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Frequently Asked Questions

Should I bring family members/friends with me?

Sure! We want you to feel comfortable moving into your new home away from home. After all, this is the REAL WORLD. Just remember that it will probably be a long day with lots of people and probably hot, so your guests will need to understand that there may be some waiting during the course of the day.

How many cars can I bring?

Try to limit yourself to one vehicle. We understand that some of you may bring a car that you will keep here and one for your family to drive back in, but parking will be a challenge on this day.

Will there be people available to help me move my stuff in?

We are working on having some members of organizations assist you, but there will not be enough people to help everyone, so if you can bring extra hands, all the better!

Does the University supply dollies or carts?

We will have 5 or 6 dollies/carts on hand for move-in day, but if you have your own, feel free to bring it!

How many electrical outlets are in my room?

On the average, the bedrooms have 7 sets of outlets, that includes the one in the sink area. Living rooms have an additional 5 outlets.

6. What size television will fit in the space above the MicroFridge?

The dimensions of that space are 29” high x 31” wide x 18” deep.

7. What are the window dimensions?

The windows measure 47” wide x 59” high.

8. What size is my mattress?

The mattresses are 80” x 35”. (One of our recent publications reported the size incorrectly.)

9. What do I do after I move into my room?

There is a MANDATORY floor meeting in your lounge at 8:00 p.m. and a MANDATORY all-hall meeting at 9:00 p.m. by the pool area. Please take the time before these meetings to set up your room and to get to know the folks on your floor. Also, don’t forget to say “Hasta luego” to your family.