Move-In Information:

Saturday, August 29th – First Year Resident Move-In:

Residents move-in based on LAST Names
- A-L : 9am to 12pm
- M-Z: 1pm to 4pm

Go directly to your assigned hall to check-in
Resident must be present with Student ID/Photo ID
Be Patient!

Tips for a Successful Move-in

- Please arrive on your specific designated date and time. Your cooperation and patience will greatly assist our staff and will help to make your move-in as smooth as possible.
- If you have access to a hand truck or dolly, we recommend that you bring it, as it will make your move-in easier.
- Be prepared to wait for an elevator. Consider taking the stairs, or use the wait time to introduce yourself to a few of your new neighbors.
- Check with your roommate beforehand about who is bringing what items
- Look on MyRIC for contact information for roommate/suitmates
- Our beds are a Standard Twin. Please bring Twin Bedding.
- Think twice before packing it...do I really need it?

Suggestions on what to Bring:

- Clothes (if close, bring clothes for season to switch out later)
- Twin Bedding (Sheets & Blankets) and Pillows
- TV, Computer, Printer, Cell Phone, Desk Lamp
- UL approved Power Strips and Surge Protectors
- Electric Blanket, Fan, Blender, & Coffee Maker with auto shut off
- Mini-refrigerator (up to 4.6 cu. ft.)
- Dishes (cups, plates, bowls, utensils)
- Can opener, pizza cutter, pot holder, dish towel
- Personal Hygiene Items (Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, etc...)
- Blow Dryers, Curling Iron, Electric Hair Rollers, Electric Razor
- Towel, Bathrobe & Flip Flops for the shower
- Cleaning supplies (Laundry soap, broom, wipes, dish soap)
- Area Rug, Posters, Plants, Hangers
- Backpack, Pens, Pencils, Markers, Highlighters, Paper (Computer & Notebook), Ruler, Stapler, Tape, Flash Drive
- First Aid Kit, Sewing Kit, Emergency Kit

Keep these items at Home:

- Halogen Lamp
- Toaster Ovens
- Hot Plate
- Decorative Lights (Rope/Xmas)
- Extension cords
- Pets “cannot even visit”
- Candles/Incense
- Hookahs
- Alcohol & related paraphernalia
- Illegal drugs & paraphernalia
- Weapons
- Cinderblocks
The **Academic FYRE** is designed for residents who desire to promote positive study habits and skills in their community. Community member will be able to participate in weekly study halls, and support to create own study groups. Residents would be encouraged to seek campus resources such as OASIS, and Writing Center.

The **Anchormen Society FYRE** is designed for residents who want to help the community and participate in formal and informal programs that Rhode Island College offers. Residents who choose to live in the Anchormen Society will be encouraged to attend different type of RIC events (athletics, academic, cultural, arts, etc…), participate in Homecoming activities, and participate in Hall Government.

The **Art & Theatre FYRE** is designed for residents interested in increasing art & culture awareness offered at Rhode Island College. The community would support monthly coffee hours where art, poetry, photography, multi-media presentations, and other personal expressions could be shared with other members. Residents would be encouraged to seek additional cultural opportunities such as attending theatre performances, book readings, and lecture series.

The **Health & Wellness FYRE** is designed for residents who want to increase physical activity and healthy decision making within the community. The community would support weekly activities to get your heart rate elevated. These activities can include: dance class, yoga, meditation, zumba which may be hosted in the hall or at the rec center. Residents would be encouraged to seek additional wellness opportunities such as participating in intramurals, and working with the College nutritionist.

If you are interested in changing your Housing preference to join FYRE, please contact Nachel Motta at housing@ric.edu with your new preference.

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**WORDS OF WISDOM:**

- Get Involved (Hall Council, Resident Student Association, or a student organization with your shared interest)
- Go to RA events, they are a great way to meet people.
- Read the Student Handbook
- Go to class, it’s the reason you are here
- Go visit your professors during office hours
- Use Career Services to help find jobs on/off- campus, internships, and help creating a resume.
- OASIS can help with tutoring, writing skills, deciding majors and academic advisement.
- Talk to others in class, in Donovan, in your hall and suite.
- Learn from others, keep an open mind and be respectful
- Sleep during normal hours
- Explore the campus and surrounding areas
- Think about your actions before you do them
- Make the room your own
- If you need help, reach out! The school is here to help via RA, Area Coordinator, Hall Director, Professor, Campus Police, Counseling Center, Women’s Center, Unity Center, etc...

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