Move In Check-In Days & Times

- Some of our residence halls open on Saturday, September 19 and the remaining halls open on Sunday, September 20. All students have until the first day of classes on Thursday, September 24 to check in to their residence hall before being considered late.
- **Students are assigned a Move-In Arrival Day and Time** based on their assigned residence hall. If you choose to arrive on your residence hall’s opening day you should observe your arrival time. If you choose to arrive after your hall’s opening day, you may arrive anytime between 9am and 10pm.

Getting to UCSB
Campus Map for Visitor Parking
http://www.tps.ucsb.edu/mapFlash.aspx

Local Business List
The check-in times are scheduled on Opening Day to maximize traffic and elevator efficiency. If you arrive near campus earlier than your scheduled time, consider one of these suggestions:

- Stop at a restaurant for breakfast or lunch.
- Shop for essentials or for things you may have forgotten to pack. Nearby stores include: Bed Bath & Beyond, Costco, Home Depot, K Mart, Orchard Supply & Hardware, Radio Shack, CVS, Rite Aid, Best Buy and Staples.
Unloading, Checking In, and Long-Term Parking

*Note: #1 & 2 below pertain only to main campus residence halls. Santa Catalina will receive specific move-in instructions via e-mail.

1. Display the Unloading Zone Pass face up on your dashboard. (Your Unloading Zone Pass will be mailed to your home address about 10 days before move-in.) Additional passes are available when you arrive if you bring more than one vehicle.

2. Drop-off / Unloading – one trip per vehicle prior to 6pm
   • Wait in line until directed into the unloading area. Work quickly! Unloading time is limited to 15 minutes. Do not leave your vehicle unattended in the unloading zone.
   • As the student goes to the check in station for room keys, family members remove belongings from the vehicle and place them in the designated area.
   • The student returns to the unloading area as soon as keys are obtained. Volunteers will assist you with locating your room or lining up for the elevator.

3. Move vehicle to Long-Term Parking
   • Once unloaded, someone in your party will drive the vehicle from the unloading zone to the designated Long-Term Parking. Return by foot path (10-15 minute walk) or take the Move-In Day Shuttle (ends at 4pm) back to your Residence Hall.
   • The unloading pass stub will serve as a complimentary parking permit for Move-In Day, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> in the designated long term parking areas: Lots 12, 16, 18, 22 and 30. You must pay for parking permits on all other days and in other lots.

Do not leave your vehicle parked overnight in lots other than the designated long term parking lots. These areas need to be cleared out for students who are scheduled to arrive the next day. Cars left in lots not designated as long term parking will be subject to parking citations and/or towing.
Parking for later arrival, Monday – Friday Check In

If you arrive at a time other than Move In Day:
• Pay for parking at the automated permit dispenser in a visitor parking lot (16, 18, 22, & 27)
• You may use the 30 minute parking spaces near your residence hall for active unloading if you purchased a visitor parking permit and have it displayed on your dashboard.
• Move your vehicle to the visitor parking lot once you have unloaded to avoid exceeding the 30 minute limit.

Making Your Move In Easier- FAQ

Should I bring moving equipment?
We have some carts available that are shared by everyone moving in. There should be availability if students arrive at their assigned times. If you use one of our carts, please unload it immediately and return it to the check in station.

How should I pack my belongings?
Pack your items neatly into packing boxes with lids and wheeled suitcases. Visit your local U-Haul or moving company for supplies.

Do I need to bring any tools?
You may want to bring tools for adjusting furniture such as a 1/2” socket, a screwdriver, 1/2” open-end wrench, pliers and soft rubber mallet. Note: If you change the arrangement of your furniture you must return it to the original setup prior to moving out. Students in Triple Rooms are not permitted to re-arrange furniture. Our staff has already determined the optimal and perhaps only room set up for triple rooms.