

## Move-in Day FAQs for Families of New Students 2024

### Do we only have 15 minutes to move our student in?

The 15 minutes is just the time frame for us to stagger students moving into the residence halls. Students should be able to get their keys in that time, but you have all the time you need to help your student get settled.

### What do we have for families on New Student Move-in Day (Saturday, September 21, 2024)?

- The main focus of move-in day is getting your student settled into their hall. They may not get completely unpacked as roommates may want to take a little time to see how they want to set up their space.
- From 10:00am-3:00pm, we will have a **Family Hospitality Area** in the Boeing Room in the Lemieux Library. We will have some staff there to answer questions, an opportunity to take a campus tour and light refreshments. We ask you to come to the Hospitality Area *without* your student so that you can write a surprise note of support to them. We will have it delivered to their campus mailbox, or mailed home if they are commuting, within the first 2 weeks of the quarter.
- The **Student Center** will have various campus resources centrally located there from 10:00am-3:00pm. There is also a photobooth to take a family picture to commemorate this big day!
- At 3:30pm, the **Fall Welcome Kickoff** will happen for first-year students and their families. We ask that families depart campus after the Kickoff as all other Fall Welcome programming is just for students. The activities and programs will help them acclimate to campus, meet their peers and faculty, and get ready for their first year as a Redhawk.

### Is Fall Welcome required?

Yes, we expect all new first-year students to participate in Fall Welcome events. It is in students' best interest to take advantage of the information and community building that is offered to help with their transition to Seattle University.

### When is Homecoming/Family Weekend?

November 8-10, 2024. Families will receive a schedule and registration link in late September. Pre-registration is required. Families will be able to pick and choose the events that work for them and their students. The main point is to have some quality family time! 😊