

August 2, 2021

Happy August! By now you have received two communications outlining the arrival dates to campus for resident students. Please read this communication in its entirety as it further explains the move-in process, testing requirements, COVID vaccination information, and housing assignments.

### **COVID-19 VACCINATION UPLOAD**

If you have not already done so, please upload your vaccination card to the following site: <https://medaille.forms-db.com/view.php?id=179250>. If you are only partially (have only received one dose of a two-dose shot), still submit your vaccine progress. If you have already completed this verification form, you do not need to submit it again.

### **RESIDENT STUDENT ARRIVAL DATES**

Below details the return dates by specific populations. Given the pandemic demands, we will be strictly adhering to the below schedule and will not permit early or late arrivals. *Resident students will be permitted to have **one vaccinated** individual (guest) to assist with moving them into their assigned space. Proof of vaccination will be required during the move-in process and the individual must clear the move-in health screening process. Masks will be required during the move-in process for everyone (regardless of vaccination status). Please plan accordingly now.*

**August 11** – All fall sport international students residing on campus

**August 18, 10:00am** – Men's & Women's Soccer; Orientation Leaders

**August 20, 1:00pm** – Women's Volleyball; Field Hockey

**August 23, 10:00am** – Men's and Women's Cross Country; Men's Golf; Admissions Ambassadors

**August 24** – All other international students residing on campus

**August 27, 10:00am – 4:00pm** – All new students to the College that are residing on campus;  
Women's Tennis, 10:00am

**August 29, 11:00am – 4:00pm** – All returning students to the College that are residing on campus

### **TESTING REQUIREMENTS (regardless of vaccination status)**

Given the challenges of the COVID-19 variants, all resident students are *required* to test at home prior to arrival with either a PCR or rapid antigen test for COVID-19 (regardless of vaccination status). See below for specific timeframes.

### **Testing/Quarantine Requirements for International Students (regardless of vaccination status)**

All international students (including Canadians) are required to test 1-3 days prior to arrival to the United States and provide proof of a negative test result. In addition, make sure you understand and follow airline/U.S. travel requirements from your home country. Students will be tested upon arrival to campus and unvaccinated students will be required to self-quarantine in their assigned rooms, leaving for only essential needs (ie. food, etc). The College will administer a follow-up COVID-19 test to all international students during days 3-5 and unvaccinated students will be released from self-quarantine after day 7.

### **Testing Requirements for All Other Students (regardless of vaccination status)**

Students must obtain a test within the window of 7-10 days prior to your arrival date. For example, if your arrival date is 8/27, you must test between 8/17-8/20. Students must bring the negative test result

with them upon arrival. Upon arrival, the student will be administered a College COVID rapid test at no charge. Upon receipt of both negative test results, you will be allowed to move into your assigned room for the fall semester.

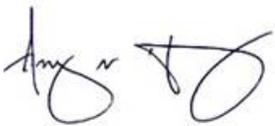
### **HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS**

As a reminder, billing for the Fall semester has been applied to your student accounts. We encourage you to clear your student account asap. Housing assignments will be released beginning this Wednesday (8/4) to students who have cleared their accounts. Please contact Student Accounts regarding your bill with any questions at (716) 880-2309.

Over the next month, guidance and COVID-19 may alter protocols and procedures, but we felt compelled to share our planning to date.

We cannot wait to welcome you to campus and for the start of the fall semester!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy M. DeKay". The signature is stylized with a large initial "A" and "M".

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