



# Residential Life and Housing

## TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL MOVE-IN

Welcome to the RAMily! Residential Life and Housing is excited to welcome you to campus.

### SCHEDULE

9-month residents must sign up for a time slot during the 9-month hall move-in dates, August 16-17, 2024. 12-month residents can move in August 11 through August 22, but are highly encouraged to move in on August 11, as carts will be available on this day. After August 11, carts will be limited at 12-month halls. Residents will receive time slot sign-up information in their VCU email the week of July 22, 2024.

### UNLOADING

- Follow VCU Police and volunteer instructions to pull up near the residence hall.
- Keep your belongings contained as much as possible to a small area of the sidewalk. Keep belongings closer to the street and don't block the main path of travel.
- If weather is poor, covering your belongings in a plastic sheet will help keep them dry.
- Vehicles cannot stay on the street; they must be moved to a long-term parking deck once unloaded (see parking section).
- Moving carts will be limited; it is a good idea to bring your own dolly, wagon, or cart.
- Elevator lines can extend very far and wait times can be an hour or more at certain times during the day. We recommend using the stairs when possible. You must wait in the elevator line each time you plan to use the elevator.

### CHECK-IN

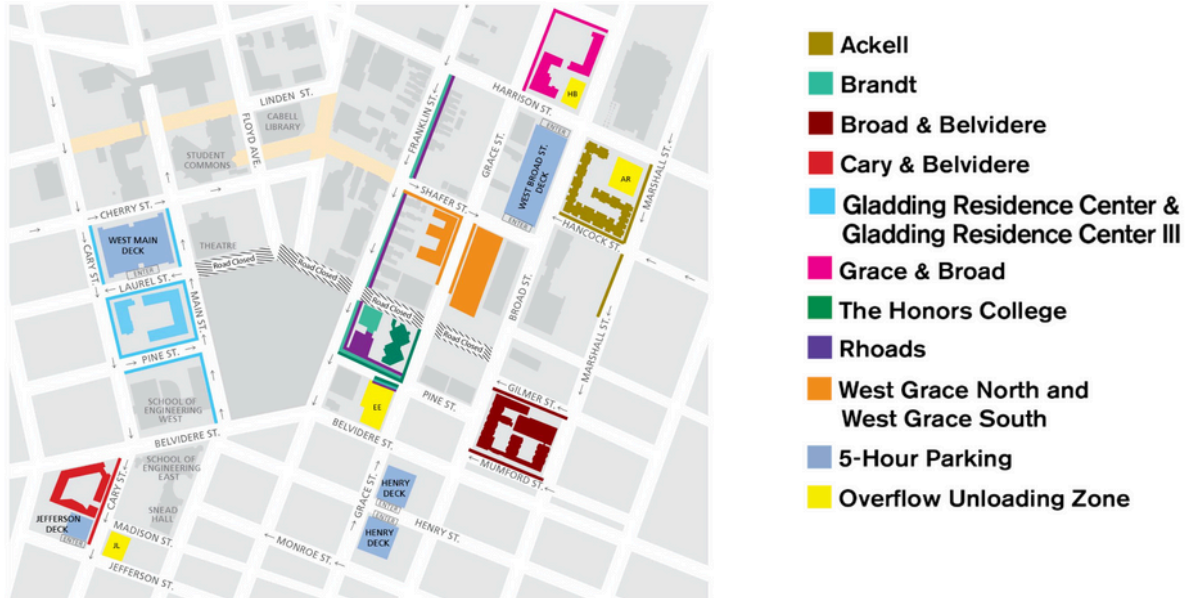
- The student must go inside and check into the residence hall by themselves.
- Check-in is located in the main entrance or lobby of the hall, with the exception of Rhoads and Brandt Hall, whose check-in is located in the Brandt Hall Community Room.
- Students must have their VCUCard or valid state ID to complete check-in.
- Students will be given a room key.



## PARKING

- The driver of the vehicle must stay in the vehicle and move the vehicle after unloading, while another person stays with belongings.
- Vehicles cannot stay on the street; they must be moved to a long-term parking deck once unloaded.
  - Residents of Ackell, Broad & Belvidere, Grace & Broad, West Grace North, and West Grace South should use the West Broad Street Parking Deck.
  - Residents of Brandt, Honors, and Rhoads should use the Henry Street Parking Deck, West Broad Street Parking Deck, or EE Lot (Saturday Only).
  - Cary & Belvidere residents should use the Jefferson Street Parking Deck.
  - Residents of Gladding Residence Center and Gladding Residence Center III should use the West Main Street parking deck.

Check out the parking map below or visit [go.vcu.edu/map/movein](http://go.vcu.edu/map/movein) for an interactive map.



## NEED HELP?

- If you have questions, look for a Residential Life and Housing staff member in a black or gray polo or a move-in volunteer in a neon yellow volunteer shirt.
- In case of a medical emergency, VCU Police officers, VCU staff, or any volunteers can assist.

Visit [housing.vcu.edu/move-in](http://housing.vcu.edu/move-in) for specific move-in information per residence hall.