Welcome Home, Wildcats!

We know you will find living on campus a rich and rewarding experience that leaves you wanting to return year and year again. Throughout your journey this academic year, we encourage you to learn, grow, and be the best possible you while engaging with others and participating in the many activities available to you both in the residence halls and the CWU community at large. The Housing and Residence Life team eagerly awaits your arrival and could not be more excited to have you join the Wildcat Family. We believe you picked an exciting time to come and live at Central!

Questions?
Scan the QR code to visit Housing’s website!
*Open your mobile phone’s camera to scan.

CWU is an EEO/AA/Title IX Institution.
For accommodation: DS@cwu.edu
ROOM ASSIGNMENT

PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY AS YOU PREPARE TO MOVE INTO YOUR NEW HOME AT CWU!

Your room assignment, room type, and meal plan can be found through your MyHousing portal. Room and board rates are published at cwu.edu/housing.

As a reminder, you have signed a contract agreement with Housing and Residence Life and Dining Services. Therefore, contract releases will not be granted. The terms and conditions of the contract can be found on our website. We encourage you to review the terms in the contract.

Room and board rates are due the fifth day of the quarter (September 28, 2021). These payments can be made on-line through MyCWU.

To request your room and board rates be averaged throughout all three quarters, visit your MyHousing portal.

If you have any questions or if you have decided to no longer attend CWU, please contact Housing and Residence Life through email at housing@cwu.edu to cancel your housing.

PACKING FOR COLLEGE

WHAT TO BRING

Face coverings
Hand sanitizer
Disinfecting wipes
Thermometer
Clothing
Desk items
Room decorations
Recreational equipment
Toiletries
Bedding

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Alcohol
Alcohol paraphernalia
Illegal drugs
Drug paraphernalia
Weapons
Pets (except fish)
Hot plates
Refrigerators
Microwaves
Incense and candles
Halogen lamps
Valuables
Large amounts of cash

For a complete list of what to bring please visit our website at cwu.edu/housing.
**Moving In**

Please be aware we will have limited move-in carts for some areas of campus. If you desire and are able to bring your own hand truck or move-in cart, please feel free to do so. Please plan accordingly when packing and navigating your move-in strategy.

**Shipping Boxes and Packages**

Students can ship boxes and packages ahead to CWU as long as packages arrive no sooner than the date of the student’s check-in. Students should check their CWU email for package delivery notices.

Pre-sent move in packages are available for pick up starting September 16, 2021 at the Residence Life Office between the hours of 8 a.m and 5 p.m.

Regular hours for package pick up begin September 22, 2021 with hours still being determined.

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**One Car and 2 Helpers**

Only one car per student is allowed for move-in. If you bring additional cars, with space so limited, they need to park in the parking lots away from the residence hall. We ask that you help keep our community safe; only the student plus two adults will be permitted to help move in.

**No Pets**

Please leave pets at home. All members of the family like to send off students at move-in, but with all of the foot traffic and activity, move-in day can be a dangerous place for dogs and other pets. The weather can also be prohibitively hot for leaving an animal in the car while moving in. Other than fish, pets are not allowed in the residence halls.

**Quick Tip!**

Questions about Housing accommodations? Scan the QR code!

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ARRIVING ON CAMPUS

Each resident has a scheduled move-in time. Please look at your MyHousing portal for the exact time and day. Arriving outside of your scheduled time could delay your move-in.

When you arrive to your hall, ensure that you have your move-in day ticket printed or available on your mobile device upon check in. Traffic is routed one-way through campus.

Be sure to check the directions and map to your residence hall to ensure you can unload as close as possible.

Please unload your personal belongings as quickly as possible to allow for others to utilize the open parking spaces. Vehicles left longer than 15 minutes are subject to being towed.

If you are planning to go to other places on campus, please move your car to a parking area away from the halls to allow others the same courtesy to move in.

RVs, moving trucks, and trailers are not permitted to drive up to the residence halls as there is not enough space to accommodate vehicles of this size.

Students are allowed to drive up to the residence hall once. If you leave and go shopping, you will need to carry your things from the parking lot.

Please do not drive on the grass unless it is designated as a space to do so. Parking on the lawn is permitted ONLY on opening day in certain areas.

Parking After Move-In

Parking permits are required to park your vehicle in campus parking lots.

A free lot is located on the corner of 18th Ave and Alder. Many students elect not to have vehicles in this first year. For additional information and online applications, please look on the parking website at cwu.edu/parking.

QUICK TIP!

Questions? Scan the QR code to visit Parking’s website!

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Our nationally recognized dining program features dishes created by our award-winning chefs. CWU Dining Services locations include: 11 restaurant concepts, 3 markets, and 8 cafés.

Mobile order is available at CWU Dining Services locations across campus! Find your favorite food and drink on the mobile app, and skip the lines.

We’re hiring student positions! Work for Dining Services:
- Convenient on-campus work locations
- Flexible work schedule
- Leadership and professional development opportunities

Apply through your MyC WU account:
Student tab > Student Employment > On Campus

Visit cwu.edu/dining for more information, email dining@cwu.edu, or call 509-963-1591.

IMPORTANT DATES

STUDENT MOVE-IN
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
Thursday, September 16 - Saturday, September 18, 2021
RETURNING AND TRANSFER STUDENTS
Sunday, September 19, 2021

WELCOME WEEK
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

Welcome Week activities will be delivered both virtually and in-person as permissible. Watch CENTRAL 101, the CWU Connect App or your CWU email for details.

Returning sophomores, watch for opportunities welcoming you!

Please note your participation in some events will be required for credit in University 101.

CLASSES BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

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