PACKAGES & MAIL

Belongings and online purchases shipped by a recognized carrier (USPS, FedEx, UPS, DHL) must arrive at your check-in desk only after you have arrived for move-in, due to limited holding space.

MAIL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED:

Student Name
University of Maryland
Room number, Name of Residence Hall
Street Address
College Park, Maryland 20742

For more information visit: www.reslife.umd.edu/mailingaddress

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**JUL. 19-AUG. 24** Room/roommate assignments and move-in day instructions posted at www.reslife.umd.edu

**AUG. 22** GEMS Camp Participants move in (9 AM – 1 PM)

**AUG. 24-27** Official Move-In Days

**AUG. 24-27** Fall Welcome

**AUG. 25** Fall Welcome Program, 5:30 PM, McKeldin Mall

**AUG. 28** Fall Semester Classes begin; 12 noon move-in deadline

**SEPT. 4** Labor Day holiday (no classes, University offices closed, residence halls and dining rooms stay open)

**OCT. 13-15** Family Weekend (registration details mailed by August; see familyweekend.umd.edu for info)

**NOV. 21** North Campus residence halls close for Thanksgiving Break at 7 PM

**NOV. 22-26** Thanksgiving Break (no classes, University closed November 23 and 24)

**NOV. 26** North Campus residence halls re-open at 10 AM

**DEC. 11** Last day of Fall Semester classes

**DEC. 13-19** Final Exams

**DEC. 19** North Campus residence halls close for winter break at 7 PM

**JAN. 21** North Campus residence halls re-open at 10 AM

**JAN. 24** Spring Semester classes begin

**MAR. 16** North Campus residence halls close for spring break at 7 PM

**MAR. 18-25** Spring Break (classes resume March 27)

**MAR. 25** North Campus residence halls re-open at 10 AM

**MAY 10** Last day of Spring Semester classes

**MAY 12-18** Final Exams

**MAY 18** All residence halls close for the 2017-2018 academic year at 7 PM

**MAY 20** Commencement

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**STEP INTO YOUR NEW HOME**

@ THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

2017-2018
THANK YOU FOR DECIDING TO BE A MEMBER OF OUR RESIDENCE HALL PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND!

Our community is home to thousands of students who are actively engaged in becoming better citizens, scholars and leaders. Starting your academic career in the halls leads to friendships and connections that can last a lifetime and help forge the unbreakable bonds so many of us feel with the University. The convenience and cost of our on-campus housing ensures that you are close to where you need to be and have the selection of housing options and styles to fit your price and preference. Our 24/7 support network is here when you and your family need us. The committed and caring staff members of the Department of Resident Life provide an environment that will support your academic success on the path to graduation, challenge your intellectual, personal and social development, and create an atmosphere of community.

We have four Community Living Principles; Be Safe, Be Civil, Be Cooperative and Be Involved. The community is developed and shaped by YOU, and we want you to be an active, engaged participant. Finally, living and studying alongside your fellow Terps in our residence halls happens once in a lifetime - make sure you immerse yourself in the Maryland Residential Experience.

I’m looking forward to seeing you at move-in and send my personal wishes for every success this year.

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FALL WELCOME PROGRAM 2017
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

New students are encouraged to participate in our Fall Welcome program, a special introduction to living on campus, which begins with check-in to your residence hall assignment and ends on the day before classes start.

Special activities and events include: welcome meetings for new roommates, floormates, and staff, social activities, recreation and entertainment, the RHA dance, and other fun events designed to help you meet lots of people and orient you to life at the University of Maryland. The Fall Welcome program is free. No registration or RSVP is required. New to dining Anytime Dining Plans begin Thursday, August 24, at 11 AM. Please visit us at www.reslife.umd.edu/fallwelcome.

PAYING YOUR BILL
The University of Maryland has detailed information about payment deadlines, options and responsibilities concerning student accounts at www.bursar.umd.edu/MonthlyBilling.php.

Please note: paper bills will NOT be sent to students or their families. Registered students will receive an email notification that their monthly bill statement is ready for viewing.

INTEREST-FREE TERP PAYMENT PLAN
By enrolling in the Terp Payment Plan, you can spread your payments out anywhere from 4 to 10 payments, thereby avoiding lump sum payments. There is no interest, just an annual enrollment fee. With the Terp Payment Plan, you can arrange to have your monthly payments debited directly from your checking or savings account.

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WELCOME TO OUR HALLS
YOUR MULTICULTURAL PHILOSOPHY
Our community is a dynamic, active multicultural community. Our citizens identify themselves in many different ways with distinctions that include, but are not limited to, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, physical ability, mental ability, class, cultural history, and life experience. Out of this diversity, we seek to build a community where we are able to balance our desire to explore individual differences with our desire to celebrate common bonds; a community that is equally concerned with our rights as individuals and our responsibilities as members. Our success in this effort depends on each citizen’s understanding of those rights and responsibilities as well as one’s adherence to the principles upon which our community is built.

We seek to create an environment in which:
• Each citizen feels he or she rightfully belongs;
• One’s dignity and membership is recognized and respected regardless of distinctions in identity;
• The moral and legal rights to free thought, speech, and opinion are encouraged in an atmosphere of mutual acknowledgment and respect; and
• Judgments by others are made solely on one’s conduct, character, and exercise of citizenship and intellect.

OUR COMMUNITY
Our Philosophy in its entirety is at www.reslife.umd.edu.

STAFF IN THE HALLS
Resident Assistants (RAs) are ...
• Undergraduate students who live on student’s unit
• First point of contact for student concerns
• Trained in referrals to University resources, leading programs and activities, mediating conflicts, confronting problems

Resident Directors (RDs) are ...
• Full-time professional staff who live on campus
• Supervisors of RAs
• Responsible for approximately 500 students
• Trained and skilled in crisis assistance and emergency management; serve as part of multi-level on-call duty system

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• Full-time professional staff who have earned a Master’s degree
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Offices (M-F, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM)
North Campus Community ..........(301) 314-6621
South Campus Community .........(301) 314-7484
Leonardtown ..............................(301) 314-7925
Cambridge .................................(301) 314-4645
Denton .....................................(301) 314-6621
Ellicott .................................(301) 314-7399
Dormition ..................................(301) 314-7484

Among all our rooms:
• 73% are doubles to be shared with a roommate
• 15% are triples or quads, to be shared by three or four students
• 77% live in traditional “dorm-style” halls with furnished double, triple, or quad rooms and communal bathrooms
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• 11% live in suites, similar to apartments, but without kitchens (mostly second, third and fourth year residents; dining plan required)

Residence Halls by the numbers
9,454 students live in 37 residence halls

When and how room assignments are made
Rooms are guaranteed for new students when an official confirmation of services has been issued by the Department of Resident Life. Entering freshmen who submit housing and dining requests after their deadline and new transfer students are officially confirmed for housing on a space-available basis. Freshmen are assigned into available double, triple, and quad rooms in all residence halls after current students select their assignments. Students participating in a Living Learning Program are housed with their program. Rooms are assigned in the order students’ housing agreements were received, taking students’ preferences and requests into account.

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MAKING YOUR ROOM YOUR HOME

Please “pack light” for your first trip to your room, and leave your largest and least essential items at home—at least until you and your roommate(s) have talked. Storage will be your closet space and under your bed.

Each student will have:
- Regular twin-size bed and mattress
- Four-drawer dresser
- Desk with drawer and shelf, desk chair
- Personal data line
- Personal HD digital cable jack

PERSONAL ITEMS TO BRING

- Small electronics (consider ENERGY STAR rated models):
  - Laptop or personal computer and 15- to 20-foot ethernet cable (wireless in all halls and throughout campus)
  - Printer for laptop or PC
- Alarm clock
- Bedding
  - Regular twin-size sheets (36” x 75” x 6” mattress)
  - Blanket, bedspread, pillows, pillowcases
- Mattress cover
- Soap, toiletries, shower terrytowel, towels, washcloths
- Laundry bag, detergent, clothes hangers
- First aid kit
- Flashlight, extra batteries
- Desk/floor lamp (consider CFL or LED light bulbs; no halogen bulbs, no lamps with gooseneck arms and plastic shades)
- Under-the-bed storage boxes (10” clearance)
- Reusable shopping bag(s)

Items to discuss with roommate(s) to avoid duplicates:
- Touch-tone phone with standard plug, line cord (voicemail is provided)
- Carpet remnant or rug (also sold on move-in day in August)
- Curtains

- Non-damaging wall fasteners for hanging items in your room
- UL/CSA approved power outlet strip with integrated circuit breaker (consider “smart power strip” to save energy)
- Two waste bins: one for trash (with liners) and one for recycling
- Memo board for your room door
- Cleaning supplies
- QAM-ready television (and 15- to 20-foot cable).
- HD digital service in residence halls.
- Small appliances (UL/CSA approved, ENERGY STAR rated models preferred):
  - Small refrigerator (3.6 cubic foot maximum)
  - Iron (and ironing board)
- Air cleaner or air ionizer with UL Seal
- Window fans
- Keurig hot drink dispensers (consider purchasing a reusable K-cup filter)

PERSONAL ITEMS NOT TO BRING

- Microwaves (permitted only in select residence halls)
- Extension cords
- Electric skillets, crockpots, hotplates, toasters, and toaster ovens or appliances with open or exposed heating elements or coils
- Candles

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE RESIDENCE HALLS

For fire safety and health reasons, cooking is prohibited in all student rooms. This is why students in the residence halls are required to participate in an approved dining plan. Permissible appliances are popcorn poppers and hot water pots which have enclosed heating elements and bear the UL seal. These items should never be used in student rooms, only in a designated cooking area inside floor lounges. Floor lounges will not necessarily be equipped with stoves, refrigerators, sinks and disposal systems that are adequate for cooking or cleaning of utensils.

Small refrigerators are permitted in student rooms. They must meet these safety specifications:
- 3.6 cubic foot maximum
- 1.5 amp maximum
- 120 volts, 60 cycle AC
- Grounding type, 3-prong electric plug and 3-wire cord
- Underwriters Laboratory (UL) Seal of Approval
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DATA/CABLE/TELEPHONE SERVICES

Each resident has a separate, personal high-speed data line and cable connection. All student rooms and common areas in all residence halls also have 100% wireless internet coverage. For more information about how to get connected to the campus network, visit www.reslife.umd.edu.

To start receiving cable television service, simply bring your own QAM-compliant television and cable. The channel lineup and roommates should discuss who will contribute the phone set to the room’s set-up.

Your room’s phone package includes: voice mail, free unlimited campus calling, and many other features.

ASSIGNMENTS & YOUR ROOM
SECURITY IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS
The University and Resident Life take reasonable steps that contribute toward maintaining a safer and more secure environment. Staff, equipment and information resources are provided to encourage behaviors that prevent dangerous situations and to assist if an emergency should occur. However, despite these reasonable and good faith efforts, it is impossible to predict individual actions or guarantee absolute control that will assure that no unwanted acts or situations ever will occur. Each individual residing in campus residence halls has primary responsibility for his or her own safety and security.

SECURITY SERVICES AND POLICIES
• Full-service Police department with 70 uniformed officers
• Security escorts
• Residence hall doors are locked 24 hours a day
• Electronic card access system in all traditional residence halls
• Residents typically use their keys/access cards three times, to open the entrance door, to call the elevator and to open their room door
• Shuttle-UM buses stop outside each residence hall every 15-30 minutes 5:30 PM-3 AM every night
• N.I.T.E. Ride escorts by Shuttle-UM vans 5:30 PM-7:30 AM every night
• Outdoor Emergency phones
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• Shuttle-UM bus drive-throughs of main roads and parking lots
• Surveillance cameras
• Crime prevention programs
• Crime alerts and statistics available at www.umdps.umd.edu

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• Key & Lock Problems
• Evening Security Buses
• Shuttle-UM Transit

SAFETY & SECURITY

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• Report suspicious persons or activity to Police
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• Not place themselves in vulnerable or potentially dangerous situations
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FOR THEIR PART, RESIDENT STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO:
• Do not open door if knob is warm to the touch; stay in room and call 911
• Crawl on floor (where air is fresher) if you encounter smoke
• Make an emergency preparedness plan

UMD ALERT SYSTEMS
Our campus has multiple ways of providing instant notifications to students, faculty and staff of imminent dangerous conditions. Students who sign up for the service at www.umd.edu will receive text message alerts to their mobile devices and/or email accounts in an emergency.

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SAFETY & SECURITY

24-HOUR SERVICES
• Police, fire and ambulance services
• Quiet room in libraries
• Study rooms in residence halls
• Security escorts by uniformed Police officers and Student Police Aides
• Residence hall desk staff for information, room lockouts, getting immediate help with a problem, mail/package pick-up
• “Hotline” for residence hall repairs and service calls
• Professional staff (housing, counseling, mental health) for response to emergencies
• Maintenance response to plumbing, heating or power emergencies
• Police surveillance of outdoor areas, parking garages via security cameras
• Text messaging alerts, warning sirens

POLICIES REGARDING ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS
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- First aid kit
- Flashlight, extra batteries
- Desk/floor lamp (consider CFL or LED light bulbs; no halogen bulbs, no lamps with gooseneck arms and plastic shades)
- Under-the-bed storage boxes (10” clearance)
- Reusable shopping bag(s)

Items to discuss with roommate(s) to avoid duplicates:

- Touch-tone phone with standard plug, line cord (voicemail is provided)
- Carpet remnant or rug (also sold on move-in day in August)
- Curtains

PERSONAL ITEMS NOT TO BRING

- Microwave (permitted only in select residence halls)
- Extension cords
- Electric skillets, crockpots, hot plates, toasters, and toaster ovens or appliances with open or exposed heating elements or coils
- Candles

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE RESIDENCE HALLS

For fire safety and health reasons, cooking is prohibited in all student rooms. This is why students in the residence halls are required to participate in an approved dining plan. Permissible appliances are popcorn poppers and hot water pots which have enclosed heating elements and bear the UL seal. These items should never be used in student rooms, only in a designated cooking area inside floor lounges. Floor lounges will not necessarily be equipped with stoves, refrigerators, sinks and disposal systems that are adequate for cooking or cleaning of utensils.

MAKING YOUR ROOM YOUR HOME

Please “pack light” for your first trip to your room, and leave your largest and least essential items at home—at least until you and your roommate(s) have talked. Storage will be your closest space and under your bed.

Each student will have:

- Regular twin bed and mattress
- Four-drawer dresser
- Desk with drawer and shelf, desk chair
- Personal data line
- Personal high-voltage electric jack

Data/Cable/Telephone Services

For more information on how to get connected to the campus network, visit www.reslife.umd.edu. To start receiving cable television service, simply bring your own QAM-ready television (and 15- to 20-foot cable).

DATA/CABLE/TELEPHONE SERVICES

Each resident has a separate, personal high-speed data line and cable connection. All student rooms and common areas in all residence halls also have 100% wireless internet coverage. For more information on how to get connected to the campus network, visit www.reslife.umd.edu.

To start receiving cable television service, simply bring your own QAM-compliant television and cable. The channel lineup and details are shown at www.hf.umd.edu.

Your room’s phone number will be provided with your room assignment. Because you will share one phone line, roommates should discuss who will contribute the phone set to the room’s set-up.

Your room’s phone package includes: voice mail, free unlimited campus calling, and many other features.

ASSIGNMENTS & YOUR ROOM
WHEN AND HOW ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE

Rooms are guaranteed for new students when an official confirmation of services has been issued by the Department of Resident Life. Entering freshmen who submit housing and dining requests after their deadline and new transfer students are officially confirmed for housing on a space-available basis. Freshmen are assigned into available double, triple, and quad rooms in all residence halls after current students select their assignments. Students participating in a Living Learning Program are housed with their program. Roommates are assigned in the order students’ housing agreements were received, taking students’ preferences and requests into account.

Actual building and room assignments are made and posted at www.reslife.umd.edu beginning July 19 (January 2 for Spring Semester). Once room assignments are posted, you will know the hall and room to which you have been assigned and when and where to check-in. You will also know your roommate’s name, email address, and cell phone number. No room changes are made after this point.

New students can request roommates and submit other preferences through their Resident Life Profile. All housing preferences must be submitted by June 30 (January 2 for Spring Semester) for best consideration. Within the limitations of space and time, not all requests can be honored. Roommate requests must be mutual by both students. Please do not make plans or purchase supplies prior to receiving your assignment.

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FRESHMEN ARE ASSIGNED INTO AVAILABLE DOUBLE, TRIPLE, AND QUAD ROOMS IN ALL RESIDENCE HALLS AFTER CURRENT STUDENTS SELECT THEIR ASSIGNMENTS. STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN A LIVING LEARNING PROGRAM ARE HOUSED WITH THEIR PROGRAM. ROOMATES ARE ASSIGNED IN THE ORDER STUDENTS’ HOUSING AGREEMENTS WERE RECEIVED, TAKING STUDENTS’ PREFERENCES AND REQUESTS INTO ACCOUNT.

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OUR MULTICULTURAL PHILOSOPHY

Our community is a dynamic, active multicultural community. Our citizens identify themselves in many different ways with distinctions that include, but are not limited to, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, physical ability, mental ability, class, cultural history, and life experience.

Out of this diversity, we seek to build a community where we are able to balance our desire to explore individual differences with our desire to celebrate common bonds, a community that is equally concerned with our rights as individuals and our responsibilities as members. Our success in this effort depends on each citizen’s understanding of those rights and responsibilities as well as one’s adherence to the principles upon which our community is built.

We seek to create an environment in which:

• Each citizen feels he or she rightfully belongs;
• One’s dignity and membership is recognized and respected regardless of distinctions in identity;
• The moral and legal rights to free thought, speech, and opinion are encouraged in an atmosphere of mutual acknowledgment and respect; and
• Judgments by others are made solely on one’s conduct, character, and exercise of citizenship and intellect.

Your rightful membership as a citizen of this community is directly tied to your fulfillment of the responsibilities of citizenship. First among these is to recognize the rightful place of every other citizen in our community, and to abstain from acts of abuse, harassment or assault towards others.

Our community and our principles foster multicultural skills in our citizens. We believe that these skills are a fundamental and necessary capacity for every citizen in any pluralistic, multicultural, and democratic society.

Our Philosophy in its entirety is at www.reslife.umd.edu.

STAFF IN THE HALLS

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AMONG ALL OUR ROOMS:

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• JUDGMENTS BY OTHERS ARE MADE SOLELY ON ONE’S CONDUCT, CHARACTER, AND EXERCISE OF CITIZENSHIP AND INTELLECT.

YOUR RIGHTFUL MEMBERSHIP AS A CITIZEN OF THIS COMMUNITY IS DIRECTLY TIED TO YOURFULFILLMENT OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENSHIP. FIRST AMONG THESE IS TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHTFUL PLACE OF EVERY OTHER CITIZEN IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND TO ABSTAIN FROM ACTS OF ABUSE, HARASSMENT OR ASSAULT TOWARDS OTHERS.

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*The Department of Resident Life utilizes a differentiated rate structure. This rate structure reflects fees based on both hall and room amenities offered and on the number of room occupants. Full fee information available at www.reslife.umd.edu/housing/housingfees.

DINING @ MARYLAND

Students living in a traditional residence hall or suite (no kitchen) are required to participate in a University-approved dining plan. Fall Semester Anytime dining plans for new-to-housing students begins at 11:00 AM on Thursday August 24, 2017. More detailed information on dining plans can be found at www.dining.umd.edu.

PAYING YOUR BILL

The University of Maryland has detailed information about payment deadlines, options and responsibilities concerning student accounts at www.bursar.umd.edu/MonthlyBilling.php.

Please note: paper bills will NOT be sent to students or their families. Registered students will receive an email notification that their monthly bill statement is ready for viewing.

INTEREST-FREE TERP PAYMENT PLAN

By enrolling in the Terp Payment Plan, you can spread your payments out anywhere from 4 to 10 payments, thereby avoiding lump sum payments. There is no interest, just an annual enrollment fee. With the Terp Payment Plan, you can arrange to have your monthly payments debited directly from your checking or savings account.

For more information, visit www.bursar.umd.edu/TPP.php.

FALL WELCOME PROGRAM 2017

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

New students are encouraged to participate in our Fall Welcome program, a special introduction to living on campus, which begins with check-in to your residence hall assignment and ends on the day before classes start.

Special activities and events include: welcome meetings for new roommates, floormates, and staff, social activities, recreation and entertainment, the RHA dance, and other fun events designed to help you meet lots of people and orient you to life at the University of Maryland.

The Fall Welcome program is free. No registration or RSVP is required. New to dining Anytime Dining Plans begin Thursday, August 24, at 11 AM. Please visit us at www.reslife.umd.edu/fallwelcome.

WELCOME TO OUR HALLS
THANK YOU FOR DECIDING TO BE A MEMBER OF OUR RESIDENCE HALL PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND!

Our community is home to thousands of students who are actively engaged in becoming better citizens, scholars and leaders.

Starting your academic career in the halls leads to friendships and connections that can last a lifetime and help forge the unbreakable bonds so many of us feel with the University. The convenience and cost of our on-campus housing ensures that you are close to where you need to be and have the selection of housing options and styles to fit your price and preference. Our 24/7 support network is here when you and your family need us. The committed and caring staff members of the Department of Resident Life provide an environment that will support your academic success on the path to graduation, challenge your intellectual, personal and social development, and create an atmosphere of community.

We have four Community Living Principles; Be Safe, Be Civil, Be Cooperative and Be Involved. The community is developed and shaped by YOU, and we want you to be an active, engaged participant. Finally, living and studying alongside your fellow Terps in our residence halls happens once in a lifetime - make sure you immerse yourself in the Maryland Residential Experience.

I’m looking forward to seeing you at move-in and send my personal wishes for every success this year.

Dr. Deborah Grandner
Director of Resident Life

To see more detailed information about each residence hall, please visit [www.reslife.umd.edu/halls](http://www.reslife.umd.edu/halls).
### Important Dates

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### Packages & Mail

Belongings and online purchases shipped by a recognized carrier (USPS, FedEx, UPS, DHL) must arrive at your check-in desk only after you have arrived for move-in, due to limited holding space.

### Mail Should Be Addressed:

Student Name  
University of Maryland  
Room number, Name of Residence Hall  
Street Address  
College Park, Maryland 20742

For more information visit: www.reslife.umd.edu/mailingaddress