

Greetings New Maroons!

We are excited to see you soon for Overnight Summer Orientation. Please take the time to read the below reminders & important information prior to your arrival to campus.

Key Pick-Up

To start off students, need to drop off their overnight items and pick up a room key.

Between 12:30pm – 1:45pm please visit the Wortmann Complex (map included). You may temporarily park alongside Blue Ridge Hall in lot P4 Market Street Lot, you then walk around front of the Wortmann Complex to meet our Residence Life staff. Next you will move your vehicle closer to where you will be spending your day.

Maps location: 201 North Market Street Salem, VA

Roommate

If you have another student attending the same session and would like to stay in the same room together. Simply come to the Key Pick Up table together and we will do our best to accommodate.

Parking

Move along to P11 Lower Olin Lot to park your vehicle. You will walk up Perry Drive to Registration & your first session. Staff will be offering E-car shuttle if you need assistance.

Registration

The day begins in Olin Hall. After you walk up Perry Drive, head left on Maxey Drive (formerly High Street). Inside to the left there will be registration tables where you will pick up your folder with your nametag, student schedule and family schedule.

Start Time & Sample Schedules

The first session will begin in Olin Theatre at 2:00pm. If you are on campus early, feel free to walk over and visit the Campus Store!

Facilities, Weather & Dress

Welcome to Southwest Virginia where some days you will experience all four seasons in one day. It's often helpful to have a light sweater or jacket in air conditioning. There will be some walking for families, and lot of movement for students. Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended.

Overnight Packing

New Maroons will be staying in a residence hall.

You will need to bring your own:

- Photo ID
- Sleeping bag (or twin fitted sheet & blanket) & pillow
- Towel & toiletries
- Change of clothes (think comfort – sneakers, light jacket, etc.)
- *every **MUST** have closed toed shoes on Day 2
- Small bookbag, water bottle and something to write with is helpful

Schedules

A sample student schedule and family schedule are available on www.roanoke.edu/SummerO. Know that students will be divided into groups. When you receive your folder and schedule, please do not swap with other students. It is individualized to you.

Food Allergies & Restrictions

When eating in Commons, you will find items labeled. If you have any questions or need clarification, simply ask any of our dining staff and they will be happy to assist.

Thank you for your attention to the above information. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Best,

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