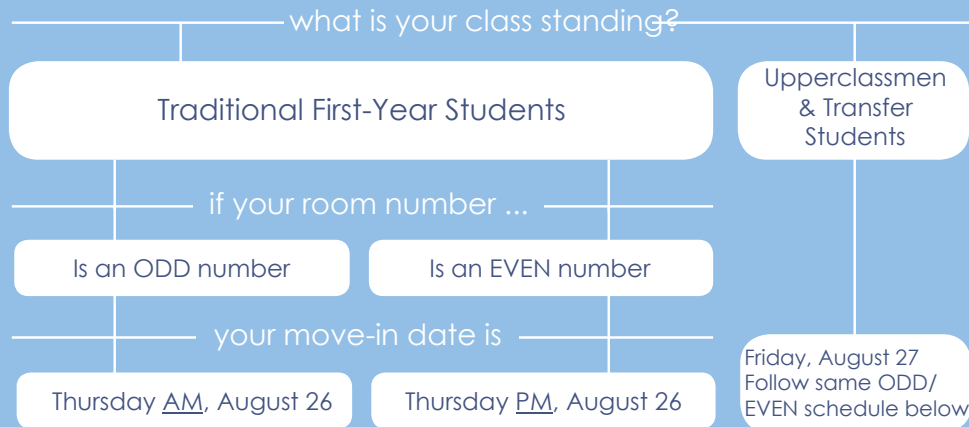
The University has no legal obligation to pay for loss or damage to items of personal property caused by residents or by occurrences such as flood, weather, or mechanical-related events which occur in Madonna University's Housing or on its grounds prior to, during, or subsequent to the period of the housing contract. Residents are encouraged to carry appropriate insurance to cover such losses.



big day!

GETTING HERE AND PARKING

Determine your move-in day by your class standing and room number.



There will be an alternate move in day on Saturday, August 28
Please follow the same ODD/EVEN schedule below.

your move-in time

First-Year Students determine arrival time on your move-in day by the first letter of your last name.

ODD A-M: 9:00 a.m.	ODD N-Z: 10:30 a.m.	EVEN A-M: 12:00 p.m.	EVEN N-Z: 1:30 p.m.
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- 1 Download the Move-In parking pass (PDF) from the Move-In tab at madonna.edu/ResLife and display it on your dashboard.
- 2 Drive directly to the Franciscan Center Parking Lot (Lot 12). Use the campus map on the back page for reference. Attendants will assist you with directions to the appropriate loading zone or staging area.
- 3 You will have 20 minutes to unload your vehicle at the curb with the help of student volunteer organizations. After 20 minutes, you will need to park your vehicle in a nearby lot as directed by the parking attendants. Please help us provide quick access parking for as many people as possible by respecting this time limit.
- 4 After you park your vehicle, settle in and set up your room.



GOOD TO KNOW!

The Office of Residence Life in Suite 1411 will be open during move-in as follows:

- **Thursday, August 26:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- **Friday, August 27:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Room keys do not come with a keychain, so bring an extra one. Keys can be picked up in the lobby of the Franciscan Center during move-in.

Elevator courtesy is essential on move-in day. Do not leave the elevator door blocked at any time.



welcome weekend!



Welcome Weekend activities/formats are currently being planned by the Office of First Year Experience in conjunction with other offices.

We have a beautiful campus and St. Francis Pond is at the center - just like our Franciscan values are at the center of all we do.



Peace & Justice- Reverence for Creation
Education for Truth & Service- Respect for the Dignity of Each Person

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29th

Explore campus! You can sit back and relax to prepare for classes on Monday. Walk around and get familiar with campus. Have questions about where your classes are? Ask your Resident Assistant and they can show you the way!

Returning student move-in is Friday, August 27th from 9am-12pm. Campus will be buzzing as all students will be back on campus as we prepare for the first day of classes.



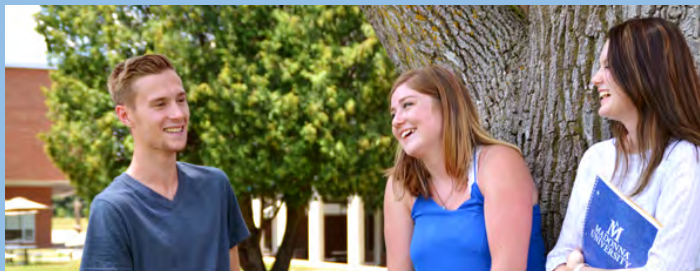
ATHLETICS

Visit MadonnaCrusaders.com for up to date information on our 21 varsity athletic teams. Or download the Madonna Crusaders app for your iPhone or Android device.

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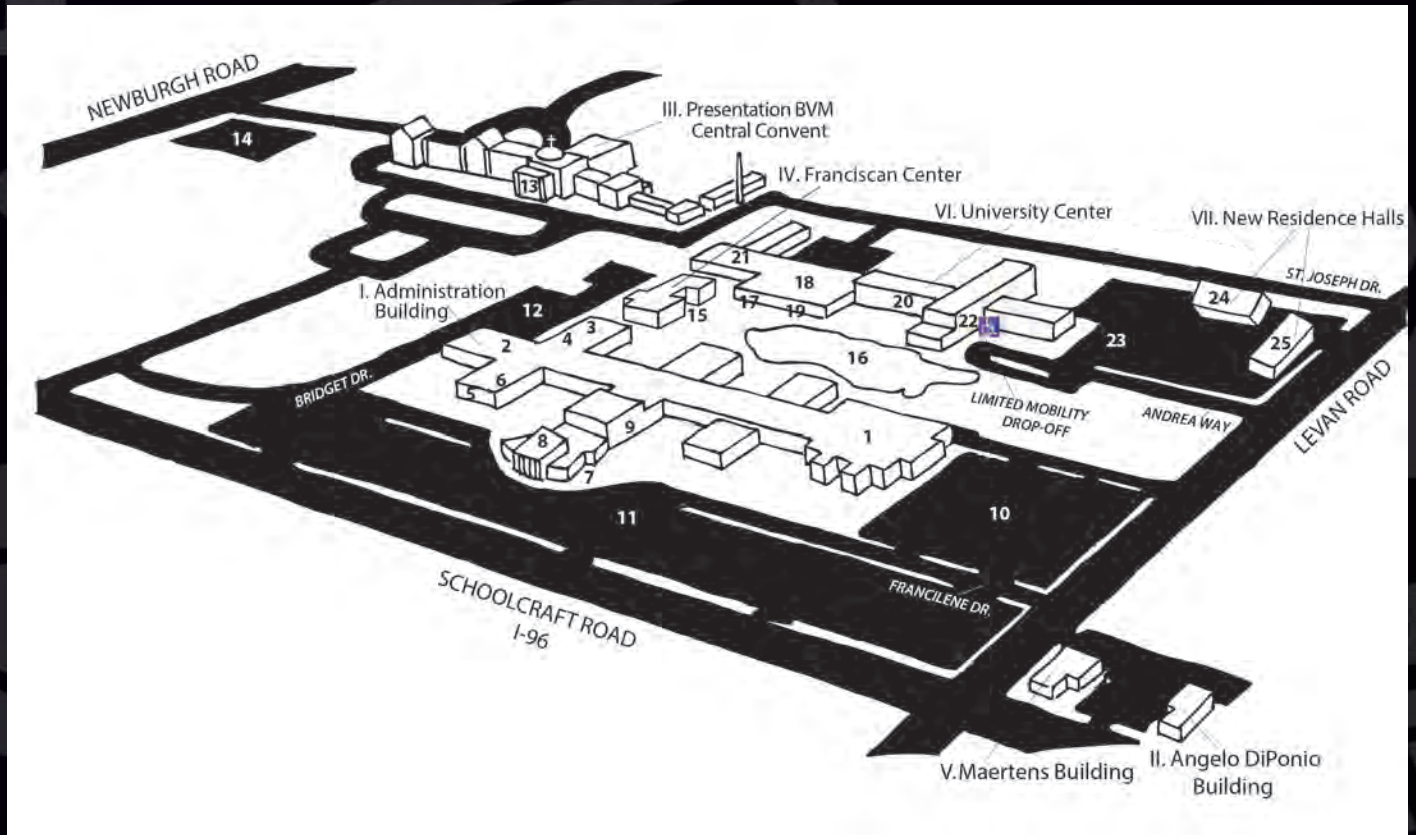


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