

LET'S MOVE-IN: FALL 2026



Whether this is your first year living on-campus or your fourth, our team in Residence Life can't wait for you to join us in just a few short weeks!

Questions? Contact Us!



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HOUSING & ROOMMATE INFORMATION

Housing and roommate information is available under the "[Residency](#)" tab of the [Housing Portal](#), where you submitted your housing application, picked your meal plan, and signed your housing agreement. If you access the portal and can't find your housing information, please contact us so we can help figure out what's wrong and resolve the issue.

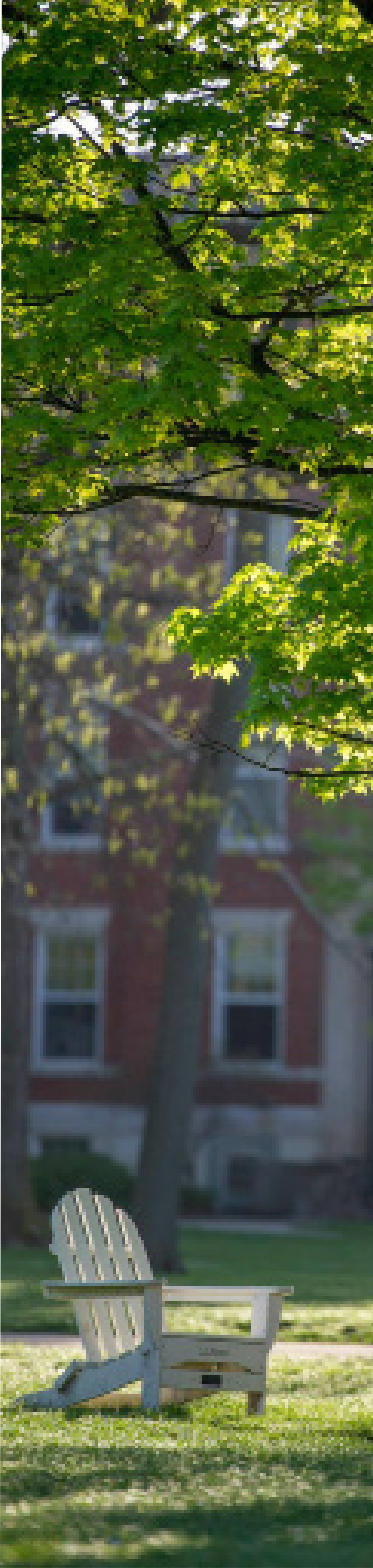
Returning students had the opportunity to participate in online room selection during the spring semester. For students who did not participate in online room selection, roommate assignments were made using the information that you provided in your housing questionnaire when you submitted your housing application. You can see your roommate's name, phone number, and email address in the [Housing Portal](#). We encourage you to reach out, introduce yourself, and begin to get to know each other!

It's possible that your roommate and/or housing assignment may change. If you don't yet have a roommate, you will be assigned one in the coming weeks. **Returning students who did not have a roommate at the end of room selection will be consolidated with another student in their same hall and/or may have a roommate placed with them in the coming weeks.** *Those returning students interested in retaining a double room with out a roommate can inquire about the availability of Double Single rooms.*

If you don't yet have a housing assignment, we're working on it! Our team is also working diligently to ensure that every enrolled student has a fall housing assignment by the end of July. Please reach out if you aren't able to see your assignment by this time.

Always check the [Housing Portal](#) for the most up-to-date housing assignment and roommate information!





HOUSING ASSIGNMENT & ROOMMATE CHANGES

Are you interested in changing rooms or requesting a different roommate before you move-in?

Students who want to express interest in a different housing assignment or roommate before they move-in can submit a request to our office. We do our best to honor all requests, but we can't guarantee that we will be able to meet every request due to availability of space and other factors.

Should we not be able to meet your request, we'll place you on a waitlist. As spaces become available throughout the summer and year, our team works through the waitlist in order of seniority based on earned credit hours for returning students and in order of date of request for new students.

You can submit a request to change your housing and/or roommate assignment using our online [Housing Assignment & Roommate Request Form](#).

Still have questions? Send us an email at reslife@earlham.edu.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

The Office of Residence Life coordinates closely with the Office of Disability and Accessibility Services to meet students' accommodation needs.

If you require housing accommodations due to a disability and do not already have accommodations, please visit the [Office of Disability and Accessibility Services](#) to begin the application process.

Once approved for a housing accommodation, our team will work to ensure you are in a housing assignment that meets your needs.

HOUSING EXEMPTIONS

We're a residential college. All students are required to live on-campus for all four years they are at Earlham. It's one of the things that makes our community special, and we believe it helps students feel connected to our campus community and be successful during their time here. With this in mind, we also recognize that students come to us with different life experiences and sometimes at different stages in their lives. Because of this, we have defined reasons why a student may be approved to be exempt from our on-campus residency requirement. [Learn more about our housing exemption process.](#)



MEAL PLAN INFORMATION

All students living in our on-campus residence halls, college houses, and campus apartments are required to have a [campus meal plan](#). All new first-year students are required to have our 19 meals per week meal plan during their first semester at Earlham, but can request a different residential student meal plan for their second semester.

If you have food allergies or other special dietary needs, please take a moment to review each of our meal plan options and the different ways our dining service provider, [Metz Culinary Management](#), can meet your needs by visiting their website. You can also give them a call at (765) 983-1329.

MEAL PLAN CHANGE REQUESTS

Students hoping to change their meal plan to a smaller plan are required to complete a Meal Plan Change Request **by 11:59pm on Saturday, August 23rd**. Requests for larger plans or additional Quaker Points can be submitted any time.

[Instructions for Changing Your Meal Plan Before August 23rd](#)

[Meal Plan Change Request Form for Submitting Requests on or after August 23rd](#)

Students who have been approved for an exemption from the on-campus residency requirement who would still like to have some meals and some Quaker Points to use while on-campus can request any of our meal plans, including our 40 meals per semester block plan designed for commuters, using the Meal Plan Change Request Form at anytime during the academic year.

MEAL PLAN EXEMPTIONS

If you have checked out our dining options, and you remain concerned that our dining services team won't be able to meet your dietary needs because of a medical condition or a religious requirement, you might be eligible for a meal plan exemption.

Students can apply for an exemption to the campus meal plan if they practice a recognized religion with dietary requirements unable to be met by our campus food provider or if they have a health condition that requires a diet our food services team can't support. [Learn more about our meal plan exemption process.](#)

APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS

As you prepare to join us on-campus, we thought it would be helpful to share information about the kinds of appliances and electronics you are permitted to use in student housing and which ones might be best if you leave them at home.

Because of the wide variety of appliances that have been and may yet be brought by a resident, the included guidelines are not an exhaustive list of permitted and non-permitted appliances within Earlham College housing.

Any appliance not specifically listed below should be governed by a two-prong test:

1. Does the appliance have an open-heating element?
2. Does the appliance overload any safety guards in place to prevent electrical fires (such as fuses)?

If either question can be answered with a yes, the appliance is not permitted within Earlham College housing. Appeals to this policy should be made to the Office of Residence Life. Residents who are uncertain of whether or not their appliance is permitted within Earlham College housing should contact the us prior to bringing the appliance to campus.

Appliances Permitted For In-Room Use

The following appliances may be stored and used within residence hall rooms:

Hair dryers, Curling irons/hot rollers, Irons, Radios/Stereos, Desk lamps, Lava lamps, flameless candles, Televisions, Mini-fridges, Other small appliances (blenders, food processors)

The only cooking equipment permitted in a residence hall room are the following:

Toasters (not toaster ovens), Microwaves, Crock pots/rice cooker, Popcorn poppers, Coffee pots with thermostats and automatic shut-offs

Appliances Permitted For Common Area Kitchens Only

The following appliances may be used only in common area kitchens within the residence halls, but may be stored (when not in use) within residence hall rooms:

Toaster ovens, Electric grills (i.e. George Forman® grills), counter top pizza ovens (i.e. Presto® Pizzazz® pizza ovens), Waffle irons/pancake makers, Air fryers, pressure cookers (i.e. Instant Pot)

Appliances Not Permitted In Housing

The following appliances are not permitted within the residence halls, either for use or storage:

Air conditioners (including portable units and window mounted units), Propane and charcoal grills, Open-element appliances (such as Hot plates, Broilers, Space heaters, Ovens, Kerosene heaters, Deep fryers, Electric skillets/fry pans, Outside antennae or satellite dishes, Potpourri pots (neither candle nor electric), Candle warmers, Halogen lamps, Neon signs (halogen based), Stand-alone freezers/deep freezers

Microwaves & Refrigerators

Each residence hall room is allowed one microwave and one refrigerator. Power and volume standards below for specific appliance allowances can be found below. Refrigerators and microwaves may only be plugged directly into a wall plug or a UL approved, three-prong power strip containing its own fuse. These appliances may not be plugged into the same power strip; however, they may be plugged into the same wall outlet.

REFRIGERATORS

Volume Maximum: 3.8 cubic feet
Power Requirement: 1.5 amps
Height Maximum: 4 feet

MICROWAVES

Volume Maximum: No requirement
Power Requirement: 700 Watts

WHAT TO BRING...AND WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

Our team has compiled a whole list of things that we think you should consider bringing with you as you make your move to campus. We've also provided what we believe to be an equally helpful list fo things you can leave at home.

Check it out at: <https://earlham.edu/student-life/community-and-residential-life/housing/move-in-day/packing-list/>

HOUSING CHECK-IN SCHEDULE

Move-in day is quickly approaching! We know that move-in can be stressful, and we want you to feel as confident in the process as possible. Our residence life staff is ready to welcome you and support your transition to Earlham. Read on for information about when and where you'll need to go to get your keys!

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 - Fall Athlete Move-in Day

9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Housing Check-in for Fall Athletes* in Volleyball, Soccer, and Golf at Earlham Hall - Student Life Office
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Limited Loft & Storage Pick-up by Request (<i>must contact the RA on-duty</i>) Mills, Warren, & Wilson Halls

**Fall Athlete check-in is only available to teams fall teams that are in season at the start of the year. Please reach out to your coach to determine when your team is scheduled to move-in.*

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 - New International Student Move-in Day

9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Housing Check-in for All New International Students Earlham Hall - Student Life Office
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Limited Loft & Storage Pick-up by Request (<i>must contact the RA on-duty</i>) Mills, Warren, & Wilson Halls

Thursday, August 20, 2026 - Fall Athlete Move-in Day

9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Housing Check-in for Fall Athletes* in Cross Country at Earlham Hall - Student Life Office
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Limited Loft & Storage Pick-up by Request (<i>must contact the RA on-duty</i>) Mills, Warren, & Wilson Halls

**Fall Athlete check-in is only available to teams fall teams that are in season at the start of the year. Please reach out to your coach to determine when your team is scheduled to move-in.*

Approved for an early arrival? Early arrivals can check-in during office hours (Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm) in the Student Life Office in Earlham Hall unless otherwise pre-arranged.

Friday, August 21, 2026 - New Student Move-in Day

8:00 am - 11:00 am	Housing Check-in for All New First-Year and Transfer Students Athletics & Wellness Center
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lofting Kit Pick-up Mills Hall, Warren Hall, & Wilson Hall
11:00 am - 9:00 pm	Housing Check-in for New Students arriving late and Returning Student approved for Early Arrivals Earlham Hall - Student Life Office

Check out the New Student Orientation schedule online at:

<https://earlham.edu/admissions/admitted/orientation-at-earlham/>

Sunday, August 23, 2026 - Returning Student Move-in Day

10:00 am - 11:00 am	Housing Check-in for All Returning Students Earlham Hall - Student Life Office
10:00 am - 11:00 pm	Lofting Kit & Storage Pick-up Mills Hall, Warren Hall, & Wilson Hall

Monday/Tuesday August 24 - 25, 2026 - Returning Student Move-in Days

9:00 am - 11:00 am	Housing Check-in for All Returning Students Earlham Hall - Student Life Office
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Lofting Kit & Storage Pick-up Mills Hall, Warren Hall, & Wilson Hall



Schedule your move-in
time in the housing portal!

Tell us when you plan to arrive for the
most up-to-date details about what to
expect and where to go to check-in to
your fall housing assignment!

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ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE

- A Tyler Hall
- B Carpenter Hall
- C Landrum Bolling Center
- D Center for Science & Technology
- E Stanley Hall
- F Noyes Hall
- G Dennis Hall
- H Lilly Library
- I Center for the Visual and Performing Arts
- J Stout Meetinghouse
- K Public Safety
- L McNair Program
- M Virginia Cottage
- N Earlham School of Religion
- O Bethany Theological Seminary
- P Service
- Q Suzanne Hoerner Equestrian Center
- R Joseph Moore Museum

ACADEMIC/ATHLETIC, ATHLETIC & GREENSPACE

- S Athletics and Wellness Center
- T Tennis Courts
- U The Heart
- V Darrell Beane Stadium
- W Randal R. Sadler Stadium
- X Comstock Field and Matlack-Messer Stadium
- Y Chase stage

RESIDENT HALLS & STUDENT LIFE

- 1 Earlham Hall & Dining Hall
- 2 Runyan Center
- 3 Bundy Hall
- 4 Hoerner Hall
- 5 Barrett Hall
- 6 Olvey-Andis Hall
- 7 Rose City Coffee
- 8 Warren Hall
- 9 Mills Hall
- 10 Wilson Hall
- 11 Campus Housing
- 12 Campus Apartments



Not sure where to go to check-in?



Earlham Hall - Student Life Office
Housing Check-in for Early Arrivals, Returning Students, and Late Arrivals



Public Safety
Overnight Check-ins, Cart Check Out, ID Cards, Parking Passes



Athletics & Wellness Center
New Student Orientation Check-in and Room Key Pick-up



Mills, Warren & Wilson Halls
Lofting Kit & Storage Pick-up



Move-in day is coming!

Keep up to date with all the details you need to know about move-in day:

[Move In Day Information](#)

[Campus Housing Check-In & Check-Out Procedures](#)

EARLY ARRIVAL REQUESTS

Do you need to move in a day earlier than your official check-in date?

If you are not already part of another early arrival group, you can request to check-in up to one day ahead of your scheduled check-in date using the form below:

[Early Arrival Request Form](#)

Early arrival requests are reviewed and approved on a case-by-case basis. You'll be able to track the status of your request directly in the student housing portal. If approved, our team will adjust your move-in appointment to reflect your arrival time. Students approved to arrive early will be charged \$50.00 per night.

LATE ARRIVALS

Do you think you might need to check-in after check-in has closed and you can't find a time that works in the [housing portal](#)? Send us an email at reslife@earlham.edu with your name, student ID number, and when you hope to check-in to your room.

A member of our team will let you know if we will have staff available during that time and where you'll need to go to check-in to your housing assignment. If we do not have staff available, we will let you know when the next check-in time will be so you can plan your arrival to campus and make any alternate arrangements.

LOFTING KIT RESERVATIONS

If you are planning to loft your bed, you'll need to reserve a college-provided lofting kit designed to work with the beds in each room. We don't allow students to bring or construct their own lofting kits. If you just want to bunk your bed with your roommate's bed, you don't need a lofting kit. Talk with your RA on move-in day, and they can help!

[You can reserve a lofting kit prior to your arrival until Monday, August 17th in the housing portal.](#) After this date, lofting kits can be requested upon arrival and will be available as supply permits. Lofting kits can be picked up in the Warren Hall Basement during loft room hours.

BILLING INFORMATION

Your room and meal plan charges will appear on your student account by mid-July.

You are encouraged to review the Student Account Center periodically throughout the summer for any charges that may be added or adjusted. You can follow this link to access the Student Account Center at <https://app1.campuscommerce.com/api/connector/saml/ent/39197>.

If you have trouble logging in to the Student Account Center, please call 1-800-609-8056.



IMPORTANT HOUSING TIPS

- All mattress sizes in our residence halls are extra-long twin.
- Earlham does not provide any renter's or property insurance for your personal belongings while you live on-campus. You are responsible for insuring your items.
- Floor plans are available online at: <https://earlham.edu/student-life/community-and-residential-life/housing/residence-halls/>. Our staff cannot send individual room or furniture measurements to you prior to move-in.
- Please read over the campus policies (including housing policies and our Student Standards of Community Respect) online at: <https://earlham.edu/policies-handbooks/>
- Reach out and contact your roommate(s)! It will be important to coordinate who will be bringing any furniture or appliances.
- Have other questions? Check out our frequently asked questions at: <https://earlham.edu/student-life/community-and-residential-life/housing/#frequently-asked-questions>. *(If you don't see them right away, scroll down the page a bit - we promise they are there!)*



Save the Date...

The academic year is quickly approaching, and we want to make sure you have all the dates you need to plan for the year ahead. Below are a few of the housing specific dates we recommend you save to your calendar for the upcoming year.

[Academic Calendar](#)

[Campus Housing Opening & Closing Schedules](#)

Fall 2026

August 21	New Student Fall Semester Move-In & Orientation
August 23-25	Returning Student Move-In
October 8-11	Early Semester Break
November 21-29	Fall Break
December 17	College Housing Closes at 5pm

Spring 2027

January 23-24	Campus Housing Check-in for Spring
March 6-14	Spring Break
May 14	College Housing Closes at 5pm for everyone except Graduating Seniors
May 15	Commencement
May 16	College Housing Closes at 12pm for Graduating Seniors