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## Move-In Stuff

# July

## 30 Saturday



**Your room assignment and roommate notification is ready today!**

[www.jmu.edu/onebook](http://www.jmu.edu/onebook)

This is when you find out about your roommate — something we know you've been waiting all summer to hear. You can get a lot more of the details about your new life at JMU this week, too. It's easy, and you're only two clicks or so away from all of it.

Just go to *The One Book* Web site, enter your JMU user name and password, and you will see your:

- Hall assignment and room number
- Driving directions to your hall
- Campus phone number
- Campus mailbox and combination
- JMU mailing address
- Telecom PIN information
- Your roommate's name and contact info

# August

## 24 Wednesday



**Residence Hall Move-In: Halls**

**open at 9 a.m. for freshmen.**

**Meet your RA and your FROG.**

The move-in date for freshmen is Wednesday, Aug. 24. Halls open at 9 a.m.

We hope that you and your family will attend the University Welcome in the Convocation Center from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. Family members usually leave campus at the conclusion of this event. See [www.jmu.edu/orientation](http://www.jmu.edu/orientation) for more details.

Move-in day is busy all day, so be prepared to wait regardless of what time you arrive.

Bring your patience with you, because traffic will be heavy all day. There will be lots of JMU staff members here working together to keep you excited about beginning your college career and making JMU your home for the next few years. You'll especially enjoy meeting the RAs (resident advisers) and FROGs, otherwise known as First year Orientation Guides. They will help make your arrival at and adjustment to Madison better and easier.

For more information on move-in, see pages 32–33 in *The One Book*.

## Get Ready

Living on campus will be one of the most rewarding experiences of your college life. Students appreciate the convenience, friendship, social activities and support for academic success.

Touch base with your roommate so you can go shopping for your room.

Find out who is bringing:

- Carpet
- Fridge
- Message board
- Stereo
- TV
- VCR/DVD player

Think of it: You'll have a better idea of what to buy. You won't waste your money, and you'll have more room without two of everything. And you'll make a new friend in the process.

### What you should bring

- Alarm clock
- Backpack
- Bed linens, pillow(s), blanket(s)
- Bicycle with a durable lock (there's a bike rack outside each residence hall.)
- Clothes hangers
- Desk lamp
- Fan
- First-aid kit
- Flashlight
- Laundry basket, detergent, quarters
- Message board
- Personal toiletries
- Postage stamps, envelopes, tablet, etc.
- Posters
- School supplies
- Sewing kit
- Shower shoes
- Small bucket or basket for shower items
- **Surge protected power strips**
- Towels and washcloths
- Wastebasket

### What to leave behind

To ensure the safety of all our students, JMU prohibits the use of the following items in residence hall rooms:

- Appliances with open heating elements
- Curtains and valances that have not been treated and tagged as fire retardant
- Candles
- **Extension cords**
- George Foreman grill
- Guns, including paintball guns or any form of BB gun
- Halogen lamps
- Incense
- Knives
- Microwave ovens
- Pets
- Room air conditioners
- Room heaters
- Toasters
- Toaster ovens
- Weapons

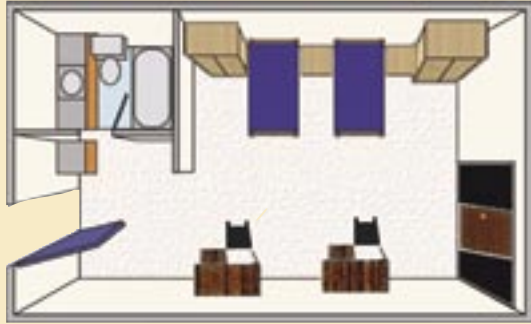
For more information, see pages 22–23 in *The One Book*.

**We did not get a chance to tell you about Rockingham Hall in the One Book. There is some great information to share about this residence hall. Flip this page to learn more about it!**

# Res Life

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## Rockingham Hall



Typical Rockingham Room

Rockingham Hall will house freshmen in double rooms for 2005-2006. It is located on Port Republic Road, just East of the 81 interchange. JMU has a long and successful history (off and on for the past 20 years!) of using this space as a residence hall. The university purchased the property in 2001. The hall is currently under renovation and will have a fresh new look for the class of 2009. Rockingham Hall was formerly a hotel, and will retain some great amenities from its original use.

### Rockingham residents will enjoy:

- Parking – freshmen who live here will be permitted to have cars at Rockingham Hall (will be permitted to park in other JMU resident and commuter lots only on weekends)
- New wall-to-wall carpeting
- Individual climate control units- AC and heat at the touch of a button
- Private bath in each room
- Huge rooms-approximately 30% larger than traditional residence halls rooms
- Microwave oven permitted, one per room
- Convenient bus service
- 10 staff members living on site
- Ability to purchase premium cable channels

Just like our other halls, Rockingham Hall will have laundry facilities, study and TV lounges, a vending area with a microwave oven, and tons of great activities throughout the year.

### Sign me up!

Sound good to you? If you think this is the place for you, we will accept requests to be assigned to Rockingham Hall. Simply e-mail us at [res-life@jmu.edu](mailto:res-life@jmu.edu) to make your request. Please include your full name and JMU ID number.

The Office of Residence Life is not able to accept assignment requests for halls other than Rockingham. Space permitting, we will do our best to honor assignment requests for Rockingham Hall. We will randomly assign other freshmen to space available in the hall after requested assignments have been accommodated. This means it is possible for a student to be assigned to Rockingham Hall even if he/she did not request to live there.

### Driving Directions

Take I-81 to exit 245. If you are traveling north, at the top of the ramp turn right onto Port Republic Road. Go through the first light, and turn right into the Rockingham parking lot. If you are traveling south, turn left at the end of the ramp. Go through the second light and turn right into the Rockingham parking lot. Follow signs to the check-in station.

